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Grand jury rejects IFPD's response to report

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In September, a Riverside County grand jury notified the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and its Finance Committee that it found the IFPD responses to the June grand jury report were "not in compliance" with the penal code section specifying how to respond to grand jury findings and recommendations.

The jury's Sept. 23 follow-up letter asked IFPD to submit a response in accordance with the code and by Oct. 9.

At its Oct. 7 special meeting, the commission approved a response asking the grand jury to specify, "... what concerns it has with the response so that the district might better address those specific concerns."

"Our responses were 17 pages; I felt we covered everything in code," Commission President Jerry Buchanan told his colleagues. "We're asking for more explanation."

In preparing the responses, Buchanan and Fire Chief Reitz stressed they had worked closely with the district's legal

counsel.

"The letter didn't say they didn't like our response but we weren't in compliance," Reitz emphasized.

In August, IFPD sent the grand jury two letters in response to the June report. A 13-page response was from the commission and a four-page letter the commission and Finance Committee jointly signed was in response to the questions regarding compliance with the Brown Act for a March meeting with Riverside County Fire Department.

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ART & WINE: Jason and Dawn Sonnier talk with local artist Jan Jasper-Fayers, whose work was on display during the 17th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Brown vetoes Brown Act amendments

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

One of this session's legislative bills Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed last month was Assembly Bill 194 that would have amended the Brown Act, California's Open Government law. His veto does not in any way change California case law regarding the Brown Act requirements, according to Jim Ewert, California Newspaper Publishers Association

general counsel.

The bill did not create new law in California. Its provisions would merely codify existing California case law as to what the Brown Act already requires, Ewert added.

AB 194, which Assemblywoman Nora Campos (D-San Jose) introduced, was to clarify some confusion about citizen speech at public meetings. Her proposal would have prohibited the presiding officer or staff of a local agen-

cy from corraling speakers at the beginning or end of a meeting to speak on an item instead of allowing them to comment at the time the agency is discussing or deliberating on a particular issue.

For example, the act requires an agenda for a regular meeting to provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public, before or during

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Living Free offers bluegrass music and dog lessons

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The "Bluegrass Howl and Yowl" is Saturday, Oct. 25 at Living Free.

"We'll have phenomenal world class musicians, including many local bluegrass," said Living Free

President Randall Harris. "There's a rejuvenation of bluegrass, a traditional American music. And we've got diverse, incredibly talented musicians playing."

Several groups, including Jamie and the Hillbillies, led by Jaime Olsen of Anza; the Reed Brothers,

Don, of Idyllwild, and his brother Dennis; and Barnaby Finch's Jazzgrass that includes Jeff Olsen, Bill Saitta, Keith McCabe and Don Reed, too. Also featured on stage during the afternoon will be Temecula native Devon Eisenbarger, 22, known for her blues

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Four-vehicle crash results in major injuries

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Three motorcycles and a pick-up truck were involved in a collision on Highway 243 1 mile north of Round Robin Drive on Saturday, Oct. 4, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Darren Meyer, resulting in major and minor injuries.

Three motorcycles were traveling southbound when the first crossed over the dou-

ble-yellow line and collided head-on with a white Chevy pick-up. The following two motorcycles went down.

Diamond Schiffers, 43, of Florida, riding a 2012 Yamaha duel-sport, hit Michael Kalmutzki's pick-up. Mercy Air took her to the Desert Regional Medical Center with serious injuries involving fractures. Kalmutzki, 52, of Pinyon Hills, was uninjured.

Tony Lawson, 37, of Washington, complained

of pain after her 2011 Harley-Davidson went down, but she was not transported.

Dawn Schoemaker, 48, also of Washington, also crashed her 2009 Yamaha VStar but was uninjured.

Meyer said the investigation is continuing with no known cause as to what factors may have contributed to the collision.

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One of four helicopters and helitankers flies over the Tahquitz Fire Sunday as they assess and extinguish a fire started south of the Mountain Fire burn area Sunday morning.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Forest Service stops wilderness fire

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

San Bernardino National Forest fire crews and aircraft held and extinguished a half-acre vegetation fire in the San Jacinto Wilderness Sunday and Monday, according to Public Information Officer Bob Poole.

A hiker reported seeing white smoke rapidly building in the Tahquitz Valley area late morning Sunday. In the meantime, a wilderness team was extinguishing an illegal campfire at Saddle Junction.

Helicopter 301 and crew, plus another copter and crew, were dispatched to the Tahquitz Fire, located in Little Tahquitz Valley. Keenwild and Alandale engine crews were flown in.

At least one helitanker and crew also were dispatched and were able to knock down the fire by late Sunday.

All except one crew was released by end of day. The one crew remained overnight and mopped up the scene by 4 p.m. Monday, according to Poole.

Cause of the blaze was an abandoned campfire, he added.

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Around 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, a vehicle was reported overturned on Highway 243 near Keenwild Forest Service Station. When Idyllwild Fire and Riverside County Fire arrived on scene, no occupants were found. The cause of the crash is under investigation.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Death Cafe

Idyllwild Death Cafe is from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 and from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Call Françoise Frigola at 659-4146 for more information.

Meetings are the fourth Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month except in November and December when they are on the third Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Small donations cover coffee, tea, paper plates, napkins and plastic ware.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 10/16



67/42
Sunny.

Friday 10/17



65/43
Sunny.

Saturday 10/18



65/44
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 10/19



67/45
Sunny.

Monday 10/20



68/43
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
10/7	75	57		
10/8	75	50		
10/9	76	50		
10/10	77	48		
10/11	79	49		
10/12	79	50		
10/13	na	na		

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
10/7	77	45		
10/8	74	43		
10/9	44	34		
10/10	48	33	1.52	T
10/11	62	34		
10/12	69	35		
10/13	67	38		

Moisture in inches
To date this season (Idy): 3.59
To date last season (Idy): 4.63
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 5.36
Total last season (PC): 15.54

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

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Ruiz and Nestande debate issues

The congressional candidates faced off on TV

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Sunday evening, Oct. 5, the candidates for U.S. Congressional District 36 (which encompasses the Hill) debated before a television audience in Palm Desert.

Incumbent Democratic Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz and state Republican Assemblyman Brian Nestande answered a series of questions from a panel of three desert reporters.

While the debate began with friendly overtures and a handshake between the two candidates, tensions built as the one-hour debate wound down.

The debate began with opening statements from each candidate. Going first, Nestande posed the traditional Reagan question probing voter feelings.

"Do you believe our country is moving in the right direction?" he asked rhetorically. Then answered, "I don't. Bigger government is a smaller paycheck."

Throughout the evening, Nestande continued to emphasize the economy and government spending.

Ruiz's message was his profession as an emergency room physician rather than a career politician. "Washington is broken because of career politicians interested in political bickering and games rather than getting things done."

The first question asked about their positions on immigration. Ruiz answered first, "It's a privilege not a right for immigrants to live in this country." He added, "Every sovereign nation has the right to protect its borders."

Comprehensive immigration reform is Ruiz's priority and he stressed that he opposes amnesty.

In his rebuttal, Nestande argued that comprehensive reform was a long-term process that could take years. In contrast, he supports immediate legislation to secure the borders.

Later in the evening, he stated, "There's a big difference between Congressman Ruiz and myself on securing the borders. It's not just kids and mother coming across the borders."

He advocated using technology such as sensors as

part of the solution rather than the government relying solely on more troops or police. "It's not an engineering problem, but a political problem," he added.

The panelists also inquired about tax positions. The first of these questions asked the candidates' views on maintaining many of the tax deductions.

Ruiz's answer was that of the traditional politician in calling government spending out of control and favoring fiscal responsibility and balanced budgets. Without identifying a specific solution, he charged Nestande with wanting to "... balance the budget on the backs of the seniors and the middle class."

In his response, Nestande characterized Ruiz's comments as "good talking points, but they match his record." Eventually, he stated directly that he would not support eliminating the current mortgage deduction.

Another question addressed the candidates' views on the Affordable Care Act. Answering first, Nestande spoke to his bill in the state Assembly, which would have required legislators to chose a medical plan for the California exchange. "We should have legislators live under the laws they pass," he said.

Nestande also referred to the ACA problems during its inception last fall such as the cancelation of many individual policies.

While he opposes the law, he did not put its repeal on his priority list, he said.

The current high-profile educational issue — Common Core standards — was the subject of a question, too.

"I wouldn't be standing here if it wasn't for high-quality education," Ruiz said. "Education is very important. It's the center of American democracy. Education is a very important pillar of the American dream we all are trying to achieve."

In his comments, Nestande responded, "The problem with Common Core is that California had to lower its standards." He stressed his long-standing support for career and technical education programs in the school systems.

One of the final questions addressed their positions on legalizing marijuana use. Replying first, Ruiz stated, "I don't support legalizing marijuana throughout the nation ... In the emergency room, I got teenagers coming for accidents and pain, then asking for marijuana."

"I'm against legalization of pot," Nestande simply

said.

In response to a question about the drought, Ruiz blamed global change as man-caused and urged recycling water better.

Nestande referred to his support of assembly Democrats' bills for ground-water measures. He also urged construction more storage facilities — dams. "That's what's missing in the [drought] equation," he said.

Other topics raised during the hour included renewal energy, gun ownership (both support), the debt ceiling, Ebola, earthquake preparation and gay marriage (both candidates said they support marriage equality).

The full debate may be seen at <http://kesq.com/news/watch-the-complete-ruiz-nestande-debate/28963668>.

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In late January 2000, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation held Idyllwild Alive History II, a multiple-weekend event of long-time Hill residents reminiscing. I recorded the event and transcribed it for a series in the newspaper.

The first panelist, and one of the most memorable to me, was Mary Sigworth whose family bought a vacation cabin here in 1925. She spoke of the one-way rutted road her family took in a 1925 Reo to travel to and from Idyllwild. She spoke of Idyllwild's golf courses in the 1920s and 1930s. She spoke of hiking the wilderness and entertainment in town. She talked of Idyllwild's role in World War II aiding soldiers.

But my favorite was this: "[Harry and I] met in the third grade in Long Beach. It happens that Harry was the new boy and the teacher put him in my row and told me to take care of him. He was such an embarrassed boy and it was really something to make him feel comfortable. And through the years — it'll be 55 years in October ... I've told Harry, 'I think I wish I could find that teacher and ask her if I could be excused.'"

Yet anyone who knew Harry and Mary Sigworth knew them to be tied to each other thick and thin — soul mates for life.

They had moved here full-time in 1985 and contributed immensely to the community in many volunteer roles. They both exuded gentleness with intelligence, and beautiful smiles. The warmth of Mary's smile always brightened a room. And their patience set an example.

When they moved to the desert, as is the case with many others who reach that age, we knew it was time, but a sad occasion to hear of.

Both born in 1922 they died at age 92 within 10 days of each other. RIP to a loving and missed couple.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Let's share the road

EDITOR:

As a relatively new resident of Idyllwild, I have greatly enjoyed cycling several mornings every week on highways 243 and 74. When first cycling in the area, I noticed how disciplined motorists were, with about 95 percent passing me at a safe distance.

Following the introduction of AB1371 (the 3-foot law) I have noticed this discipline's slight improvement, to almost 100 percent. This suggests to me that AB1371 is not a major burden, given that the vast majority of local drivers were already fulfilling the spirit of the law before it even came into effect. Personally, I always wave to show my appreciation to motorists who make an extra effort to give me space as they pass.

A proposal to license bicycles is not well conceived. Given the current crisis of poor health affecting Americans (especially children), surely we should be encouraging healthy activities such as bicycle use, not making it more costly.

Would licensing be fair for the majority of cyclists who never ride their bikes on highways? How about the hundreds of mountain bikers who visit Idyllwild annually (making a significant contribution to the local economy) to use our nationally famous dirt tracks, almost none of whom ever take their bikes onto the paved roads?

If California cyclists were taxed to use highways through licensing, I suspect more of them would want to get their money's worth, and you might find more cyclists on roads than at present. Surely that is the opposite of what proponents of a bicycle license really want.

Incidentally, I own two vehicles, so I pay my fair share of highway taxes already. Of course, I don't get a discount on my vehicle registrations for the 300-plus days a year they sit idle in the driveway whilst I am out on my bike (although I would happily accept one).

Since I moved to Idyllwild, almost every issue of the Town Crier has reported one or more serious road accidents. None of those has involved a bicycle.

As a driver, I would be far more concerned about reckless users of motorized vehicles on our roads than I am about the occasional cyclist I may encounter. In order to warn drivers of the possibility that they may encounter bicycles, signs along our highways encourage us to "share the road." That seems like reasonable advice, both literally and figuratively, for everyone to live by.

JON KING
IDYLLWILD



Holding IFPD board accountable

EDITOR:

Grand jury investigations are lawsuits. Grand jury reports are the adjudicated results. When a respondent loses a grand jury lawsuit they have specific accountable and actionable obligations under the Penal Code. Not implementing

these mandates is not only an insult to the grand jury but a slam to the supervising judge. Idyllwild Fire Protection District lost its lawsuit against the 2013-14 grand jury who stated that Chief Reitz and Mark Lamont must be investigated for termination proceedings.

The 2014-15 grand jury under Judge Cope has determined that IFPD has failed to comply with its mandates under California Penal Code 933.05 and given a deadline of last week to comply. IFPD responded with a letter refusing to again comply asking the jury to advise them how they have violated PC 933.05.

The grand jury and Judge Cope are not legal counsel to IFPD. When you lose a civil or criminal complaint where the Penal Code governs what happens next, perhaps you shouldn't insult the gatekeeper, Judge Mark Cope, and his jury.

When asked what the penalties were for refusing to comply with PC 933.05 they said they didn't know. If you violate the Penal Code perhaps you should have your attorney tell you the consequences. This district has been aggressive, careless and abusive in all responses. Now to claim ignorance is a bit disingenuous.

Perhaps Judge Cope will direct his clerk or the grand jury to prepare subpoenas for IFPD commissioners' and employees' appearances before his court where he might explain that another refusal to comply with PC 933.05 will mandate a civil or even perhaps criminal contempt of court charge, an offense punishable by admonishment, fine or imprisonment.

Perhaps the 2014-15 grand jury will attempt to remove IFPD officers under Government Code 3060 for willful violation of Penal Code 933.05.

Some people think this is far-fetched. But this board has now been accused of violating PC 933.05 by the new grand jury, an action almost never used. Hmm. This board deserves the obvious writing on the wall if just for their ignorance. Unfortunately, it's far more than that — misconduct under the Penal Code.

I have to wonder what other IFPD indiscretions/misconduct will creep to the top of the mud hole this year. Save Idyllwild taxpayers and voters from what will likely happen next. Resign, all of you.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Ballot and voting information mailed

About 500,000 sample ballot and voter information pamphlets were mailed to registered voters in Riverside County as of last Thursday with the remaining 376,000 scheduled to be mailed by this Wednesday. The legal deadline mailing of sample ballots and information pamphlets is not until Oct. 25.

Off the Leash

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

The death of a free press...

The year was 1998. Lt. Gov. Gray Davis was running for election as the California governor. In the Democratic primary, his opponents were Al Checchi and Congresswoman Jane Harman. In the general election, his opponent was Republican Dan Lungren.

I remember watching the gubernatorial primary debate. Lungren already had his party's nomination sewed up, so the real debate was between the three Democratic nominees, Davis, Harman and Checchi.

Checchi was a successful businessman, investor and former co-chair of Northwest Airlines. With deep pockets, he was a front runner early in the race. He was running an ad that claimed that he marched for civil rights with Dr. Martin Luther King.

During the debate, a reporter from the L.A. Times addressed Checchi's story. The reporter asked if Checchi had exaggerated it and pointed out that Mr. Checchi had only heard a speech King had given. That is much different than marching for civil rights with the great leader.

Checchi squirmed a bit and tried to change the subject. The reporter, undeterred, asked Checchi if he understood the difference between listening to a speech and marching for civil rights. Checchi continued to dodge the question, but the tenacity of the reporter prevailed and Checchi's run for governor ended that night.

That was last time I saw a moderator, in a political debate, hold a candidate's hand to the fire until there was a reasonable answer to the question posed to them.

Those days are gone, my friends. Free press in this country is dead, and without it, we have no democracy.

Debates where facts are merely brushed aside are useless to voters and the political process. We watch debates so we can get a handle on what a candidate has accomplished and what their plans are for the future, should they get elected. Now the two parties determine the rules for the debate, sometimes even laying out the questions the moderators are allowed to ask beforehand.

I thought organizations like The League of Women Voters were independent and nonpartisan.

Back in the 1992 presidential election, Ross Perot ran as a third party candidate against Pres. George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. Perot won 19 percent of the popular vote, splitting the Republican vote and giving the election to Clinton.

Perot got more votes than any other third-party candidate in recent history. Since that election, no third-party candidate has even been allowed in the debate. Who squelched the dissenting voice?

I suggest that Perot scared the crap out of both the Republicans and Democrats, so they colluded to keep any third-party candidate out of debates.

Does the press cry foul? No, of course they don't, because the corporations that control most of the information prefer doing business with either the Republicans or the Democrats. They won't stand for any outsider ruining their party. Welcome to the new America.

We are entering another election cycle. Some important state bond measures are on the ballot. A state senatorial seat is up for grabs, as is a seat in the House of Representatives. I hope you do some homework. Here are a couple of websites doing real, hard hitting, non-partisan work to keep the public informed: factcheck.org and publicintegrity.org

Our republic is faltering, so remember, without a free press, we have no democracy.

Brown Act

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the legislative body's consideration of that item.

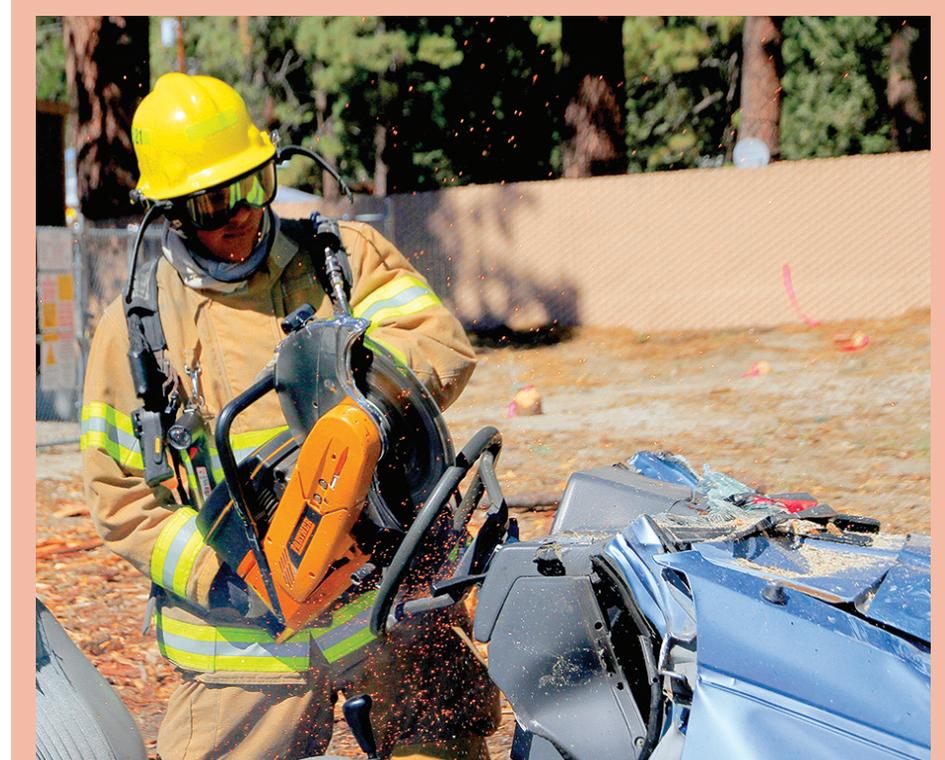
The amendment specifies that the public may speak to the body both before and during the legislative body's consideration of the item.

Another part of the amendment ensured that if the body has limits on the speaker's time, this limit may not be consumed with questioning or interrupting of the speaker by the legislative body, its officers or employees. The speaker's response to any questioning will not reduce the total time allocated for public testimony on the particular issue or allocated for an individual speaker.

While this has been an issue at several larger public bodies, Hill Brown Act bodies have always implemented the law in a manner similar to the intention of Campos' bill, as already determined by California courts.

California's largest urban counties opposed the bill primarily because of their requirement that speakers file cards at the beginning to the public meeting requesting to speak.

"This provision is troubling to our counties, who often receive hundreds of members of the public that attend meetings and want to comment. Without notice or letting the body



IFPD OPEN HOUSE: Idyllwild Firefighter Nelson Escobar saws at the steering wheel demonstrating life-saving equipment at the Idyllwild Fire Department's open house Saturday.
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

know of their desire to speak there is the concern that this could result in the ability for the public to continue to ask to speak with no limitations allowed," Jolena Voorhis, executive director of the Urban Counties Caucus, wrote Campos in early August.

Another part of the amendment made it clear that criticism of the legislative body may be directed at the body, its officers or its employees acting in their official capacity.

CNPA supported the

bill. It expressed disappointment that Brown vetoed legislation that would address the problem of speakers being increasingly prohibited from speaking at meetings based on their criticism of an agency's policies or employees or because of the speaker's viewpoint.

In his veto statement, Brown wrote, "California has robust policies and longstanding laws in place that promote an open and transparent government and guarantee public de-

cision making. This bill adds certain procedures to the Brown Act, which at best will elongate but in no way enhance the quality of debate at the local level."

Los Angeles County specifically said it would support AB 194 if it were amended to "clarify that members of the public wishing to speak, provide notice up to the time the item is being considered."

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MDP Shakeout event features Richard Devylder

By Marshall Smith
Correspondent

Mountain Disaster Preparedness, a local non-profit volunteer group, is holding a Great Shakeout event to inform residents how to be better prepared for earthquakes and other emergencies.

The event, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18, also will stress the need for Hill residents to be prepared to be self-sufficient, especially after a catastrophic earthquake strikes Southern California.

To highlight the need for post-disaster self-sufficiency and personal responsibility, MDP has invited Richard Devylder, head of the Office for Access and Functional Needs at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, to be keynote speaker at the Saturday event. Born without arms or legs, Devylder tells a deeply inspirational story



Richard Devylder, head of the Office for Access and Functional Needs for the California Office of Emergency Services, will be keynote speaker at MDP's Town Hall Great Shakeout Saturday, Oct. 18.

PHOTO BY RICHARD DEVYLDER

emphasizing "can" versus "can't."

Placed in foster care by his family who viewed his physical defects as evidence of a sin, Devylder grew up focusing on possibility rather than limitation. He developed an

early love for athletics and discovered swimming as a form of exercise he could do regularly. He graduated from Cal State University Long Beach in 1992; he held multiple positions at Southern California Rehabilitation Services at CSULB, served as executive director of the Dayle McIntosh Disability Resource Center and in 2003 was appointed deputy director of Independent Living and External Affairs at the California Department of Rehabilitation. He served as special advisor to the secretary of the California Emergency Management Agency from 2008 to 2010 and was appointed by President Obama as the first senior advisor for Accessible Transportation at the U.S. Department of Transportation. On June 28, 2013, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Devylder to his present position as director of the Office for Access

and Functional Needs.

Devylder narrates a day in his life in a video on the Department of Rehabilitation website, www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/DOR-50-Years/50-Notable-26-Richard-Devylder.html.

In it, Devylder details what he does each day, including taking public transportation from his home in Sacramento to his office, going to medical appointments on his own, developing tools, machinery and procedures to allow him to live alone for the most part, using his own automated transportation chair and lift devices to facilitate getting into his pool, swimming for 45 minutes daily, and, as he states in his video, finding ways each day "to be able to be adaptive and free in the things that you do."

Nancy Layton, MDP training director, first heard Devylder speak in 2008 at an OES-sponsored Shakeout event in Indio. "Throughout his talk that

day, he focused on what each person can do rather than being afraid because of what they can't do," she said. "I remember him saying, 'Each person — both disabled and otherwise — has the responsibility to know their own abilities and limitations.'" As he did in Indio, Devylder will emphasize at his Idyllwild presentation the importance of knowing escape routes and methods of move-

ment from your building, keeping an emergency kit packed and ready, planning and drilling with family and friends, unlearning what he calls the "helpless syndrome," building a local support team, getting to know your neighbors and learning what things you can do for yourself while you're waiting for help to arrive after a disaster.

There is no charge for this event.

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Garcia discusses State Senate issues with TC

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

Editor's note: On Sept. 30, former state Assemblywoman Bonnie Garcia and current candidate for the state Senate's 28th District spoke to the Town Crier on a variety of issues from the campaign.

Education and the recent state court decision on tenure

In June, Judge Rolf Treu of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County ruled that several state laws relating to administering education policy were unconstitutional. The most prominent was the ruling against teacher tenure after two years, but Treu also found that statutes regarding the dismissal process for ineffective teachers and the layoff policy of last-hired, first-fired were unconstitutional.

In September, Attorney General Kamala Harris appealed Treu's decision, with the full support of Gov. Jerry Brown and Superintendent of Schools Thomas Torkelson.

When asked her opin-



Bonnie Garcia, candidate state Senate District 28.

ion of the ruling and appeal, Garcia replied, "It's important for students of California, but I'm disappointed that the state is challenging this decision."

If teachers fail in the classroom, they are failing the students, Garcia stressed. "I'm disappointed the state spent resources challenging the decision rather than put the resource to improve classes and buildings."

"It's a fight for the [teachers'] union and not in the best interest of the kids," she lamented saying many community school

districts have forgone technical and vocational courses to force students into college-oriented tracks.

Realignment between state prisons and county jail space

In 2011, the state began implementing Assembly Bill 109, which transferred or kept many convicted felons in county jails in order to reduce the state prison population, pursuant to a federal court order.

"AB 109 is an abysmal failure and detriment to communities across the state," she said. She characterized the result as "turnstile justice" because many convicted are released within days instead of being incarcerated.

Because state and county facilities are designed for different purposes, long-term vs. shorter incarceration, "Counties, including Riverside, are spending millions to provide services not covered by the state," she asserted.

Garcia said as an Assembly member, she advocated constructing more facilities for prisoners. But

she stressed, this was not simply prison space. Many need health facilities, including mental health, and facilities for an aging inmate population. Removing these segments of the prison population would free many beds for the "worse-of-the-worse."

The failure to move on this principal is the motive behind the federal lawsuit and the reason the governor has had to push many criminals out to the communities, she opined.

Campaign financing

When asked if more disclosure of campaign finance sources was needed, Garcia said, "I think there is sufficient disclosure."

The Attorney General's website (<http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/campaign/>) reports campaign contributions quarterly until the final weeks before the election, when daily reports from candidates are required. "There you see every penny to me and how I spend it," Garcia said.

There's more! See next week's paper for part II of this interview.

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Indian gaming Proposition 48 breaks new ground

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 48, a new Indian gaming authorization, is on the ballot as a "veto" referendum — that is, it was put on the ballot by persons hoping to garner enough "no" votes to overturn a proposal for a new tribal casino in the Central Valley, which the California Legislature, Gov. Jerry Brown and the federal government already approved.

The proposal, which literally breaks new ground, authorizes one California tribe, the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indi-

ans, to build a casino on purchased land 38 miles from their reservation in Madera County. The new casino would be built near urban clusters, just off Highway 99 and north of Fresno and Madera in an area where five other tribal casinos are already in operation.

If approved by "yes" voters, this would be the first such authorization for a tribal casino to be built off the owning tribe's reservation. The North Fork and the professional gaming interests that would work with them to construct the casino sought the off-reservation location because

it would be closer to major freeways and Central Valley urban centers, including the major valley city of Fresno.

The proposal also allows the Wiyot Tribe in Humboldt County, hundreds of miles from the purchased North Fork land in Madera County, to participate in revenue generated by the North Fork Rancheria casino. The legislation prevents the Wiyot from constructing a casino on their own reservation at any point in the future because of negative environmental impact concerns.

Because of potential economic impact of the new casino on the nearest of the five existing reservation casinos, the legislation also includes payments to the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians of approximately \$25 million through June 30, 2020 and a restriction that the North Fork delay the opening of any hotel at their casino until after July 1, 2018. These requirements would only take effect if the Chukchansi do not challenge, through lobbying or in the courts, North Fork's casino building plans. The North Fork negotiated and signed memoranda of understanding with three local governmental entities that would receive financial benefit as outlined by

the memoranda: the county of Madera would receive one-time payments ranging between \$6.9 million and \$17.9 million and annual payments over the life of the compact of \$3.8 million, adjusted for inflation, once the casino opens. The memorandum with the county also states a goal of employing 50 percent of casino employees from residents of the county; the city of Madera would receive one-time payments ranging between \$6.3 million and \$10.3 million and annual payments of \$1.1 million once the casino opens. The memorandum also includes a goal of hiring 33 percent of casino employees from city residents; the agreements also require annual payments of \$47,500 to the Madera Irrigation District with the provision for additional payment if more water is used than "expected." Finally, the agreements require the North Fork to make annual payments to other local governments within 25 miles of the casino if those governments are negatively impacted.

Gaming contracts between the state of California and Native American tribes specify how the state may regulate tribal casinos and require tribes to make payments to the state for specific purposes.

Most frequently, those purposes are to fund revenue sharing with the 73 state tribes that currently do not operate casinos or operate casinos with fewer than 350 slot machines (the North Fork will have 2,000 slot machines; and to increase an Special distribution Fund used to fund programs to assist people with gambling problems, pay the state's costs to regulate tribal casinos and make grants to local governments affected by tribal casinos.

In an analysis of Prop 48, the office of the attorney general estimates operation of the North Fork casino could negatively affect other nearby gaming operations and reduce discretionary spending of nearby residents on other things, such as movies or dining out, impacting local businesses and reduced tax revenues to state and local governments.

Measure proponents, seeking "yes" votes, including Governor Brown, Tom Wheeler, the chairman of the Madera County Board of Supervisors and Robbie Hunter, the president of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, cite potential creation of thousands of new jobs in an economically depressed area of the state and fund local

sheriff, police, fire and other first responders.

Opponents, seeking "no" votes, including Madera County Supervisor David Rogers and Senator Dianne Feinstein, argue that authorizing "off reservation" casinos contradicts the spirit of the initial authorization of Indian gaming and will open a floodgate of new casino construction in an already saturated market. Also Central Valley farmers, already strapped with diminishing water resources, are concerned that building of the casino would negatively affect agricultural production by allowing North Fork to draw as much as 100 million gallons of groundwater annually.

The LA Times supports the measure as a revenue creator, noting that the North Fork had initially tried to develop a casino on their tribal land but couldn't get interest from the gaming industry because the land was remote and hard to reach. Editors note that the legislature and governor must approve these "off reservation" casinos on a case by case basis.

The Orange County Register opposes the measure as a violation of previous voter-approved legislation that restricted casinos to tribal lands.

Stone leads the money race

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The tight California Senate District 28 race between Republicans Bonnie Garcia of the Coachella Valley and Jeff Stone of Temecula shows Stone has gained a significant fund-raising lead.

Through Sept. 30, Stone has received nearly \$535,000 from 534 contributors in 2014. Almost 410 of his contributors and \$500,000 of funds came from Californians.

Hill residents have contributed \$2,150 to his campaign so far, but none to Garcia's.

Garcia has received about \$65,000 from out-of-state contributors, including about \$8,200 from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and \$3,400 from Phillips 66, both located in Washington, D.C.

But many of Garcia's Californian contributors are Political Action Committees such as Personal Insurance Federation of CA Agents and Employees, and the Chevron Policy and Public Affairs.

Also some contributors are funding both campaigns. For example, the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians have contributed \$8,200 to both Garcia and Stone. But Garcia has received contributions from several tribes and bands, including the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Barona Morongo and San Manuel Bands of Mission Indians and the Rincon and Soboba Bands of Luiseno Indians.

Garcia also leads Stone in contributions from fellow Republicans. Those who have given support include former state Sen. Bill Emmerston, Senate leader Connie Conway and Charles Munger.

Since the beginning of the year, Stone has spent almost \$722,000 to win the seat. About \$142,000, or 20 percent, has been between July 1 and Sept. 30. Garcia has spent about \$530,400 in the nine months since Jan. 1, of which \$200,000 has been in the past three months.

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Bonnie Garcia	\$ 312,600	\$ 15,400
Jeff Stone	\$ 535,000	\$ 92,600




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

Wednesday, Oct. 15

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Oct. 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401

Village Center Dr.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Oct. 17

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

Saturday, Oct. 18

- Great Shakeout, 9 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Room 202 (Courtyard Building), 26120 Ridgeview Dr. For more info, visit shabbat-meeting.org.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

Sunday, Oct. 19

- 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, Open Discussion Meeting (open), 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, Oct. 20

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. IFPD, 54160 Marantha Dr.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Sons of the American Legion meeting, 6 p.m. American Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

- 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 951-659-2844.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- 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).
- Idyllwild Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Oct. 7, through Monday, Oct. 13.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 7 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Oct. 9 — False alarm or false call, Live Oak St.
- Oct. 9 — Medical aid, North Circle Dr.
- Oct. 10 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Oct. 10 — Medical aid, Meadow Glen Dr.
- Oct. 10 — Medical aid, Cedar St.
- Oct. 11 — Three walk-in medical aids.
- Oct. 11 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243 & Community Park.
- Oct. 11 — Medical aid, Crestview Dr.
- Oct. 11 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243 & S. Circle Dr.
- Oct. 12 — Medical aid, John Muir Rd.
- Oct. 12 — Medical aid, Delano Rd.
- Oct. 13 — Two walk-in medical aids.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 8 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 74 & Mile Marker 55.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 10 — Medical aid, Franklin Rd.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 10 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Vista Grande area.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Oct. 5, through Saturday, Oct. 11.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 5 — 911 Call from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Alarm call, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Battery, N. Circle Dr. and Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Narcotics. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Alarm call, Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Search and rescue operation, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Noise complaint. 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Suspicious circumstance. 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — 911 call, 53000

block of Toll Gate Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 7 — Vehicle burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 8 — Public assist, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 8 — Barking dog, Lilac Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 9 — Public assist, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 9 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 9 — Battery, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 10 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 10 — 911 call from business, 25000 block of Hwy. 243 and Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 10 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Unfounded.

• Oct. 10 — Vehicle code violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 10 — Illegal lodging, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 11 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 11 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 11 — Petty theft, 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.

Pine Cove

• Oct. 7 — Noise complaint, Hotei Ln. handled by deputy.

• Oct. 8 — Shots fired. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 10 — Danger to self/other, 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Report taken.

Poppet Flats

• Oct. 5 — Shots fired, Keyes Rd. Report taken.

• Oct. 5 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 6 — Civil dispute, Eellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 6 — Unknown trouble, Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 8 — Danger to self/other, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 9 — Vandalism, Keyes Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Oct. 5 — Area check. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 6 — Vandalism. Old Mine Trl. Report taken.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Oct. 15

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Art With Saffron for Kids, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wayne Cameron, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, Oct. 16

- Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- ICC Speakers' Series, "Quails," Dr. Jennifer Gee, 6 p.m.; reception, 5:30 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
- "The Equalizer," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 17

- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Crafty Kids (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Artistic Expressions (teens & adults), 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Being There," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Best of Me," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Oct. 18

- Art & Farm Market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Green, Mountain Center.
- Saturday Swipe & Win, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Hamilton Museum Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Anza.
- Teen Pumpkin Carving & Movie, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Best of Me," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Oct. 19

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- "The Best of Me," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 20

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Batty for Bats," 10:30 a.m.; "Jefferson: American Genius," Penelope Engard, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Best of Me," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "The Best of Me," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Soroptimist's Basket Festival & Free Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.



The Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department celebrated the early 1900s with a musical cabaret at Rush Hall on campus Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

- "The Best of Me," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 23

- Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- "The Best of Me," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 24

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz,

- 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Jersey Boys," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Oct. 25

- Saturday Swipe & Win, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Yu Gi Oh! Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Bluegrass Howl & Yowl, noon-4 p.m. Living Free Animal Sanctuary, Moun-

- tain Center.

Sunday, Oct. 26

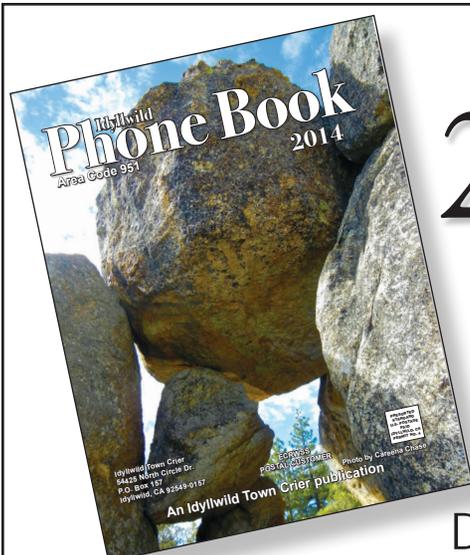
- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

Monday, Oct. 27

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

Tuesday, Oct. 28

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



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So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Newcomer **Jackey Queen** joined regulars **Dorothy Silliman** and the **Jeff and Yvonne Smith** family as entrants correctly identifying the "EST. 1969" sign on the front of Georgia's on North Circle Drive. Silliman's name was drawn, so she gets the gift card worth two adult tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Always glad to see new people in the contest. Keep entering — the more often you enter, the more often you'll win. This week's photo is going to require more than just stating the name of the entity occupying the property. Tell me or show me something that indicates you located the actual spot of the photo.

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.

CLUBS

The next **Permaculture** meeting (a subgroup of **Idyllwild Conversations**) will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the **Idyllwild Library**. The topic is "Harvesting and Preserving Food in Idyllwild." The meeting is free, and all are invited.

AT THE LIBRARY

By ARTHUR CONNOR
FRIENDS OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

This coming Monday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Idyllwild Public Library, Penelope Engard continues her series of monthly presentations with a lecture on one of her favorite historical personages, titled "Jefferson the Genius" (with the subtitle "And Other Presidents with High IQs").

While the designation of "genius" and the various measures of intelligence remain subjective, bordering on prejudicial, especially in regard to their application to the various occupiers of the presidential chair, there is general agreement as to those who are more than worthy of that special appellation, whether they be such autodidacts as Abraham Lincoln, or among the college-educated ranks as Garfield, Wilson and both Roosevelts.

Ms. Engard's survey is sure to include mention of these, if only in passing comparison to her main focus on the gentleman from Virginia whose numerous accomplishments, even prior to his presidency, would be worthy of a whole series of lectures.

Join us in the library's Community Room for this most informative special PowerPoint lecture, free of charge, as always, with light refreshments.



Patrick Barry of **Unique and Yours** shows **Jan Van Zanten** and **Michelle Logan** jewelry made from Saharan-blown African glass during the 2nd Saturday Art Fair last weekend during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting event. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Many visitors to Idyllwild enjoyed the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 17th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting event Saturday, Oct. 11. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



BUSINESS CHANGES

Brendan and Mary Collier are moving **Hub Cyclery** from its current location in **Oakwood Village** to the front of the building where **Town Crier** was located before moving earlier this year.

In place of Hub, **Frank Orlando's** music store and lessons are expanding into that next door location.

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"The Best of Me"

Runs Fri., Oct. 17 through
Thurs., Oct. 23

Twenty-one years after being torn apart by forces beyond their control, two lovers who have never forgotten one another get a second chance at happiness in this romantic drama from bestselling author Nicholas Sparks. Dawson and Amanda were just teenagers when they fell hopelessly and helplessly in love. Unfortunately for them, it just wasn't meant to be — at least not then. Two decades later, in the wake of a mutual friend's death, Dawson and Amanda are reunited as adults. Starring: Michelle Monaghan, James Marsden, Luke Bracey, Liana Liberato; Director: Michael Hoffman; Genre: Romance; Run time: 1 hr., 25 min. Rated: PG-13



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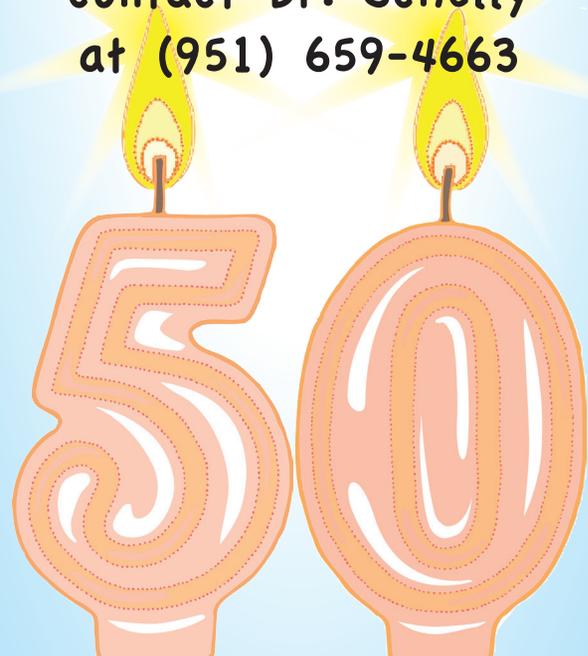
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ART'S CORNER

By ARTHUR CONNOR

This past week's concerts at Idyllwild Arts Academy's Stephens Recital Hall revealed a plurality of talent present on the campus, both blossoming (or ripening) and in full bloom — though in accordance with the fall season, one should say ready for the harvest. And reaped it was, both on last Tuesday night with Violinist Jassen Todorov's playing of the three solo violin partitas of Johann Sebastian Bach, and late Saturday afternoon with the first in the Music in the Meadow series.

The authority of presentation was never in question with Mr. Todorov's brilliant interpretation of all three Bach works; from the first (allemande) movement of the "B Minor Partita" to the final gigue of the "E Major Partita," the display of technical skill was paramount, and was especially obvious in the slower movements, where finger dexterity mattered least and tonal production (both soft and loud) was most likely to be overriding. Mr. Todorov seems to this listener to be a genuine product of the Central European school of violin playing, as evidenced again in the slow sections (particularly in the second Partita's final "Chaconne" and the two Sarabandes), and with his encore of the "Fugue" from Bach's "Second Sonata" for solo violin, giving the audience further insight into his mastery of sonorities specific to Baroque violin playing, as well as an overall demonstration of soloistic stamina.

On quite a different level, Saturday's Music in the Meadow concert gave listeners a distinctive, if not as introspective, look at talents in various forms. The beginning offering, the first movement of Jennifer Higdon's "Piano Trio" (subtitled "Pale Yellow") afforded a view of the pianistic prowess of Helen Han Xiao Lai and of the violin playing of Andrew Yu-Ming Ma, giving the music a somewhat brighter and more dappled than "yellow" texture. Both players' instruments were given further opportunities for display with Ms. Lai's account of the "F Major Ballade" of Chopin (showing her abilities for contrast in keyboard attack in both lyrical and dramatic sections) and especially with Mr. Ma's playing the first movement of Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto," equally demonstrating dynamic contrasts as well as virtuosity (the latter in his essaying of the solo cadenza).

The other notable highlight of the classical portion of the program was pianist Emi See's playing of the "Alle-



LEMON LILY PLANTING: Jyoti Kintz, Toni Berthelotte, Sue Nash and Neill Bell displaying the lemon lily bulbs they are planting in the streambed behind the Nature Center. PHOTO BY GINA GENIS



BEER TASTING: At left, part-time Idyllwild residents Gladys and Tom Flanagan enjoy the Octoberfest beer and food pairing Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Idyll Awhile. Pourer and beer expert Jared Dillon is standing. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

gretto" movement from Bela Bartok's "Suite, Opus 14," which provided a spiky contrast to the piano trio movement mentioned above, and a worthy demonstration of 20th century technical applications.

The remainder of the Saturday afternoon program gave the audience a view into both songwriting and jazz talents of the students, starting with Madison Leinster's composition titled "Him" (originally a vocal piece, but in this presentation for violin and piano). Certainly, Ms. Leinster's work had both feminine wiles as well as masculine charm, and Emi See's provided piano accompaniment did much to evoke the two qualities.

Following that, Alexander Whiting's song "Hands of Circumstance," with his own mandolin backing his voice, displayed the bitter sweetness of love gone wrong

most originally. This was followed by Chloe Cicoria and Drake Vernoy's evocation of "Aphrodite," in a sort of Grace Slick cum Stevie Nicks preternatural hymn to the goddess of love. Miguel Soto Garcia Bellina's piano rendition of his "We Don't Walk on Fire," in early Elton John mode, was capped by a powerful vocal line, which was only intensified by the ensuing jazz trio (Eliza Kiy, Samuel Zorn and Owen Zorn, on electric guitar, electric violin and acoustic bass, respectively), giving a thoroughly proficient if all-too-brief workout of Bud Powell's "Crazelogy" as a somewhat happy ending to the early evening session.

One can only look forward to the two succeeding concerts in this series, and fuller future displays of Idyllwild genius at work.

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José*

Reviving Harry James' Trailfinders organization

BY RICHARD BARKER
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

Earlier this year, I had the good fortune to be given a tour of the James Reserve by Dr. Jennifer Gee, reserve director. After the tour, she explained that the reserve is named in honor of an extraordinary man named Harry C. James. My curiosity was piqued, so I decided to learn more about him. She was right. He was an extraordinary man.

In 1913, at age 17, Harry left his home in Canada and moved to Los Angeles. Having been inspired by the writings of famed naturalist, John Muir, and deeply drawn to Native American culture, Harry spent his free time hiking and communing with nature. On one such hike he met a kindred spirit who belonged to the Cahuenga ("the hilly place") tribe. The two young men founded a hiking club, which came to be known as the Trailfinders.

Harry became a prolific writer; some of his books are in the Idyllwild Library, and in his later years he had a column in the Town Crier. His two favorite topics were the importance of spending time in nature, and Native American culture, especially the Hopi and the Cahuilla. He was so well-respected by the Hopi that he was one of only two white men adopted into their tribe; his Hopi name was Walking Bear.

In 1924, he met a schoolteacher named Grace, and they married three years later. With her help, Harry created the Trailfinders School for Boys. It maintained high academic standards (for instance, every boy was required to read the newspaper daily) as well as a strong focus on music appreciation; the school day began by listening intently to classical music.

And of course, there was a huge emphasis on communing with nature. The curriculum included extended field trips, including the Sierra Nevada, the Grand Tetons and the Rocky Mountains, as well as retracing the travels of Lewis and Clark. Classical music was studied during trips to Europe. Summers were spent on Hopi reservations in Arizona.

Harry wanted the Trailfinders to have their own property for hiking and camping. Ideally, the location would be steeped in Native American traditions as well as offer seasonal diversity to ensure a wide variety of camping experiences — and challenges.

Harry found what he was looking for in the idyllic wilderness called Idyllwild. The James' acquired 29 acres next



Harry James
PHOTO COURTESY JAMES RESERVE

to Lake Fulmor in 1941. They built a beautiful log cabin and named it Lolomi Lodge, after the Hopi word for "peaceful." They fell so in love with our mountain that they sold their house in the flatlands and made Lolomi their home, and there they hosted many luminaries over the years, including two U.S. presidents.

Since its inception, the Trailfinders sponsored a Conservation Forum that met several times per year. It included many adult Trailfinders alumni and representatives of other environmental organizations and was dedicated to "preserving our outdoor heritage." One such meeting in the early 1950s gave birth to America's first desert conservation organization, the Desert Protective Council, with Harry as president. On the 23rd of this month, it will celebrate 60 years of hugely impactful environmental activism.

In 1966, Harry retired the Trailfinders. Having turned 70, he no longer had the stamina necessary for leading hikes up mountain peaks. That same year, he bequeathed Lolomi Lodge and the whole 29 acres to the University of California Natural Reserve System, although he continued to live there until his death in 1978.

Harry nurtured nearly 40,000 boys during the five decades the Trailfinders existed. It is a testament to his impact on them, that the surviving Trailfinders still hold reunions twice yearly, summers at the James Reserve and winters in Pasadena where they attended the Trail-

finders School.

Mark Yargas (founder of the Idyllwild Conversations) and I were lucky enough to be invited to this summer's reunion, which gave us the opportunity to float the idea of resurrecting the Trailfinders organization to enable hiking and camping opportunities for youth from both on and off the Hill. Dr. Gee and the surviving Trailfinders are enthusiastic about the project. Idyllwild Conversations members will be devoting next month's meeting to the Trailfinders' legacy and future.

I think a new generation of Trailfinders would be well served by adhering to Harry's original precepts. He nurtured self-reliance as well as a healthy self-esteem that arises from such things as taking ownership of a task and doing it well. But he wisely balanced that by also nurturing cooperation and teamwork, as well as empathy not only for other people but all forms of life.

Harry taught the importance of choosing a career you are passionate about, and he exemplified that lesson himself. From a young age, he had a lofty vision, and with passionate determination he made his dream a reality.

His holistic approach aimed to strengthen mind, body and spirit. Recognizing the danger in modern man's estrangement from nature — a phenomenon Jung described as "Nature has lost her divinity" — Harry taught his boys to emulate the deep connection with nature that is so integral a part of the Native American worldview.

On Trailfinders campouts, Harry would rise early and make breakfast for everyone, and then call out, "All Trailfinders awake! Open your eyes, arise. Become children of light, vigorous, active and joyful! All hearts be glad another day is here."

Harry was indeed an extraordinary man.

Trading in old leaf blowers

This fall, the Southern California Air Quality Management District will sponsor its eighth-annual Leaf Blower Exchange Program. The program offers commercial landscapers and gardeners op-

erating within the South Coast Air Basin the opportunity to trade in their old, noisy, high-polluting backpack leaf blowers for new, low-emission/low-noise models at a discounted price. All the old

leaf blowers are scrapped and recycled.

Since the program began in 2006, SCAQMD has scrapped more than 10,000 old, polluting leaf blowers, reducing the emission of smog-form-

ing pollutants by 88,282 pounds per year in the southland. Visit aqmd.gov/sign-up to be notified when the 2014 Leaf Blower Exchange Program's registration opens to the public.

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The lonely mountaineer and the geography of hope

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Dr. Jennifer Gee, James Reserve director, is the featured speaker at the upcoming Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series. She will talk about the Mountain Quail, called by John Muir, the “lonely mountaineer,” because of their elusiveness. Gee will speak and show slides beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Silver Pines Lodge.

Gee said she’d wrap the story of the Mountain Quail into a larger story of her love for the wilderness and what one can learn from it.

“I can’t believe I can see what I do,” said Gee, who said she is astonished daily by the diversity and beauty of the wildlife that surrounds her.

In addition to talking about the lonely mountaineer, she will also talk about the importance of the Wilderness Act, signed into law 50 years ago. The act formalizes the protection of 110-million wilderness acres from coast to coast and created the National Wilderness Preservation System that manages and maintains the integrity of the protected wilderness areas.

Seminal to Gee’s appre-



Mountain quail will be the topic of Dr. Jennifer Gee’s talk Thursday as part of the Idyllwild Community Center’s speaker series. Gee is director of the University of California’s James Reserve in the San Jacinto Mountains. PHOTOS COURTESY OF JENNIFER GEE

“The American experience has been the confrontation by old peoples and cultures of a world as new as if it had just risen from the sea,” Wallace Stegner

ciation for her work in the wilderness, and for all who dedicate themselves to its preservation, is a letter by author Wallace Stegner. Gee said all who love the wilderness can learn from Stegner’s letter, written in 1960 as technology was overtaking frontiers in all

countries, and especially here. Stegner wrote, “The American experience has been the confrontation by old peoples and cultures of a world as new as if it had just risen from the sea. That gave us our hope and our excitement, and the hope and excitement can be

passed on to newer Americans ... but only so long as we keep the remainder of our wild as a reserve and a promise ... we simply need that wild country available to us, even if we never do more than drive to its edge and look in. For it can be a means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope.”

There is no charge for this event. A wine and cheese reception begins at 5:30 p.m.



Dr. Jennifer Gee

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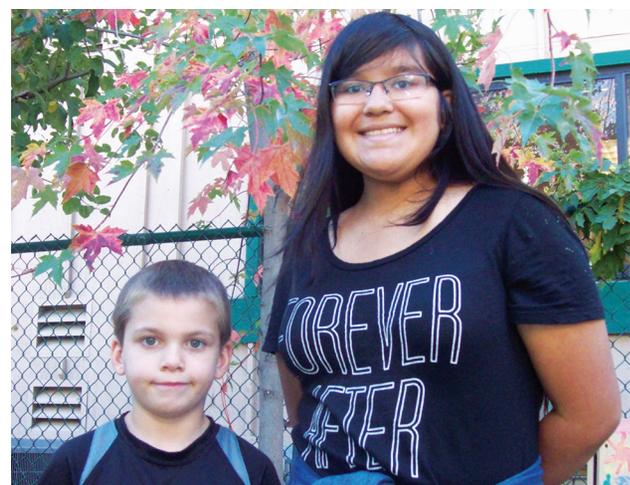


Trinity Kellner of Idyllwild captured this photo of a squirrel in his yard on Sept. 30. PHOTO BY TRINITY KELLNER



Friday morning, Idyllwild School held an awards assembly. Shown are Middle Schoolers (bottom, from left) **Jessica Ruelas, Seth White, Emma Righetti, Brina Henry**. In the top row (from left) are **Principal Matt Kraemer, Rocky the Mascot and Darren McKay**, the physical education teacher. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Misty Hitchcock, Idyllwild School supervision aide, chose **Donna Solis**, a seventh-grader for student of the week because she is always polite, caring and encouraging to others. Hitchcock also chose **Alex Rhone**, a new first-grader, for always behaving in the lunch line and for being kind and respectful to others. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD SCHOOL

Steele off to a good start

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele opened the new PGA Tour season ending 2015 with a solid top-25 finish. The Idyllwild native negotiated the Silverado Country Club North course in the Frys.com Open in Napa last week in a 7-under-par 72-70-69-70 — 281. His performance tied him for 21st place by the end of play on Sunday and earned him \$62,400 in official prize money and 48 FedExCup points. Steele found 57 percent of the fairways with drives averaging 311 yards. He hit 72 percent of the greens in regulation and his proximity to the hole was 36 feet. He gained 1.8 strokes on the field with tee-to-green play and 3.7 strokes with his putter, averaging 1.77 putts per green.

The FedExCup points a player accumulates during the season are important because they determine both his eligibility for post-season tournament play and his playing privileges for the next season. A player's ranking against the other players determines his eligibility, not any given number of points — for example, only the top-125 point earners will advance to the playoffs and earn their playing cards for next season.

This past season, the player who ranked 125th had earned 438 FedExCup points. So, having earned 48 points last week, Steele probably already has 10 percent of the points he will need to meet the first FedExCup points goal: eligibility for post season play and playing privileges for next year.

The more points a player earns, the further he advances in post-season play. The player who has earned the most points by the end of the four playoff tournaments wins a \$10 million bonus.

By the way, the PGA Tour's money does not all go to players. Each tournament earns a million dollars or more for local charities — that's a million dollars a week during an 11-month season.

Steele will play in this week's \$6.2 million Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on the TPC Summerlin course in Las Vegas.

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Indigo Dagnall of the Town Crier Storm beats Dora's Red Cheetahs to the ball at Idyllwild School Field last Thursday night in 4-5 year old Town Hall Soccer.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Soccer

Richard Mozeleski filed this report on local soccer action at Town Hall:

We have just finished "hump week" for this soccer season. Teams and coaches take a big breath to gather themselves for the finishing push and finish strong. The fundamentals are the same from young teams to the adults. Maintain your strong points and improve on weak areas. Coaching has been impressive throughout the youth league — proper perspective, fairness and hard work to teach all that is really important in sports is showcased nightly by these coaches. It is no wonder soccer on the hill is so healthy.

As for the adult league, wins-losses do not tell the story. From the top to the bottom of the standings, you would not be able to tell who is who watching the games. The competition is so fierce, the action so exciting regardless of the teams playing. Clean, aggressive and sometimes unbelievable collisions handled with good sportsmanship by all. A credit to these hill men and women. It was a question: Could you have adult competition self-regulated without a referee, only a time clock for games? Yes, you can. The only major problem so far, the sun. It insists on its own agenda.

Standings as of Oct. 4:

Team	W	L	T
Ages 4-5:			
Dora's Red Cheetahs	2	1	1
Town Crier Storm	2	2	0
Leigh's Awesome Rockets	1	2	1
Ages 6-8:			
Idyllwild.com Blue Nightmares	3	0	2
Forest Lumber Manchester United	2	1	2
Rustic Theatre Falcons	3	2	1
Idyllwild Heating Knights	3	2	1
Idyllwild Cabin Rentals Green Dragons	0	6	0
Ages 9-11:			
Suburban San Dragons	6	0	0
Somewhere in Time Blue Dynamite	3	2	0
Pine Cove Market Crimson Tide	2	4	0
Pacific Slope Avengers	0	5	0
Teens:			
Austin Tile	3	3	0
Clayton Masonry	3	3	0
Roby Gray Construction	3	3	0
Adults:			
Arriba	7	1	1
Cafe Aroma	6	1	0
Lumber Mill	6	2	1
Idyllwild Bake & Brew	3	4	0
La Casita	2	3	0
Idyllwild Pizza Co.	1	6	0
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Monument hikes in Palm Desert

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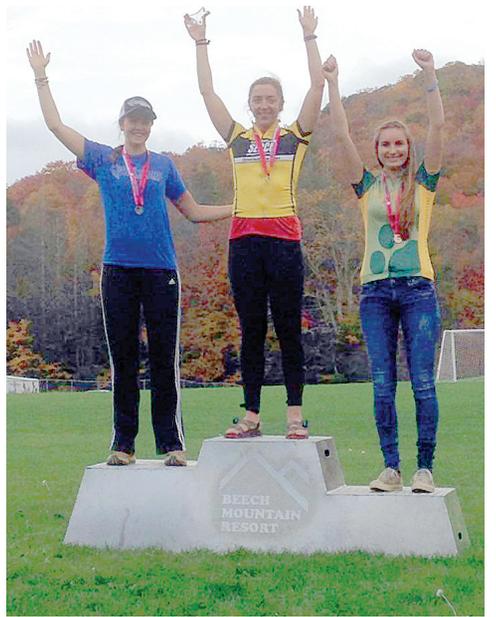
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Brenna and Cole Campbell, the late Jimmy Campbell's children, attend Hamilton High School. Cole is on the varsity football team. Jimmy was a Town Hall recreation director.

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Emma Kingaman (right) of Idyllwild receives the overall third place in the Southeastern Collegiate Cycling Conference this year. In last weekend's conference finals at the school she attends, Lees-McRae



College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, she was sixth in the cross-country race, fifth in short-track race and won her first dual slalom race.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL MORTON



The Idyllwild Middle School cross country team competed in its first meet Oct. 6, at Vail Lake Middle School in Temecula. The team has been practicing since the beginning of the school year and everyone had a terrific first race of the season. Runners and coaches (from left) are Coach Misty Hitchcock, Hannah Johnson, Tobey Posey, Bryan Mayberry, Max Neu, Arriana Felix, Jeremiah Whitney, Christian Ramirez, Vinny Parrillo, Grace McKimmon, Tim Mejia, Rene Hernandez, Jadon Meskimen, Matilda Terry, Kevin Posey, Emmi Norris, McKenzie Nunez, Breanna Sheppard, Max Neu and Coach Lee Arnsen. The team banner was graciously donated by the Lumber Mill restaurant.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Four furry paws up to **Tigger**, the tiger-striped kitten, for purring his way into a forever home. And a bow wow and woof to **Lola**, our Chihuahua. She has wagged her way right into a ranch with



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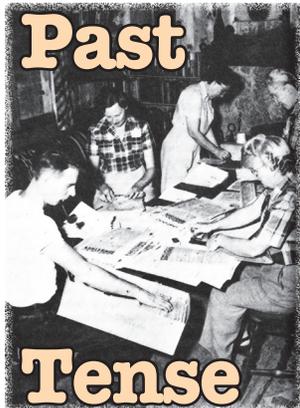
This young guy is absolutely ready for some snow. **Archie** is a miniature Alaskan Eskimo with maybe some Schipperke thrown in. He loves to walk, go for rides in the car and be near his forever human. Archie needs

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65 years ago - 1949

In a playoff in Palms Springs, Butler's Nutcrackers defeated the Register Ragdolls to become Women's Bowling League champs.

60 years ago - 1954

The first light snow of the season hit the mountain area.

55 years ago - 1959

To mark "Double Tenth," or Chinese New Year, Mary Nelson announced forming a Chinese wind and string ensemble.

50 years ago - 1964

David "Bud" Hunt Jr. was selected by the Idyllwild Fire District commission to fill a vacancy on the station staff.

45 years ago - 1969

Directors of the Idyllwild Protective League voted to disband the organization, formed in 1958 to "preserve the natural beauty and charm of the Idyllwild area."

40 years ago - 1974

At a meeting of the Idyllwild Property Owners, an official from the California Department of



Family members at a dedication of a new, 25-foot flagpole at Town Hall in memory of Eleanor and Jerry Johnson, who donated the land for the Town Hall building. The family members in October 1985 were, from left, back row, Paulette Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Willy Anderson, Jo Ann Anderson, Tommy Adamson, Jenny Adamson, Tom Adamson, Carol Ann Adamson, Rick Adamson and Kim Adamson with son, Chad. From row, Allison Johnson, Meghan Adamson and Kori Johnson. The names of contributors who raised \$650 for the pole were buried in a canister under the flagpole. FILE PHOTO

Transportation assured locals that highways 74 and 243 were not destined to become freeways.

35 years ago - 1979

Paul West, editor and writer for hit series such as "The Waltons," "The Donna Reed Show," "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Father Knows Best" was guest speaker for a Rotary Club lecture at the Rustic Theatre.

30 years ago - 1984

Idyllwild resident Lora Steere, 96, collected her 81st Squirrel Card when she visited Tahquitz Peak Lookout with a little help from her friends. Steere, who suffered a hip injury 10 years earlier, was carried to the peak in a special litter designed to accommodate her wheelchair.

25 years ago - 1989

Town Crier founder publisher and editor

Ernie Maxwell was the speaker for the first meeting of the fall season of the Idyllwild Literary Society.

20 years ago - 1994

Hill resident Chris Thile, 12, took first place in the mandolin division of the National Flatpicking Guitar Championship at the Walnut Valley Music Festival in Winfield, Kansas. Chris was the youngest contestant ever to win any of the annual championships.

15 years ago - 1999

About 250 people danced to oldies music at the Idyllwild School PTA's fifth-annual "Blast to the Past." The event raised more than \$700 for the school.

10 years ago - 2004

California voters recalled Gov. Gray Davis and chose Arnold Schwarzenegger to re-

place him. Idyllwild voters turned out in large numbers for the recall election.

5 years ago - 2009

On Oct. 6, the Valley Health System Board of Directors approved the sale of the hospital district's property and assets to a local physicians group — Physicians for Healthy Hospitals. A specific or fixed price was neither announced nor used during the meeting, but it was in the range of \$114 to \$118 million.

1 year ago - 2013

The previous Wednesday, about 1.3 inches of rain were recorded at the Keenwild Ranger Station. This brought the total rainfall at Keenwild, since July 1, to 4.87 inches, and was nearly 1.4 inches or 40 percent greater than the long-term average for rainfall through October.

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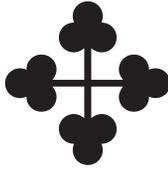
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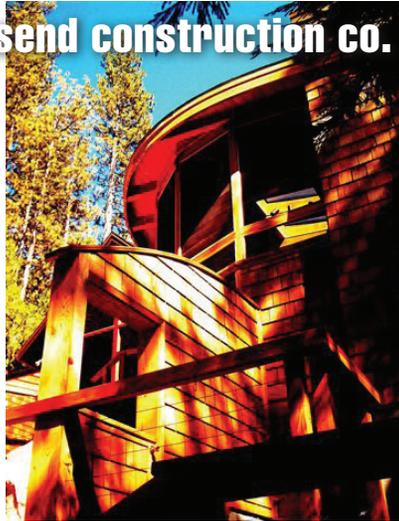
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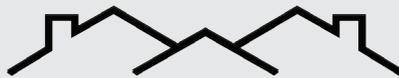
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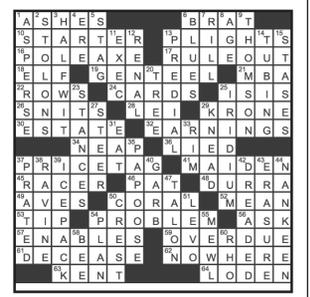
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Second Riverside County enterovirus case confirmed

Man found dead in Anza Friday

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday, Oct. 10, the California Department of Public Health confirmed enterovirus EV-D68 infection in 32 patients so far this year, an increase of 18 since the initial confirmation of California cases on Oct. 1.

From mid-August to Oct. 10, a total of 691 people in 46 states and the District of Columbia have been confirmed to have respiratory illness caused by EV-D68, according to the federal Centers

for Disease Control.

On Friday, Michigan public health officials confirmed the death of a 21-month-old girl diagnosed with enterovirus. She is the second child to die from this virus. The first was a child in New Jersey.

Two of the California cases are Riverside County residents. Barbara Cole, Riverside County's Chief of the Disease Control Branch said, "Both patients should have a full and healthy recovery." However she added that the county is awaiting the test results for three other indi-

viduals. Additional Southern California cases are in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego counties and the city of Long Beach.

Testing takes one to two weeks, and specimens from early October are still being tested, including Riverside County. The CDPH results suggest that EV-D68 has been circulating widely.

Preventive measures are important to help avoid spreading the virus. If a child has underlying health problems and develops trouble breathing, Cole recommends

seeing a health professional.

Enterovirus is a virus, Cole stressed, "Antibiotics will not help." It is a common virus, but the EV-D68 sub-strain can result in illness for young children.

CDPH will continue to monitor the circulation of EV-D68 and other viruses. This condition is not reportable in California and CDPH does not track the actual number of persons who have suspected or confirmed EV-D68 infection in California.

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

At about noon Friday, Oct. 10, the Riverside County Hemet Sheriff's Station received a call about a body in the area of Bautista Road and Tripp Flats in Anza. Deputies were dispatched to the scene, according to Sgt. Jeff Buompensiero.

Upon arrival, officers located a deceased male adult who had sustained traumatic injuries that caused his death.

The victim has not been identified and no arrests have been made.

Detectives from the Central Homicide Unit and the Hemet Sheriff Station responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The investigation is ongoing and no additional details will be released at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Lead Investigator Gomez from the Central Homicide Unit at 760-393-3527.

Legals

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

Date: 09/15/14
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.

RIC 1409200
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501

PETITION OF LYDIA YVONNE VALDEZ.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: LYDIA YVONNE VALDEZ
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing name as follows:

a. Present name: LYDIA YVONNE VALDEZ
changed to Proposed name: LYDIAH
YVONNE JAMES.

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: 11/17/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.

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

Date: 09/25/14
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as
PAMPERED PUSSY SOAP COMPANY, 52972
Manzanita Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. Mailing Address: PO Box 938, Idyllwild,
CA 92549. DONNA TEDEA PARKER, 52972
Manzanita Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
ROBERT L. CARIE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Sept. 19, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-09093
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME
STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 19, 2019. A
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NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as
THE ELEPHANT WALK HOME STORE, 68702
Perez Rd, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside
County. ROBERT LEO CARIE, 91 Suez St., Palm
Springs CA 92264.

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

Signed:
ROBERT L. CARIE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Sept. 25, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-02467

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME
STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 25, 2019. A
NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-
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DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE
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NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as
THE ELEPHANT WALK HOME STORE, 71-572
Hwy 111, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside
County. ROBERT LEO CARIE, 91 Suez St., Palm
Springs CA 92264.

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

Signed:
ROBERT L. CARIE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Sept. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-02401
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME
STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 18, 2019. A
NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-
MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 18,
2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT
DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE
IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET

SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name
JO'AN'S RESTAURANT AND BAR, 25875 Vil-
lage Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County, has been abandoned by the following
person: BETTY JOAN LACKEY, 3026 Olive Hill
Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The fictitious business name referred to above
was filed in Riverside County on 06/17/2010.

I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true, information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
BETTY JOAN LACKEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Sep. 29, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-06655

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC 1409406
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O.
Box 431), Riverside, CA 92501-0431
PETITION OF KAMERON ANTHONY
SPATES.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: KAMERON ANTHONY
SPATES filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: KAMERON ANTHONY

SPATES changed to Proposed name: KAMERON
ANTHONY LATTIMORE.

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: Nov 10 2014, Time: 8:30 AM,
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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: Oct 01 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC 1409635
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 MARIA JACOVA TORRES.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MARIA JACOVA TORRES
changed to Proposed name: JACLYNN TORRES.

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
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at the hearing to show cause why the petition
should not be granted. If no written objection

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without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 11/19/14 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.
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four successive weeks prior to the date set for
hearing on the petition in the following newspa-
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Date: OCT 09 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2014.

RIC 1409687
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O.
Box 431), Riverside, CA 92501-0431

PETITION OF CRISPINA PANTALEON.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CRISPINA PANTALEON filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
name as follows:

a. Present name: HECTOR IVAN PANTA-

LEON MIRANDA changed to Proposed name:
HECTOR IVAN MIRANDA.

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
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the objection at least two court days before the
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at the hearing to show cause why the petition
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NOTICE OF HEARING
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noted above.

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per of general circulation, printed in this county:
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Date: Oct 10 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2014.



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Obituaries

Mary M. Sweningsen Sigworth Harrison W. Sigworth 1922-2014

Harry and Mary, both 92, would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this week. Inseparable and devoted to one another, it was fitting that after Mary died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, Harry would spend only nine more days with us before he left to join her.



Mary Margaret was born Jan. 27, 1922 to Oliver Sweningsen and Edwine Vignes Sweningsen in Long Beach. At an early age, she developed an affinity for animals, particularly birds, and raised a parrot that amused people with its many human characteristics. Mary graduated from Stanford in 1943 and went on to earn her elementary education teaching certificate. She briefly taught fourth and fifth grades in Long Beach schools but had a lifelong gift for engaging children.

Harrison was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Norfolk, Nebraska, to Dwight C. and Irene Cratty Sigworth. In 1925, his family moved to Long Beach where his father was a doctor in general practice. Harry came from a long line of doctors, but he broke with tradition and pursued his interest, graduating cum laude from Cal Tech in 1943 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Upon graduating, he spent three years in the Navy as a submariner, some of that time spent in the Southwest Pacific during WWII.

Harry and Mary, having known each other since the third grade, were married in 1945. The couple moved to the Bay Area when Harry joined the Standard Oil Company of California (Chevron) in fuels and lubricants research in Richmond. His work led him to become co-inventor of detergent additives for gasoline. In 1959 and 1960, the company sent him to Stanford to get an MBA. He rose through management positions in the company to become assistant to the president and spent a total of 38 years with Chevron, mostly in the San Francisco headquarters.

Mary and Harry lived in Orinda for many years where they raised their four children. Mary continued to teach children as a volunteer with her children's school PTA as well as being active as a Girl Scout leader and Sunday school teacher for many, many years. Harry was active in Boy Scouts as a scoutmaster, and ended his long commitment to scouting by creating and leading an Explorer Post, with the purpose to teach teens to restore antique cars, principally Model A Fords.

County offering free flu vaccines

Riverside County has announced that flu vaccinations are available at county family health clinics. No appointments are necessary for flu vaccines, which are free.

The two locations nearest Idyllwild are Hemet and Banning. The hours vaccines are available at both clinics are from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Locations are: Banning Family Care Center, 3055 W. Ramsey, 951-849-6794; Hemet Family Care Center, 880 N. State St., 951-766-2450.

For appointments other than flu vaccines, call 1-800-720-9553.

Mary's joyful relationship with Idyllwild began in 1925 when her parents bought a cabin. Every summer, her mother, brother and she moved to Idyllwild while her father commuted on weekends. Her memories and stories of early Idyllwild were vivid and entertaining. After marriage, the summer tradition continued as Harry moved her and their children to the Hill for at least a month each summer.

After retirement in 1983, Harry and Mary moved full-time to the home in Idyllwild Harry had carefully remodeled. Mary was then able to devote full attention to her passions of enjoying this mountain town, befriending birds and entertaining grandchildren. Harry, when not involved in Rotary projects or participating on the IWD board, enjoyed the time to pursue his love of restoring old cars and building small, gasoline-powered vehicles for his grandchildren to drive on the property.

The couple is survived by their four children: Harry (Patricia) Sigworth Jr. of San Ramon; Dwight (Karen) Sigworth of Tigard, Oregon; Fred (Vicky) Sigworth of Hamden, Connecticut; and Edwina (Kurt) Barats of Eagle, Idaho; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 at Idyllwild Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Boys Scouts of America or Idyllwild Community Church.

Calling high school seniors interested in service academies

Congressman Raul Ruiz has announced the deadline for submitting an application for a service academy nomination. Congressional nominations are accepted for U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

The honor of attending a service academy comes with an obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

Oct. 15 is the deadline to apply for a nomination to four of the five service academies across the nation. High school students graduating in 2015 and interested in attending one of the academies should contact Ruiz's Director of Constituent Services Gina Chapa for more information.

She can be reached at email at Gina.Chapa@mail.house.gov or 760-989-4111.

More information, including the application, is accessible on his website: www.ruiz.house.gov/service-academies1/.

Extended hours for County Clerk

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 16, the County Clerk's main office in Riverside will remain open until 7 p.m. Thursdays only. The main office is located at 2720 Gateway Dr.

The only services available will be marriage licenses (by appointment only), marriage ceremonies (by appointment only), registrations (by appointment only), certified copies of official records (1975 to 2014 only), certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates and fictitious business names.

All marriage ceremony services must be paid in advance. Payment is required upon scheduling and is non-refundable. To schedule an appointment, call 951-486-7000. If calling from within Riverside County, call 1-800-696-9144.

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Living Free

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guitar talent. In December 2012, she played lead guitar for Keith Urban at the American Country Awards.

All proceeds from the \$10 admission fee for adults and children older than age 12 will go to the animal sanctuary, Harris stressed. Every animal there was scheduled to be euthanized at another facility. Living Free saves many.

Adoptions will be available all day. Harris said, "Every adoption saves two animals — the one you're taking home and the one who will replace it."

Besides music and adoptions, the day will be filled with other events. For example, Rancy Reyes will demonstrate urban mushing or dry land mushing, which involves dogs and sleds without snow.

Another highlight is a team of bloodhounds demonstrating their tracking skills. Local resident and renowned actor Conor O'Farrell has agreed to be the hounds' target and will try to avoid being caught.

Another opportunity is to learn why a dog sniffs so much and how to focus that energy. Jamie Bozie, a certified canine behavior consultant, discusses how that instinct can be channeled. She also demonstrates herding games, as well as discusses how dogs



Living Free Kennel Manager **Edgar Santiago** pets Jazz, one of many dogs for adoption at the Oct. 25 "Bluegrass Howl and Yowl." PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

are prepared to be TV or film actors.

A session on canine etiquette is offered. Another session demonstrates how service dogs are trained for search and rescue.

Not only canines and felines, but avian participants will be at the "Howl and Yowl." Wendy Jeffries rescues exotic birds and trains them to be entertainers and play sports. She will have some of her premiere birds displaying these skills.

Harris is encouraging Hill denizens to turn

out for the afternoon. He is planning to expand Living Free's local presence and to become more involved in the community. Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild will be involved Saturday.

More volunteers are needed at the sanctuary and this is an opportunity to visit and learn what is needed, he explained.

Pets are also welcome at the event, but should be on a leash.

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Grand jury

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Penal Code section 933.05 states that for each finding the responding agency must indicate whether it agrees or disagrees wholly or partially with the finding.

If there is disagreement, the agency must identify which portion of the finding and explain its reasons.

For each recommendation, the responding agency must report whether it is implementing the action, will in the future, will not implement it or will further analyze it. For the actions taken regarding the recommendation,

the response must provide a summary of those actions or an explanation why more analysis is needed or that the recommendation has been rejected.

For example, in response to the recommendation that the fire chief obtain his paramedic certification and show proof he is in compliance with his employment contract, the commission's response stated, "The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted."

Then, they explained that the fire chief is in compliance with his Employment Agreement. Also, the commission states that it is the district's Board of Com-

missioners, and not the grand jury, that supervises the fire chief and establishes the criteria under which the fire chief is employed.

Neither agency pointed out that IFPD's job description states the position's responsibilities and qualifications, and that this was the basis for recruiting a new fire chief. One of the minimum qualifications was possessing an emergency medical technician certification or higher within six months of employment. However, Buchanan has stated that the board waived this requirement for Reitz.

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Idyllwild Water reviewed 2013-14 draft audit

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Finance Committee reviewed the draft audit report for fiscal year 2013-14 last week. The committee recommended sending it to the board's regular meeting on Oct. 15 for approval and acceptance.

Representatives from the audit firm of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott will be at the meeting to answer specific questions.

The firm concluded that IWD's financial statements were presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

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Classes to help county residents

Riverside County Community Action Partnership offers several classes for members of the public.

"Identify Theft Prevention" is held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Hemet address above.

"Debt Management" is offered from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Riverside address above.

"Conflict Resolution" is offered from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Indio address above.

For more information, call CAP at 1-800-511-1110 or visit www.capriverside.org/opencms/index.html.

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