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## Parcel fee may go down

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Out of step with local water and fire districts, County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) will consider lowering and, possibly, eliminating its parcel fee.

The recently approved ambulance contract between the county and its ambulance provider, American Medical Response, shifts responsibility for ambulance service to the county.

Once that contract be-

gins on July 1, 2015, CSA 38 will no longer have to pay a fee for ambulance service to the Pine Cove area. This year the expected cost of the contract is nearly \$129,000.

Last fiscal year ending June 30, the parcel fee yielded nearly \$91,400 to CSA 38. That and a portion of the annual ad valorem fee from county property tax collections were the sources of revenue to pay for the ambulance contract between Riverside County and Idyllwild Fire Protec-

tion District.

The parcel fee was initially approved in August 2004. More than 75 percent of the voters supported the parcel fee, whose purpose was for extended fire protection and enhanced ambulance service. The initial fee was levied at \$50, with a minimum of 2 percent increase annually and is at \$59.72.

CSA 38 Advisory Committee will discuss the future of the parcel fee at its meetings over the next few months. Its next meeting

is scheduled for March 11.

Committee Chair Jerry Holldber hopes more details about the new ambulance service will be available before the meeting.

"We need guidance and plans from the county and AMR," he said. "As more information about the ambulance plan comes from the county, it will be easier to determine ... if additional support is needed. Do we need the funds and what for?"

The parcel fee can be set to a lower amount, even

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## Steele ties for 2nd at Humana



Brendan Steele likes this drive on the way to a 21-under-par, second-place finish at the Humana Challenge in La Quinta Sunday.  
PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

## Blisters course with a Sunday 64

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

A whole new feeling follows Brendan Steele this year — a sense of belonging you can tell he feels, too. It was there even on the first tee Thursday morning at the Humana

Challenge in La Quinta. No more apprehension about the cut; now it's expectation to be in contention and collect his next win.

The Idyllwild native was 8-under-par on Sunday, blasting back-to-back, bogey-free 32s to finish  
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## Teachers demand new contract



Barbara Longbrook, one of many Idyllwild School teachers upset over the lack of contract with teachers.  
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Wednesday morning, Idyllwild School teachers stood in front of the building with signs supporting the Hemet Teachers' Association's effort for a new contract, including pay raises for teachers. Hemet Unified School District and HTA are still trying to negotiate a contract for last school year, 2013-14.

A fact-finding process began Monday, Dr. LaFaye Platter, HUSD's deputy superintendent confirmed. This may lead to resolution if the committee finds an alternative acceptable to both HUSD and HTA. Failure of the fact-finding effort could lead to a work stop-

page or strike, according to teacher Tom Dillon, HTA representative for Idyllwild School.

The fact-finding panel is composed of three representatives. HUSD and HTA each choose one member of the panel. These two choose the third member.

The hearing is private and both sides present their arguments. The panel will try to mediate a settlement. If unsuccessful, it will present a report with recommendations, which are not binding. HUSD may choose to accept one and impose it. HTA may also accept or ask members if they wish to strike.

HTA has stressed that it "would like to avoid a strike."

HUSD has offered a 4-percent  
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John Cook, above, speaks to the group in front of the town monument Wednesday, Jan. 21, before they begin their journey of planting crosses at four local churches. At right, the group walked from the monument to Queen of Angels Catholic Church, the first location of placing 57 crosses. Below right, At Queen of Angels, the first of four Hill churches, 57 crosses were placed.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

# Locals make a symbolic move against abortion

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, which clarified a woman's right to abortion, about 57 million have been performed in the U.S.

A group of local individuals wanted to call attention to this issue in way that avoided histrionics and arguments.

"We were discussing

the issue and nobody had any idea how many have occurred," said John Cook, one of the leaders. "We wanted people to reflect on the huge numbers."

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, a group of about 30 people assembled at the town monument. After several minutes of "prayer in the public square," they walked to the Queen of Angels Church carrying 57 crosses, one for each million.

Fifty-seven crosses were also placed on the grounds of Idyllwild Bible Church, Shiloh Church and Crossroads at Highway 243.

The crosses will remain until Friday. From last Wednesday until Friday is nine days, representing the human nine-month gestation period.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 1/29



57/40  
Chance of showers.

Friday 1/30



50/34  
Chance of showers

Saturday 1/31



53/36  
Chance of showers.

Sunday 2/1



57/37  
Sunny.

Monday 2/2



60/40  
Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/20	67	40		
1/21	na	na		
1/22	na	na		
1/23	63	33		
1/24	64	42		
1/25	67	46		
1/26	59	49	0.10	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/20	68	35		
1/21	65	35		
1/22	65	36		
1/23	64	34		
1/24	60	45		
1/25	64	49		
1/26	60	37		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 11.61  
To date last season (Idy): 7.37  
Total last season (Idy): 14.88  
To date this season (PC): 12.30  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 4.2  
To date last season (Idy): 2.6  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 6.75  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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

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# Measles outbreak growing

## Unvaccinated should avoid Disneyland

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Last week, Riverside County public health officials issued a measles advisory, and earlier Wednesday, Jan. 21, California

health officials held a teleconference to discuss the current measles outbreak through the state.

Officials advised people who have not had the measles vaccine, particularly children under a year, to

avoid locations such as Disneyland. Nearly 48 of the current 68 cases of measles in California can be linked there or to individuals who contacted the disease there.

So far four confirmed cases (two adults and two children, one of which is under a year) of measles have been identified in Riverside County and the total for all of 2014 was five, according to Jose Arballo Jr., senior public information specialist for the Riverside County Department of Public Health. The state links each of these cases to the outbreak, which started at Disneyland.

"Measles is not a trivial illness," said Dr. Gil Chavez, deputy director of the state's infectious dis-

ease center. "If you are unvaccinated, I worry about [Disneyland] ... I recommend that children or infants [who are unvaccinated] not be taken to that kind of place."

Of the current cases, more than 60 percent are adults older than 20 years. Four are infants under a year and another 10 are children between 1 and 4. Nearly a quarter of these cases have required some time in a hospital, according to Chavez.

"A great majority of the measles cases in this outbreak have occurred among individuals who were not vaccinated. Of the 32 cases, for which the vaccination history is known, 82 percent have not been immunized

against measles," he said.

According to state records, about 91 percent of kindergarten students at Idyllwild School had their measles vaccination last year. The remaining students had a personal beliefs exemption. The state considers that level vulnerable. The safest level is 95 percent or more of students vaccinated.

The current measles vaccine is very safe and effective, Chavez stated, and he urged those unvaccinated and parents of unvaccinated children to get the vaccination.

"After it was introduced in the early 1960s, the number of California cases went from nearly 39,000 to a recorded low of four in 2005,"

he added. In 2000, measles was declared eliminated.

Many more cases are likely. Only 61 cases were confirmed in 2014. "I'm asking the unvaccinated in California to consider getting immunized against measles to protect themselves, to protect their loved ones and to protect their community," Chavez emphasized.

"People are not aware of how dangerous this disease can be in children," Chavez stressed.

Measles is a highly infectious, airborne disease that typically begins with fever, cough, runny nose and red eyes, and within a few days a red rash appears, usually first on the face and then spreading downward to the rest of the body.

## Pile burning at Dark Canyon

Cal Fire announced that local firefighters will burn pile on 5 acres east of Highway 243 across from Lawler Lodge during the week of Jan. 26.

Burning operations will typically begin after 7:30 a.m. and conclude by 3 p.m.

This is part of a pre-fire plan to remove hazardous fuel-loading conditions within Dark Canyon and continue the fuel-modified zone extending south toward Pine Cove. This effort affords the fire department the ability to keep fires that might start along Highway 243 from moving into the surrounding communities.

Burning operations will occur only on permissive burn days as determined by the Air Quality Management District and Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department.

Cal Fire engines and Cal Fire Conservation Camp fire crews will be involved to manage the burns.

The Dark Canyon Fuel Reduction Project is one of several planned programs in Riverside County communities to mitigate hazards and educate the public in advance of a major wildfire.

## New e-waste fees could discourage proper disposal

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Hans Kernkamp, general manager and chief engineer of the Riverside County Waste Management Department, observed that additional fees could have the unintended effect of facilitating improper disposal of e-waste.

He has inquired of Waste Management Inc., the company that operates the Idyllwild Transfer Station, if it would consider waiving the fee if "those costs were born by a recycler. It is likely a recycler would even pay WMI a portion of the State reimbursement fees in exchange for allowing them to collect e waste [at the Transfer Station]. Kernkamp said he had not yet heard back.

He said WMI said they needed the fees to cover their collection, packaging and transportation costs. "They also referenced the free collection events that the County [our Department] holds twice a year, as a way for residents to avoid paying the fee.

WMI recently enforced e-waste disposal fees at the Idyllwild Transfer Station, (\$25 per electronic waste item for televisions, computer screens or similarly covered electronic items).

As a result of the new fees, Idyllwild residents who recycle covered electronic equipment at the station could be paying up to \$40 per item to properly dispose of used equipment.

## Wireless emergency alerts

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services is raising awareness about wireless emergency alerts to the public as well as to local public safety agencies with a 20-minute video called "Why Not WEA?"

The objective of this short video ([www.calalerts.org/videos.html](http://www.calalerts.org/videos.html)) is to share the benefits of these alerts, dispel any myths associated with them and encourage you to learn more about them and their potentially lifesaving role when facing natural disasters, as well as other emergencies.

"We are just one of the 24 California public safety agencies who have signed up to send these warnings" said Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci. "But many people are still not sure what these messages are and how to make sure you are not turning them off."

With more mobile devices than Americans, emergency management personnel view these devices as important assets to alert people as soon as possible that their lives or property are seriously at risk.

Beginning in June 2012, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, along with the Federal Communications Commission and Wireless Industry, launched the wireless emergency alerts to compliment the existing Emergency Alert System and warn the public about imminent threats to safety or life, as well as Amber Alerts.

In weather emergencies, traditional warning methods such as television, radio and outdoor sirens don't always reach everyone, but the wireless emergency alerts could reach everyone who has a cell phone.



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## OUT LOUD



It's vital that the Idyllwild Fire Finance Committee plan for the long-term.

Effects of losing the Pine Cove ambulance contract — a quarter of a million dollars — is going to put a dent in an already shaky financial situation at our local fire department.

Legal fees are piling up under three grand jury investigations: \$54,000 actual for 2013-14 with a \$20,000 budget; and \$18,000 for the first six months of 2014-15 under a \$25,000 budget. Monday, the committee decided to raise the legal fees budget to \$35,000. As Chair Nancy Layton put it, her testimony last week before the grand jury alone is really going to drive up legal costs.

With income decreasing and expenses rising, IFPD will likely experience a serious cash flow soon and starting eating into its reserves.

It's no time to talk about buying ambulances. It's no time to spend precious time going over details of the budget structure. That's where you end up, not where you start when reviewing the budget mid-year.

Without that cell tower sale of \$218,000 sitting on the books, IFPD may barely break even this year. And no one in the committee mentioned that at Monday's meeting.

Why budget ambulance fees at the full rate when insurers never pay that. IFPD writes off the rest.

The cell tower sale and the ambulance fees distort the true picture of the financial situation.

IFPD, what are you going to do next year without the Pine Cove money? Will you have to lay off paramedics? No one is talking about that. No one is talking about a year from now. No one is talking about five or 10 years from now.

Don't take IFPD for granted, locals. You need to wake up if you want to keep your fire department.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Dog attack

EDITOR:

On Sunday, Jan. 18, I was walking my bloodhound Dooley on a leash in Pine Cove at about 3:15 p.m. I turned off Sylvan Way to Oak Leaf Lane.

Toward the end of Oak Leaf, a small gray pitbull-mix came down a driveway and attacked my dog. The attacking dog was fast and without warning, grabbed my dog and would not let go. A man across the street came over and kicked the pitbull-mix off my dog.

About this time, someone up where the attacking dog came from whistled



and the pitbull-mix ran up the driveway.

Dooley was bleeding badly so I got him home and he was taken to a veterinarian. A large part of ear was bitten off and he has several big lacerations on his leg.

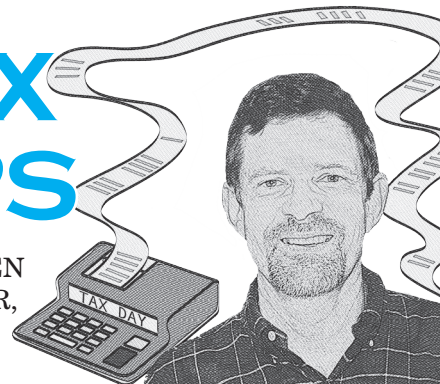
I have contacted Animal Control and they are looking into the incident.

Warning: This is dangerous dog who attacked without warning. Anyone with information on this dog please contact me at 951-659-5457 or Riverside Animal Control at 951-358-7387.

JOHN EDMISTON  
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## TAX TIPS

BY STEPHEN  
T. PEPPLER,  
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### People get ready, tax season's a comin'

BY STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA CFP

About this time of year, we begin to collect all the information we will need to properly file our income tax returns. Since it's been a year, I have listed below some of the items you will want to look for.

Your employer is required to send you your W2 forms by Jan. 31. You should receive a Form 1099-R if you are receiving a pension or withdrew from an IRA.

You will need to locate the 1099-INT and 1099-DIV forms for each account that pays interest or dividends. Even tax-exempt interest must be listed on the return. Many brokerage houses do not send out 1099s until late February.

Sales of stocks, bonds or mutual funds are listed on Form 1099-B. You will need to obtain a cost-basis statement for the mutual funds you sold. Most companies are now furnishing cost-basis statements. Your financial planner should be able to help you with this.

Form 1098 reports the interest you paid on your mortgage last year. If you bought a house or refinanced last year, you will want to get Form 1098 or the settlement statement showing the points you paid.

If you had a loan modified, a debt canceled or lost property in a short sale or foreclosure, contact your tax preparer now in order to find out all the information he/she will need to properly report the transaction. Look for IRS Forms 1099-A and 1099-C.

For estimated tax payments made you will need to know the amounts paid and the days the payments were made.

If you sold property, you will need the settlement plus a record of the improvements made to the property over time.

If you had childcare expenses, your preparer will need to know the name, address, telephone number and tax identification number of the provider in addition to the amount paid.

Student loan payments are reported on Form 1098-E and can be used to generate a valuable tax credit.

Form 1098-T lists college tuition paid. This can be used to generate a valuable tax credit.

You will want to assemble all the necessary records of your charitable contributions, both cash/check and non-cash (stuff). If your non-cash contributions total more than \$500, you will need the date contributed, items donated, the receiving organization, its address, the value of the items and how you determined it. A single gift of more than \$250 requires a receipt from the charity.

If you are receiving Social Security you will need Form 1099-SSA that lists your gross benefits before deductions.

If deducting business mileage, you will want to make sure your log showing dates, miles driven and business purpose is in order. This expense is a frequent audit target.

When you make a business purchase of equipment, furniture or vehicle for your business use, you need to list these items separately and show the date bought.

Late January and early February are good times to contact your tax preparer to ask questions regarding the records and documentation required to ensure you receive all the deductions you are entitled to.



## Quake early Saturday morning and mighty strong winds

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In the midst of the bluster and blasting winds late Friday night into Saturday, an earthquake occurred.

Shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, a 2.4-magnitude earthquake occurred between Idyllwild and Mountain Center. No injuries or damage were reported after the quake.

The tremor was located about 2 miles south/southwest of Idyllwild and 9 miles east/southeast of Valle Vista, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The Santa Ana winds this weekend were unusually strong. The highest speeds recorded were 89 miles per hour at Sill Hill in the San Diego County mountains and 85 mph at Big Black Mountain,

also in San Diego County. The winds tended to be stronger to the south. Nine sites recorded wind speeds greater than 60 mph in San Diego County.

On the Hill, a 52-mph gust blew through Idyllwild and Pine Cove near 2 a.m. Saturday morning. Later in the morning, a 56-mph burst was recorded at Poppet Flats. The Mountain Center and Keenwild sites felt winds about 45 mph Saturday morning, too.

On Monday, about .13 inches of rain fell in Idyllwild and slightly more (.18 inches) in Pine Cove. For the month, the Hill has received less than an inch of rain, which is substantially less than the long-term average rainfall of nearly 5 inches in January.

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## Forest Service offers fee free days in 2015

The U.S. Forest Service will waive fees at most of its day-use recreation sites five times in 2015. The next fee-free day is Monday, Feb. 16, in honor of Presidents Day.

"Our fee-free days touch on every season and serve as an enticement to new and repeat visitors to come out and enjoy their national forests and grasslands," said U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. "These public lands offer rich experiences for everyone, from the avid sportsman to the casual hiker or nature observer."

The remaining three fee-free days in 2015 are the Saturdays of June 13, National Get Outdoors Day, a day when federal agencies, nonprofit organizations and the recreation industry encourage healthy, outdoor activities, and Sept. 26, National Public Lands Day, the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort in support of public land. The third and final fee free day is Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

The first fee-free day was Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Day.

No fees are charged at any time on 98 percent of national forests and grasslands, and about two-thirds of developed recreation sites in national forests and grasslands can be used for free. Check with your local forest station or visit [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) to see if a forest destination charges a fee.

Contact the San Bernardino National Forest office for more information about events, especially on National Get Outdoors Day and National Public Lands Day.

The fee-free program is in cooperation with other federal land management agencies under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. Fees are waived generally for day-use areas, such as picnic grounds, developed trailheads and destination visitor centers. Concessionaire-operated sites may be included in the waiver, if the permit holder wishes to participate.

## California State Parks 2015 annual pass program

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The 2015 California State Parks has brought back the popular "Golden Poppy." For \$125, the Golden Poppy grants vehicle entrance to 112 state parks.

The Golden Poppy Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass is not valid at the high-demand Southern California beach parks.

The annual park pass program consists of many different passes with a variety of admissions to parks statewide and price points designed to meet visitors' individual needs.

Another favorite is the California Explorer Annual Pass for \$195, which offers the most value. This pass allows vehicle entrance to 134 state parks, including the Southern California beaches along the Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego coasts.

However, neither of these two passes provide access to Off Highway Motor Vehicular Recreation Areas nor are they valid for camping, oversized vehicle fees, extra vehicle fees or other supplemental fees.

For visitors interested in off-highway recreation, the State Parks offers a \$50 OHV vehicle day use annual pass. It is valid for passenger vehicles with a capacity of nine persons or less at all state-operated Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Areas designated as OHV units where vehicle day use fees are collected. The OHV Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass will only be honored at OHMVR Areas designated as OHV units and not accepted at other units operated by California State Parks.

There is also a separate entrance fee in addition to the

park's vehicle day use fee for vehicles 25 feet or more in length or 9 feet or wider in width. So State Parks also offers a 12-month oversized vehicle pass for \$75. A vehicle pulling a trailer also is considered an oversized vehicle. The oversized vehicle pass will not be required at OHMVR Areas designated as OHV units.

For history buffs, the Historian Passport costs \$50 and provides admission for up to four people to State Historic Parks. These areas generally charge a per-person admission fee. Pass holders are able to tour California missions, see where the gold rush happened and experience Native American culture.

A new pass in 2015 is the Tahoe Regional Annual Pass for \$75. This regional pass was created this year specifically for one of the jewels of the state, the Lake Tahoe region. The pass includes admission to D.L. Bliss State Park, Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park, Emerald Bay State Park, Kings Beach State Recreation Area and Donner Memorial State Park.

Many other passes also are available, such as a Distinguished Veteran Pass, a Disabled Discount Pass and a Golden Bear Pass. For more information about these passes visit [www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=1049](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049) or call 1-800-777-0369, ext. 3, or 916-653-8280.

The annual passes are available at many locations including the California State Parks Online Store.

Since January 5, 2014, passes have been available at state park units where fees are collected. All passes are valid for a 12-month period from the date of purchase.

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## Legislative analyst cautiously endorses Brown's budget

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

"The governor's budgeting philosophy continues to be a prudent one for the most part," is how the California's Legislative Analyst's Office described Gov. Jerry Brown's 2015-16 budget proposal.

Although the LAO review noted some differences with the governor, such as the possibility that revenues this year would exceed the administration's estimates, in general, the LAO supported Brown's budget.

"In the near term, the governor's reluctance to propose significant new program commitments outside of Proposition 98 could help avoid a return to the boom and bust budgeting of the past. Moreover, his proposal to

address the state's retiree health liabilities over the next few decades would, if fully funded, address the last of state government's large unaddressed liabilities. Over the long run, eliminating these liabilities will significantly lower state costs, affording future generations more flexibility in public budgeting," was the LAO conclusion.

Unless an unexpected financial market downturn occurs, the LAO estimates state revenue will be \$1 billion to \$2 billion higher this fiscal year. However, Prop 98, which constitutionally specifies educational funding, will control the use of most the extra funding.

This raised a concern for the LAO. If state revenues falter in a future downturn and the budget is already growing for education spending, this

"present[s] a potential challenge for the state budget."

While the governor's budget includes a \$3.4 billion reserve, the LAO dismisses that as "little protection" if budget deficits similar to the past re-appear.

Educational spending will increase \$2.5 billion in 2015-16, in addition to a \$2.3 billion upward revision this year. Next year's budget increases the Local Control Funding by \$4 billion, a significant increase for state school districts.

"The governor's budget is a positive change for Hemet USD. The main element is the increase in the 2015-16 [Local Control] funding ... This is about a \$6.1 million positive change for Hemet USD next year," HUSD's Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Vince Christakos wrote in an email.



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# Idyllwild Water developing water source for Foster Lake

IBY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Foster Lake remains empty, reported Idyllwild Water District General Manager Tom Lynch. While some rain fell during December, "...most of the puddles are gone and we're left with mud," he told the directors at the district's Jan. 21 meeting. "The recent rain has done little to impact our water condition."

Groundwater level for the wells, which the lake supplies, has dropped to 50 feet, he also added. This is one criterion that could trigger IWD's move to a water conservation Stage 3. A decision on whether to move into Stage 3 may be on the horizon, but Lynch feels it may be avoided if the well levels can be raised.

Two possibilities offer him the opportunity to defer this decision. First, more rain this week or possibly in February. Secondly, the efforts to restore the horizontal wells above Foster Lake may be successful.

If the district can accomplish restoration of these wells, more water would then flow into the lake and its level would be independent of precipitation creating flow in Lily Creek, which empties into Foster Lake.

Nine of the wells have passed initial testing, but some contamination remains. Connecting two vertical wells may help the district solve this problem, Lynch said. Testing pumps at these two wells is the next step.

"If all goes well, we hope to have the horizontal wells productive within



Steve Kunkle (left), former sewer department chief operator, retired from Idyllwild Water District this month after nearly 29 years of service. Here he accepts congratulations from Director Mike Freitas (center) and Chief Finance Officer Hosny Shouman (right), who also photographed the ceremony.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

the next several weeks," he wrote in an email after the meeting. "The restoration of the horizontal wells can result in rebuilding the aquifer that supplies water to the Foster Lake wells."

In addition, Lynch told

the board that rehabilitation of the Oakwood well has been completed and that state public health is reviewing the water quality tests. With its production estimated to be about 25 gallons per minute, this

will be a good addition to the system, he added.

Lynch also added that a grant application has been submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture requesting funds to help pay for the expenses of restoring these wells. The funding request for the recycling facility is still with the state Water Resources Board. However, Proposition 1, approved in November, authorized \$7.5 billion for state water supply infrastructure projects. The additional funding may benefit projects such as Idyllwild's, Lynch said.

IWD's water sales were again less than the budgeted amount as IWD customers continue to conserve water. In December, IWD sold nearly 230,000 fewer gallons than expected, Financial Officer Hosny Shouman reported. However, December expenses were also down and the Water Funds net income was almost \$20,000 last month. For the six months, since the beginning of the fiscal year, the net income for the Water Fund is \$130,000 despite sales being \$56,000 below estimates.

In December, water production was 5.4 million gallons, 720,000 less than the 6.1 million gallons produced in December 2013. For the year, IWD's total

production was 85 million gallons, a decline of 6.9 million gallons from 2013.

In 2014, IWD's water production was the second lowest level in 10 years. The 82.9 million gallons produced in 2012 was the lowest amount during this period.

Lynch also recommended a financial assistance program for customers. The initial funding would come from a windfall of \$200 the district received for its credit card purchases. The money would be available, with a \$50 limit per customer, to individuals experiencing severe economic hardship paying their water or sewer bills.

The board was receptive to the idea, but urged Lynch to work with the Idyllwild HELP Center to make the individual determinations of need. Director John Cook suggested adding an option for a voluntary donation to district water bills to fund the program.

Lynch also announced the promotion of two staff members. Bill Rojas is now the water department chief operator and Nick Iliev is replacing Steve Kunkle, who recently retired, as sewer department chief operator.

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## Volatile Art Alliance membership meeting raises key questions

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

The newly installed board of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, one of the leading and most visible nonprofits in Idyllwild, faced a divided room at its Friday, Jan. 23, General Membership Meeting and Social. Even though new President Marc Kassouf attempted to deflect questions, repeatedly reminding audience members that questions would only be answered at the end of the board's presentation, many in the audience refused to be bound by that stricture.

Key questions centered around the "duty of care" any board member of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit must exercise in order for the organization to retain its nonprofit status. Shanna Robb, an AAI volunteer who has led some of the most successful of AAI's recent projects, including the "Deer Sightings" and "Banner Projects," cited the following as critical responsibilities of the board (as outlined by the California Attorney General Guide for Charities):

checks and balances, separation of duties, preparation of yearly and event budgets, term limits and staggering of terms, financial transparency (yearly and event), sales tracking procedures, cash receipt handling procedures, dual signatures on checks, periodic financial reviews throughout the year by a third party accountant, as well as audit reviews, if the organization's finances permit.

Robb said she had been frustrated in not being able to obtain, when requested, financials broken out by event. She said it was impossible to run an event if expenses and income were not promptly and adequately tracked and available to those running the event. She observed the real value of AAI is its members, their expertise, goodwill and willingness to volunteer and work for the common good.

"It's ludicrous that you're not sharing the financials for every single event," she said. "Financial transparency, to a membership organization, is critical." Robb said she

stepped back from running events when she could not get event-specific financials when asked for.

Robb said she was not saying anyone had done anything incompatible with serving as a director, just that they did not understand their responsibilities for board membership.

Reba Coulter, AAI treasurer, said, in a subsequent phone call, she had provided financials requested by Robb to Kassouf, although not directly to Robb.

The California AG charity guidelines specify that financial controls, for which each board member is responsible, must be in place to guard against fraud. Among those controls are separation of function (recording of cash receipts from control of those dollars — making bank deposits), two signatures on every organization check and constant review of financials throughout the year. Guidelines advise that unless these kinds of controls are instituted, directors could face liability for negligence.

Others in the audience

raised additional questions about the existing AAI bylaws, that they were not in keeping with state law and that some directors and officers were serving past their terms.

AAI bylaws are posted on their website, [www.art-idyllwild.org](http://www.art-idyllwild.org). A review of posted bylaws, specifically Article V, D, seems to indicate that bylaw terms are in conflict with state law. Article V, D states, "The term of each board member will be two years ending on January 31 of the respective year. Any board member may request an extension of their term. The extension of any term will be at the discretion of the executive board members."

That seems to indicate a board member could serve for more than four years, at the executive board's discretion. California State Statutes, Corporation Code 5220 (d) states that directors of a "membership" organization, as AAI is, can only serve for four years — if it is a non-membership organization, the term could be up to six years.

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## Steele

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21-under-par, posting 67-68-68-64 — 267. He thrilled his gallery on the 12th hole, canning a birdie putt for a share of the lead, and eventually he became the leader in the clubhouse that the others had to chase. Four matched him, and one got one birdie more. Steele earned second place with four others.

It was his finest performance at the Humana since he joined the PGA Tour in 2011. Interviewed afterward, he said he'd been feeling like he could shoot a low score for the last month or so during his off season.

"I've been feeling really, really good shooting good scores at home, and I mean I know that doesn't always translate, but just seeing a big difference in my game and feeling like

there wasn't really any shot that I couldn't play ... I just needed to get into a tournament as soon as possible."

Steele was asked about a couple of putts on 14 and 15 that had lipped out for him. He acknowledged they were good putts and that another good putt on the 10th hole also broke across the hole and lipped out. "So there were a few," he said, shrugging with a big smile, "but I made my share, too, so no complaints."

Steele said that while you always want to play well, he definitely wanted to do so close to Idyllwild. "I've got a lot of friends and family here. It's really nice to start the year with their support and to actually play well for once. I haven't really had a good record here, so it's nice to get it going the right direction."



Many of the same fans who had walked earlier rounds came back Sunday for the finale. Walking all four rounds with Steele were his wife, An-

astassia; his parents, Kent and Jana Steele; André Pilon and Pierrette Filion of Montreal; Hill resident Mike Ogle; and, of course, the Town Crier.

Steele tees it up again this week in the Waste Management Open in Phoenix, where he has

played well in recent years. Next week he'll be back in Southern California for the Farmers Insurance Open at the Torrey Pines course in La Jolla.

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**Brendan Steele's** putter was working well for him last week, gaining him 1.927 strokes on the field. But his tee-to-green play was exceptional. He gained 5.470 strokes against the field in that category.

PHOTOS BY JACK CLARK



## Art Alliance

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Directors said they are a new board, in transition, and need time to review and respond to the questions raised.

Kassouf said directors would be reviewing by-laws, terms of service and other matters raised at the

meeting and that members would receive information they were seeking.

The breakout session Kassouf had scheduled for the end of the meeting did not occur and the meeting ended with more questions still on the table than had been answered in the session.

AAI, in the absence of

a Chamber of Commerce, is often characterized as the public face of Idyllwild — given its public art projects designed to expand Idyllwild's reputation as one of the top art towns in the United States and the widespread coverage those projects have received. It is also not, as some other local nonprofits are, one that

operates on a shoestring budget. Last year, based on a profit and loss statement for 2014 provided at the meeting, AAI showed total income for the year at \$82,907.88, cost of goods sold at \$15,257.43 for gross profit of \$67,650.45 with total expenses of \$64,518.88, for net income of just under \$4,000.

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

- Wednesday, Jan. 28**
- 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.
  - 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).
  - Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
  - Idyllwild Photographers, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Thursday, Jan. 29**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.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.
  - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
  - American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous,

7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Jan. 30**
- 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 Building).
  - Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

- Saturday, Jan. 31**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Sunday, Feb. 1**
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
  - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Monday, Feb. 2**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Zen-style meditation &

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Jan. 20 to 26.

#### Idyllwild

- Jan. 20 — Malicious, mischievous false alarm, 10:47 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — Medical aid, 12:01 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 22 — Motor vehicle crash with injuries, 11:43 a.m., one patient.
- Jan. 22 — Medical aid, 5:48 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 24 — Medical aid, 10:56 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 26 — Medical aid, 3:46 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 26 — Medical aid, 4:20

p.m., one patient.

#### Pine Cove

- Jan. 24 — False alarm or false call, 7:24 a.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 18 to 24.

#### Idyllwild

- Jan. 19 — Civil dispute, Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Public disturbance, Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.

## Complex/class action civil change

Only one countywide complex/class action civil department now exists and is located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

These case types must be filed and assigned to the complex civil department at the Historic Courthouse: unlimited/limited civil cases designated as complex; unlimited/limited civil cases designated as class action/class action-complex; and petitions for writ of mandate-CEQA.

All documents relating to existing complex/class action and writ of mandate-CEQA cases must be filed at the same courthouse.

## State wants to return tax refunds

The Franchise Tax Board announced it is holding more than \$20 million in returned state income tax refunds.

This year, nearly 47,500 refunds, ranging from \$1 to

dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyo-shin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 3

- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North

Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Le-

gion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Jan. 20 — Trespassing, Middle Ridge Dr. Unfounded.
- Jan. 21 — Burglary, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 21 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Jan. 23 — Alarm call, Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, Hum-ber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Unknown trouble, Forest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Suicide threat,

address withheld. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Jan. 18 — Danger to self/other, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats

- Jan. 18 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Jan. 23 — Found military ordnance, 35000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

\$50,000, were returned by the U.S. Postal Service. Taxpayers who moved after they filed their returns and failed to update their addresses are the main reason refunds are returned.

Taxpayers can update an address through the My-FTB Account feature on FTB's website ([www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)). Once an address is updated, FTB reissues returned refunds automatically.

Taxpayers expecting a state refund or unsure if they received their refund may access FTB's "Check your refund" on its home website. This service is available in both English and Spanish.

Preventing a delayed refund is easy. Taxpayers who choose direct deposit of their refunds into their bank accounts receive their refunds quickly. Direct deposit occurs within days rather than waiting weeks for a paper refund check.

For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [taxes.ca.gov](http://taxes.ca.gov).

gion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 8:30 a.m. breakfast; 9 a.m. meeting. Mile High Cafe, 29470 Hwy. 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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).
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

#### Community service hours

- California Department of

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

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

#### Wednesday, Jan. 28

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Ernesto Ale, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 29

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 30

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Crafty Kids Art Class, Let's Get Ready for Valentine's Day Workshop, (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Guardians of The Galaxy," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Slot Bank Social, 6-9:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Jan. 31

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Mortdecai," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Sunday, Feb. 1

- Super Bowl XLIX, 1 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Mortdecai," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, Feb. 2

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Groundhog Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 3

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Souverain Wine Tasting & Food Pairing, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 4

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m.

& 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Feb. 5

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- "Mortdecai," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Feb. 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Crafty Kids Art Class, Let's Get Ready for Valentine's Day Workshop, (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Wag the Dog," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Saturday, Feb. 7

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Map of Desire: Shamanic Tools for the New Male Men's Retreat, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Orchestra Concert, 7:30-



Sunday, Jan 18, at the Gastrognome, **Curt Hoyt** of Huntington Beach was part of a Santa Barbara Porsche Club of America group weekend in Rancho Mirage. They drove to Idyllwild for their Sunday drive of 17 cars. On this occasion during their lunch, Hoyt noticed at nearby table of five women, all with their hair up in buns. After introducing himself, he asked if they live together (only two of them) and then if they knew what they all had in common. He said they were surprised at his observation of their hair.

PHOTO BY CURT HOYT

9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

#### Sunday, Feb. 8

- Map of Desire: Shamanic Tools for the New Male Men's Retreat, 9 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert, 2-5 p.m. La Jolla.

#### Monday, Feb. 9

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Valentine's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Guest Recital: Definiens, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy.



One of the students sharing their work during Friday's Parallax reading at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

#### Tuesday, Feb. 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town

Hall.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Saf-ron's art classes for kids, 3-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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BY DOLORES SIZER

## Super Bowl with family and friends...

It's time again. Super Bowl Sunday is Feb. 1. For me this is Christmas, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, New Years and my birthday all rolled into one. It has crossed my mind to give gifts on Super Bowl Sunday. Instead of a tree I can put up goal posts and hang Christmas bulbs.

I surround myself with various football items, including my beloved Chargers jersey, number 21, and long for the old days. I had an autographed number 14 jersey but my daughter absconded with it. I also have a yellow penalty flag and I'm not afraid to use it either if I see an infraction, but just on the team I want to lose.

Before my husband passed on, we both loved the same team, the San Diego Chargers. I am now engaged to be married to a wonderful man, Jay, and our favorite teams differ. He is a Broncos fan. Yuck. Needless to say, there are many disagreements about football. Fortunately, I make enough football treats to quiet him down.

Now on to another football subject. Have you noticed how many bad calls there were this football season by the referees? Some of the calls changed the outcome of the game. And how about the deflated footballs: 2 pounds according to what I have seen on TV. Everyone of the New England Patriots denying it was planned.

This is not the first time they have done something unethical. Remember when they were reading the plays from the other side of the field? For that they were fined. I hope they get fined again. Mark my words, when the Patriots march out on the field next Sunday in Arizona they will be booed. They deserve it.

Now, on to the fun part of Super Bowl, besides the commercials and wardrobe malfunctions. The food.

I can give you recipes, everything from French Onion Dip to Asian Chicken Wings. Let's go with the chicken wings. I made them a couple of weeks ago. They are delicious and the presentation is tantalizing. They're a little bit of work but if everything is prepped the day before, the wings will come together easily. Also, they are covered with a thick gooey glaze so plenty of napkins are needed. Oh, and don't forget the beer. Have a great time next Sunday. I know I will.

## HUSD intradistrict transfer requests

In January, the Hemet Unified School District began accepting intradistrict open enrollment transfer requests for the 2015-16 school year.

During this open enrollment window (from Jan. 1 to March 1), parents or guardians who live within the school district boundaries can request to have their child attend a school other than their home residence school. The request procedure is in accordance with Board Policy 5116.1.

Applications received after March 1 may not be processed until after the start of the 2015-16 school year and will be subject to space availability based on the date the request is received.

Parents or guardians may pick up an information letter and application at any district school or at the Centralized Registration Office, 2085 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet. Applications also may be downloaded from the HUSD website ([www.hemetusd.org](http://www.hemetusd.org)).

### Ingredients

- 5 pounds frozen chicken wings, thawed
- 1 tbsp. Emeril's Asian Essence
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground white pepper
- 2 cups fresh orange juice
- 1 cup canned pineapple juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup soy sauce (I used low sodium)
- 1/2 cup mirin (Japanese wine)
- 2 tbsps. orange zest
- 2 tbsps. minced garlic
- 2 tbsps. minced fresh ginger
- 2 tbsps. minced green onions
- 1 tbsp. sesame oil
- 3/4 tsp. crushed red pepper
- 2 tbsps. sesame seeds
- 2 tbsps. diagonally sliced green onions, for garnish

### Directions

Preheat oven to 425° F. Line a baking sheet with 1-inch sides with aluminum foil. (I used cooking spray. Non-stick foil would work well, too.)

In a large bowl, season the chicken wings with the Essence, salt and pepper, tossing to coat well. Spread seasoned wings evenly in prepared roasting pan and bake until browned, about 35 minutes.

While the wings are baking, in a large skillet, combine the remaining ingredients set over medium-high heat, except sesame seeds and sliced green onions. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, until the sugar is dissolved and the liquid has reduced to a syrup, 7 to 8 minutes. (It took me 15 minutes to reduce to a syrup because of the altitude). Remove from heat and cover to keep warm until ready to use.

Remove the wings from the oven and reduce the oven temperature to 350° F.

Place the wings in a large, heat-proof bowl. Drizzle half the prepared sauce over the wings, reserving the other half, tossing to coat well. Sprinkle the sesame seeds over the wings and toss again. Place a wire cooling rack inside a large baking sheet lined with aluminum foil and arrange the coated wings on top of rack. Return the pan to oven and bake another 20 to 25 minutes, or until cooked through and crispy.

Arrange the wings on a large serving platter and top with sliced green onions. (I add more sesame seeds along with the sliced green onions.) Serve immediately with the remaining sauce passed on the side for dipping. This recipe is to die for. Enjoy. Happy Super Bowl.

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, we got only two entrees that I know of regarding last week's photo: **Kathy Gorzny** and **Chris Morse**. Both of them correctly identified the "lonely hydrant" as being in ... Idyllwild's Dog Park. You can't get a ticket for parking too close to it, because you can't drive up that close — even if it were a functioning hydrant, which I doubt. Gorzny's name came out of the hat, so she gets the gift card to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Congrats, Kathy! Okay, this week's photo is very straightforward. Where is this plaque?

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.

## Idyllwild Death Cafe

Idyllwild Death Cafe is from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants. Register at 951-659-2523 or [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org). Call Francoise Frigola at 659-4146 for more information.

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

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# Valentine 'Love Letters' arrive a week ahead

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters" will be the epistolary valentine for Idyllwild from Isis Theatre Company. The first production of 2015, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for drama, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Rainbow Inn.

The first Isis Readers Theatre production of the season is a funny and emotional portrait about the powerful connections of love. It is a lifetime of correspondence between two connected and ill-fated people.

Andrew Makepeace Ladd III wrote his first letter to Melissa Gardner to tell her she looked like a lost princess. They were both 7 years old. For the next 50 years, through personal triumphs and despair, through wars, marriages, children and careers, they poured out the secrets of their hearts to each other.

They defied a fate that schemed to keep them apart, and lived — through letters — for the one most meaningful thing, their undying love for each other.

"Love Letters" was first performed in New York in 1989 and many, many couples have read them. Suzanne Avalon, Isis president and founder, first performed Melissa's reading in 2005 with Allen Purchis. In this production, Howard Shangraw, very familiar to Isis and Hill audiences, joins her as Andrew.

"The only reason this became a play at all is that my agent and friend Gilbert Parker suggested it might work on stage. I had written it as an epistolary story and proudly sent it off to The New Yorker magazine, which proudly sent it right back, saying, 'We don't publish plays.'" Gurney has said.

He also emphasized how simple it is to produce — two actors, minimal stage props. Charles Ishwerwood of the New York Times, wrote, "The play's means may be economical, but it etches a deep portrait of life's painful vicissitudes."

And this is what first attracted Avalon to the script for Isis. "No fancy sets, or lights, just the actors and the script," she wrote. After learning of its revival this fall in New York, she obtained the rights for Isis and immediately asked Shangraw to join her in the production.

"Howard and I have been close friends for over a decade and we see a lot of ourselves in these characters,"



Howard Shangraw and Suzanne Avalon will be reading "Love Letters" next week for the Isis Theatre Company.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF SUZANNE AVALON

she said.

When asked if it is possible to write a great love email, Stacy Keach, who has read Ladd's letters, replied, "Texting is better than email. You have those little figures with hearts and flowers — emoticons."

Whereas, Mia Farrow answered, "I do think you can — as long as you don't use emojis."

While she prefers "a love email ... a step up from a

love text," Avalon is sentimentally nostalgic for the traditional letter.

"The beauty of the tangible — the paper and the pen — is the part that lives on forever. Somewhere in cyberspace might be some romantic words that could have been computer generated by an app," is how Avalon replied to the question.

Some of her tangibles have been saved in a private place and she added, "There is not a flash drive in the world that can replace that hat box of handwritten treasures."

Shangraw is the former chair of the Theatre Department at Idyllwild Arts Academy and is now director of Theatre and Musical Theatre for ARTS-Ed Plus. Both have appeared in many other productions as well as television and film in Southern California.

Tickets for the performances are \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.isistheatrecompany.com](http://www.isistheatrecompany.com) or at the door of the Rainbow Inn, 54420 S. Circle Dr. A reception at 7 p.m. precedes the raising of the curtain.

"Love Letters" is the weekend before Valentine's Day, because Shangraw and Avalon chose "to offer a gift before the roses and champagne. No need to compete with Cupid on his special day."

For more information, call 951-692-9553 or visit the website.

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

## smARTs instructors needed

The Idyllwild School smARTs Committee is looking for people who are fun, creative and self-motivated, love to develop the artist brain in kids and want to make a difference.

Whether you are an experienced teaching artist or new to this, the committee invites you to join the smARTs team of artists.

Instruction for elementary students are two hour-long classes (10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.) the Fridays of Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 13 and 27. All new artists and/or volunteers need to complete an orientation before teaching or assisting with their first class. Small stipends are awarded for their time.

Email Ginger Dagnall ([ginger.dagnall@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.dagnall@gmail.com)) or Catherine Smith ([catchatfield@hotmail.com](mailto:catchatfield@hotmail.com)) with the dates and times you are available to teach.

## Film to screen in desert

Friends of the Desert Mountains will be hosting a screening of "Desert Dreams: Celebrating Five Seasons in the Sonoran Desert" at UCR Palm Desert Thursday, Feb. 5. "Desert Dreams" is an award-winning film featuring images of the flora and fauna of the Sonoran Desert set to a mix of music and natural sounds.

In addition to being featured at numerous film festivals, including the Wild and Scenic Film Festival and the Sedona International Film Festival, the film sold out (1,164 seats) at its big-screen debut in Tucson, Arizona, in May 2013.

The screening will take place in the UCR Palm Desert auditorium at 6 p.m.



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## Human etiquette ...

By BRYAN ASCH  
REPS TRAINING CENTERS

*As I sit, read and write the mistakes are few in time  
I begin to feel the knowledge that has been pressed  
upon my mind*

*I am told to keep up this pace until I can no more  
But why should I have to race when there is question  
of a war*

*The men who teach and have been taught are making  
the mistakes now*

*For the children do not push the buttons they just  
watch somehow*

*I am told I cannot see the world through the eyes of  
only a teen*

*Yet someday the world will wake up to war and real-  
ise it is not a dream*

I wrote this in study hall 10 minutes before my ninth-grade English assignment was due. You can hear the issue I had with authority coming across as a mildly strong undertone. This is how I felt because my exposure to most authority figures up until that point in my life had been disappointing, to say the least. My education by them was not much better.

A teenaged couple were walking down the road in Mountain Center. I couldn't help but notice they were both perilously close to the vehicles yet what really stuck out was that the girl was on the outside closer to the traffic than her companion. At times, my brash New Jersey personality likes to poke its nose into things that are probably not my business but then again I enjoy doing my part to keep up the cliché.

Seeing the young man standing by himself while waiting for the young lady to exit the restroom at the cafe they stopped at, I decided to hold true to my roots and ask him if he was aware that there is a side that is more appropriate for a lady to be on while walking with a companion near roads and streets.

If you are laughing at my efforts I completely understand as my sincere attempt to assist a young man in understanding how to also be a gentleman was met with a very quick profanity-laced retort ending with mind your own f---ing business.

I wanted to inform this energetic misinformed youth that even though certain traditions carried forward from many yesterdays have evolved from their original intent and core reasons, it does not make them any less necessary. I challenge and say if anything, that they have just as much value in today's modern world as they did then, even though we may not be carrying swords or throwing trash out of our buggies.

What happened to men teaching their boys how to be gentlemen? What happened to women teaching their girls how to be young ladies? I am married. My wife is my equal. Does that mean I don't do all the things that show her that I also think that she is a lady and deserves to be treated as such. I am a man and a gentleman because I know this, and do this, not because I think like this. She is a lady because she understands these things are done out of respect and love and not from some narcissistic notion of superiority or machoism. I don't pull out the chair or open

# Bonnie's Happy Look closes

## Bonnie Wolf retires after 37 years

By Marshall Smith  
Correspondent

Self-described flower child Bonnie Wolf, gentle, soft-spoken and wide-eyed, said it was time to retire. "There were a lot of good memories and a lot of challenges," said Wolf of her long history on North Circle Drive. "But now I want to simplify, slow down and enjoy."

Wolf spoke glowingly of her customers and the quality of merchandise and good feelings she created in her store. "There was so much me in the store," she said. "Today it's a new world of technology, everyone with their devices." She noted that customers coming in now didn't want as much as what had been a mainstay of her retail plan — things what were "soft, sweet and cute."

Wolf spoke of when she first came to Idyllwild in 1977. "I remember it seemed to me that we were all more 'artsy' then," noting that she came from the hippie generation — optimistic, gentle and caring. She had come here to help her parents, Morrie and Sara Bronson, operate the movie theater, but quickly, with her mother as business partner, she opened the first Bonnie's Happy Look April 1, 1978, across the street from the movie theater in what is now Idyllwild Realty.

"But mother was so smart about business," said Wolf. "She said I should not be at the mercy of landlords so we bought the small building where the present store is located nine-and-a-half years later." Wolf said the original building was too small, so it was torn down and the present structure built-to-order as a retail establishment.

"I started strictly with women's clothing," she said. "But with the additional space, I added men's clothing." Then with an economic downturn in the 1990s, Wolf added Beanie babies. "It became a phenomenon," she remembered. "It saved the store."

Wolf said the difficulties of retail were complicated by regular trips to Malibu to care for her parents. With her mother's passing 10 months ago, Wolf said it just seemed the right time to retire. "I was mentally and physically exhausted."

doors to look good. I don't offer to put on and take off her coat because she is not capable.

However, I do walk on a certain side as a measure of protection not because she can't protect herself, no, I just like being her protector. If it is offensive to any ladies to have these things done for you I offer no apologies. I would only say that it is not my intent or the intent or any real man to give a lady the impression that anything has to be done for her or that somehow by accepting these small tokens of our respect she is less than.

I have enjoyed repeating a phrase I heard many years ago: "Act like a thinking man yet think like a man of action." It took me as many years to realize that a man is not what he has, a man is what he does. Nothing fancy about it. It was said once to remember the face of your father in all you do. There was a time when most took great care in not bringing shame to the family name because their word and bond meant everything.

In my opinion, our technology has surpassed our humanity at a greater rate than the growth of our deficit. And I wonder if the young man I met knows how to find his way even with the assistance of the GPS app on his Android phone watch.

Tell us what you think Idyllwild, please.

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Bonnie Wolf closed Bonnie's Happy Look after 37 years.  
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

She said she has no plans to do anything other than relax for the immediate future. She will keep her home here and split time between here and Malibu. Asked about highlights of her long career on North Circle, Wolf said it was always the people. "Even now there are people coming in to say goodbye and tell me how much they enjoyed the store," she said.

Sunday was her final day of business. Monday, the last things in the store were being packed away. Wolf said the property is already sold to a new owner.

Wolf, who has a degree in fine art, said she never pursued a career as an artist. "The art came through my business," she said, with a wistful look around the nearly empty store.



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# Hitting the slopes at Idyllwild

By ROBERT B. SMITH

Visitors arriving in Idyllwild after a snowstorm may be surprised to find no skiing facilities here. Not that it hasn't been attempted.

The one sustained effort to create a ski resort began in 1946. Jules Berkeley of Los Angeles built Hidden Lodge on 37 acres he'd acquired high in Fern Valley below Tahquitz Peak. To exploit its location handy to both Devil's Slide Trail and South Ridge, it featured summer horseback excursions and winter skiing.

For its opening season a toboggan slide was laid out, and a ski tow was built to serve a 3/4-mile-long run. As Sports Director (a.k.a. ski instructor), Berkeley hired an interesting character from Sun Valley, Tommi Tyndall.

Born Karl-Heinz Popelik, he had been something of a ski bum in the Alps during his student days. Needless to say, Dresden, Germany, became an uncomfortable home for a Czech-German Jewish family in the 1930s. So when World War II broke out, and Popelik happened to be visiting the United States, he decided to stay. Penniless, he changed his name and began to scratch out a living by teaching skiing. This positioned him to capitalize on the sport's booming postwar popularity.

In Idyllwild Tyndall quickly became Jules Berkeley's chief assistant at Hidden Lodge, spending much of his time down in the village trying to build enthusiasm for skiing. He started a ski club, made the rounds of other organizations, even led community singing at the Christmas Children's Party.

Then, just before the 1947-48 ski season opened, Berkeley decided to withdraw from actively managing the resort and to contract out individual functions to concessionaires. Tyndall retained skiing, but room rentals, tobogganing, and the Silver Dollar Café went to other employees. With his authori-



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ty curtailed, Tyndall's interest drifted toward Big Bear.

At its zenith in mid-February 1948, Hidden Lodge boasted "two inches of fresh powder atop a hard-packed base of 22 inches," 2,500 toboggan runs in a single day and night, and exhibitions of skiing and jumping. A steady stream of guests was transported between village and lodge in war-surplus "Weasel" tracked vehicles.

But it was all downhill from there.

Tyndall married the café manager, and the couple left to start their own resort at Big Bear, Snow Summit. By 1950, Berkeley was marketing his struggling lodge as a conference center, advertising two-bedroom cottages, bunkhouse with sleeping rooms, dining room, swimming pool, horseback riding, 12 ski runs from beginner to expert, and the ever-popular 1,100-foot toboggan slide. The ski tow continued to operate through 1959, but by then Hidden Lodge had morphed into a religious youth camp and was set to be subdivided for homes. Its last gasp was a moment of fame in 1961 as the primary filming location for Elvis Presley's "Kid Galahad."

The lure of winter sports also held center stage in the long, contentious gestation of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Although it was built to terminate in designated wilderness, and experts



cautioned all along that Long Valley received too little snow to support a ski resort, the idea was continually used to sell the tram. Ultimately, the proposed resort was scotched, and when it finally opened in 1963, nothing remained of the dream but equipment rentals and occasional dog-sled races.

Meanwhile, the most successful winter sports venture in Idyllwild was Halona Hill, a single short ski run and gentler toboggan run, outfitted with

a rope tow, equipment rental shed, and coffee and doughnut bar. Between 1948 and 1957 it gave locals an outlet, but the sporadic nature of snowstorms and intense drought doomed it to become another cabin subdivision.

A December 1932 ad in the Riverside papers invited New Year's Eve revelers to come up to the Rustic Shop Tavern (now Silver Pines Lodge) for a "sliding party," featuring toboggan rides downhill to the creek

behind the restaurant on a homemade course built to resemble a bobsled run. A similar, much longer run existed for a time on the hillside behind Idyllwild School, but neither venture proved to be a money-maker.

Still, there have always been plenty of ad hoc opportunities to speed down snowy hills on a sled, toboggan, or anything else that slides. Old-timers recall coasting between Humber Park and the village center. For a few, a fa-

vorite sport was night-time sledding from Idyllwild to Mountain Center on snow-covered Highway 243, at a time when traffic was essentially nonexistent. Each fleeting snowfall still brings out the familiar tools, along with snowshoes, even a few cross-country skis. But although snow is perpetually alluring, Idyllwild residents consider the absence of industrial winter sports development to be one of the San Jacinto Mountains' greatest assets.



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**MORTDECAI**

**SHOW TIMES:**  
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SPORTS

Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave these reports on Kids Basketball:

Town Hall hoopsters are now off and running, and I'm emphasizing the word "running." These eight teams are loaded with young future track stars. The up and down on the court is nothing but exciting.

In the 6- to 8-year-olds, **Colby Sonnier** is averaging 11-plus points over the first three games and has led Jo'An's Red Dragons to a 3-0 start. No team has found an answer for him yet. However, the American Legion Sea Dragons have been waiting in the wings to get started, and with last year's leading scorer **Meciro Herrington**, this week's match-up between the two teams will be a blur. Stay tuned.

In the 9-11 year olds' division, the pace is even faster, keeping fans on the edge of their seats. The Red Kettle Heat are off to a 2-0 start behind the 1-2 punch scoring of **Cody Fogle** and **Preston Pino**, each taking turns leading in scoring. The other three teams are reloading and have plans of their own to come back and change the course of the Heat's fast start. The Rotary Storm will meet the Heat Tuesday for their first matchup. Check back next week to see what happened.

Basketball Standings

Ages	Team	W	L	T
6-8	Jo'An's Red Dragons	3	0	0
	Idyllwild Property Management Crocs	0	1	0
	CJ Fast Food Cougars	0	2	0
	American Legion Sea Dragons	0	0	0
9-11	Red Kettle Heat	2	0	0
	Rotary Storm	1	0	0
	Leigh's Purple Penguins	1	2	0
	Rustic Theatre Alpacas	0	2	0

Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Jan. 16, regular monthly golf tournament, held at the Cross Creek Golf Course in Temecula.

It was a beautiful day and the tough course was in good shape.

**Robert Prier** (course handicap



**Robert Prier**, winner of Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association's January golf tournament.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JAMES CRANDALL



**Izaiah Carman** (center) shoots against Saint Hyacinth Academy Monday afternoon at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

25) shot a net 71 to take first place. Second was **Barry Wallace** (11) with a net 73. **Jerry Daquila** (23) and **Lev Sanford** (23) tied for third with net 75s and **John Brower** (10) was fifth with a net 77.

Closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Ken Garelick** on hole numbers 3 and 12, Sanford on hole number 8 and Prier on hole 17.

Wallace won the low gross pot with an 84. The December tournament was held at The Country Club at Soboba Springs in San Jacinto.

**Pete Holzman** (13) was the winner with a net 70. Behind him and in second was **Scott Schroeder** (22) with a 71. **John King** (22) took third with a 73; Sanford (22) was fourth with a 74; and Crandall (11) took fifth with a 75.

The year-to-date point standings of the 2014-15 season, which runs from August 2014 through July 2015, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	<b>Lee Lanfried</b>	14
tied	<b>Dave Robb</b>	14
3	John Brower	13.5
4	Barry Wallace	10.5
5	<b>Gary Brown</b>	10
6	<b>Bill Ragland</b>	9.5
7	Pete Holzman	9
8	<b>Pete Capparelli</b>	8.5
9	Robert Prier	7.5
tied	Lev Sanford	7.5
11	Scott Schroeder	6.5
12	Jim Crandall	6
13	Jerry Daquila	5
14	John King	4
15	<b>John LoGiudice</b>	3.5
16	<b>Don DePalma</b>	3
17	Ken Garelick	2.5

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Watch the Super Bowl at Rustic

The Rustic Theatre is offering free admission to view Super Bowl XLIX on the big screen this Sunday. Doors open at 1 p.m.

Ken Luber book talk

Author and local Ken Luber will give a talk and poetry reading at the Idyllwild Library from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20.

He is the author of "Everybody's Shadow," a collection of poems, the novel "Match to the Heart," and "Esperanza: The Musical of Hope."

Under \$100 Art Fair

Online registration is now open for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's upcoming Under \$100 Art Fair, which takes place Saturday, Feb. 7, at Town Hall. With space limited to 18 tables, early registration is encouraged. Registration fee is \$30 per table and the deadline to register is Sunday, Feb. 1.

Art lovers will have a rare opportunity to purchase a variety of original art for under \$100 — and just in time for Valentine's Day. This is one of AAF's most popular events, offering for sale works in various media including ceramics; watercolor, ink and acrylic paintings; jewelry; mixed media; glass; and wood. Each is an original work produced by the artists (no arts and crafts are permitted) and priced at less than \$100.

To register online or for more information, artists may visit [www.artinidyllwild.org/event-1821777](http://www.artinidyllwild.org/event-1821777) or email [artinidyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:artinidyllwild@gmail.com).

Under \$100 Art Fair will be open to the public from 10:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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Town Hall basketball games continued last week. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

## Sports

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tied	<b>David Heimenz</b>	2.5
	<b>Chris Kramer</b>	2.5
20	<b>Chuck Alkire</b>	1.5
tied	<b>Les Widerynski</b>	1.5
	<b>Barry Zander</b>	1.5
23	<b>Mike Feyder</b>	.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.



Derek Ellingson, above, heads toward the floor to bump the ball Wednesday at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

At right, during Friday's adult volleyball game, Frank Floanio returns the ball. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

## Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Coordinator Ginger Dagnall gave these standings for the teams:

	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Inn	4	1
Forest Lumber	3	1
Idyllwild Pizza Company	3	2
Idyllwild Garage	2	2
Native Islanders	2	3
La Casita	0	5



## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



This week's students of the week were chosen by Sue Coffer, instructional aide at Idyllwild School. She chose fourth-grader **Fernando Maldonado** and fifth-grader **James Bachmann** for being hard workers. "They are both up to the challenges in their work and are enthusiastic in doing so," said Coffer. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

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

### Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,  
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Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to  
the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

### Community Presbyterian Church

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### Idyllwild Bible Church

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Update: **Juliet** is still with us and still looking for her forever home. She would make a wonderful companion to the feline crowd. Under a year old, this min-pin/Chihuahua is a



bundle of energy. She loves to play fetch and tug of war, and car rides are her fav, as is snuggling in the blankets. She's not a barker, unless to alert, and would love to sit on your lap while you watch the Super Bowl! She's quick to learn basics with consistent training. Call ARF to make an appointment to meet Juliet and bring a

leash. You will want to take her home.

ARF has several dogs available for adoption on our website under assisted adoption. Check our Facebook page as well for dogs needing homes.

Meow, meow, it's a feline frenzy.

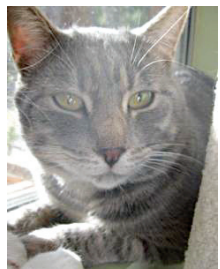
**Poppy** is a young male kitten who loves to play, and seems to have an interest in keeping the cattery clean. He will follow the broom around and be sure that all litter boxes have been cleaned to perfection. After he's taken care of the housework, it's time to play. Not a meower, he is great with other felines, and actually loves to play with Juliet the dog.



The Hemingway brothers are still kitten enough to play. Under a year old, **Ernie** is the friendliest of the two. Both are polydactyls, but Ernie has an extra surprise. He is polydactyl on all four paws, which makes him very rare. Come on in to ARF to help socialize these boys and who knows? You may want to take one of them home.



**Tommy** is still waiting for his Christmas wish. He would like his own outdoor cattery so he can nap in the sun with one eye open always checking out the birds. He is a large male, about 3 years old, and is very mellow with other felines, and very gentle with humans.



We have several adult cats in our cattery, too.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

This week, Creature Corner is sponsored in Honor of Grace Moore, Linda Young and Zen by Bob Cox. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



# Past

# Tense

### 65 years ago - 1950

County road crews were widening Circle Drive so snow could be pushed back further.

### 60 years ago - 1955

Locals were told to "stop shoveling and enjoy it" on Idyllwild sledding day at the Halona Lodge hill.

### 55 years ago - 1960

The Lioness Club unfurled its new American flag, believed to be the first flag on the Hill to show all 50 stars.

### 50 years ago - 1965

Work started on a new tract, divided into 24 lots, located at Tollgate and Canyon Drive. The parcel of land had been owned by former residents Admiral and Mrs. John McKinney and at one time was part of the old Idyllwild golf course.

### 45 years ago - 1970

Locals were invited to watch the color TV at Welch's Carriage Inn to see Jon Gnagy, known as America's television art teacher, give painting lessons. Gnagy was an Idyllwild resident.

### 40 years ago - 1975

A children's playground was installed in a corner of



Deer hunters register at Little Thomas Truck Road in about 1966.  
FILE PHOTO

Mary Sigworth, Mary Arnaiz, Keith Froehlich, Sparky Allert and George Kretsinger.

### 10 years ago - 2005

Idyllwild Community Recreation Council director Pete Capparelli and county officials discussed ICRC taking over management of Idyllwild recreation activities from the Chamber of Commerce.

### 5 years ago - 2010

Rain, snow and wind all visited the Hill the prior week. A power outage occurred, but residents incurred minimal suffering compared to the December 2008 storm. By the weekend, visitors from the desert, Hemet and Temecula were winding their way here to play in the local winter wonderland.

### 1 year ago - 2014

The number of confirmed influenza-related deaths in California doubled the prior week. During the week ending Jan. 18, 50 more people under age 65 died from influenza, for a total of 95 confirmed flu deaths that flu season, including three children.

Eleanor Park by a crew of volunteers.

### 35 years ago - 1980

The Goldfarbs were getting ready for a slew of family celebrations with three members having birthdays, including Mel on Jan. 31. Also, Mel and Dottie would celebrate their wedding anniversary on Feb. 8.

### 30 years ago - 1985

For a dollar at Fairway Supermarket shoppers could choose 5 pounds of bananas, 4 pounds of carrots, or 6 pounds of onions.

### 25 years ago - 1990

On the way back to Idyllwild after rescuing two men stranded overnight on Santa Rosa Peak after their car slid off Highway 74 near Pinon, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit team members came across a

snow-covered, seemingly abandoned car with emergency lights flashing. Upon investigation, the RMRU team found two men who had run out of gas eight hours earlier in the first stages of hypothermia.

### 20 years ago - 1995

Idyllwild Water District was trying to locate the source of an enormous water loss of about 50 gallons per minute. Residents were helping out by calling in found leaks, but the big one was still to be discovered.

### 15 years ago - 2000

Idyllwild's history came alive at Idyllwild Arts Academy when a panel of long-time Hill residents shared their memories of the early days of Idyllwild. Some of the long-timers who spoke at the Idyllwild History Alive II event were Pat Boss, Bud Hunt,

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REAL ESTATE is the subject of the March-April issue of P2P. The issue will be a "how-to" on buying and selling real estate in Idyllwild and the desert cities as well as a resource for locating businesses that provide a variety of services relating to the real estate industry, i.e., escrow and title companies, contractors, designers, movers, and more. We'll also include fun and informative historical information on the areas and we'll profile prominent members of the real estate community.

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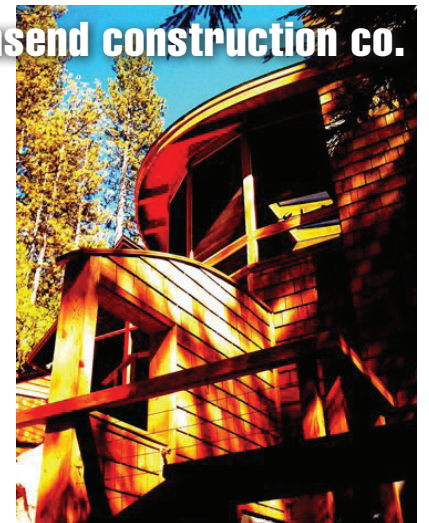
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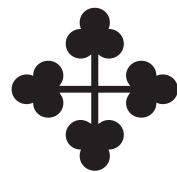
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RAM DEVELOPMENT at 73-816 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Desert, Ca 92211, Riverside County. Mailing address: 47426 Rabat Dr. Palm Desert, Ca 92260. MICHAEL MALLORY ROBINSON, 47-426 Rabat Drive, Palm Desert

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Ca 92260, RENEE ADELE ROBINSON, 47-426 Rabat Drive, Palm Desert Ca 92260.  
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/1988.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: RENEE ROBINSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 5, 2015.

FILE NO: I-2015-00001  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY  
*See Legals, next page*

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Answers to Sudoku  
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Answers to Crossword  
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WORD SEARCH

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Legals

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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Quintero, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015.

RIC 1412752  
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 JESSICA WRUCK.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MICHAEL JESSE MARQUEZ changed to Proposed name: MICHAEL JESSE GEORGE BURROLA.

b. Present name: JESSALYN MAY MARQUEZ changed to Proposed name: JESSALYN MAY BURROLA.

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: 2/18/15 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: DEC 30 2014  
SHARON J. WATERS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE FORT at 54225 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1746, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAUL - - WHITAKER, 4227 41st. St, San Diego, CA 92105.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
PAUL - - WHITAKER

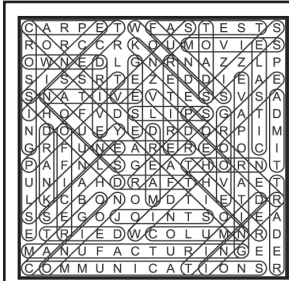
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-11856

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Answers to Word Search  
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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VEIN INSTITUTE OF THE DESERT at 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. JOAN L. WARREN, MD A MEDICAL CORPORATION, 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert CA 92260. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/23/2010.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
PAUL JOSEPH MALKIN  
Secretary

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 7, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-00038

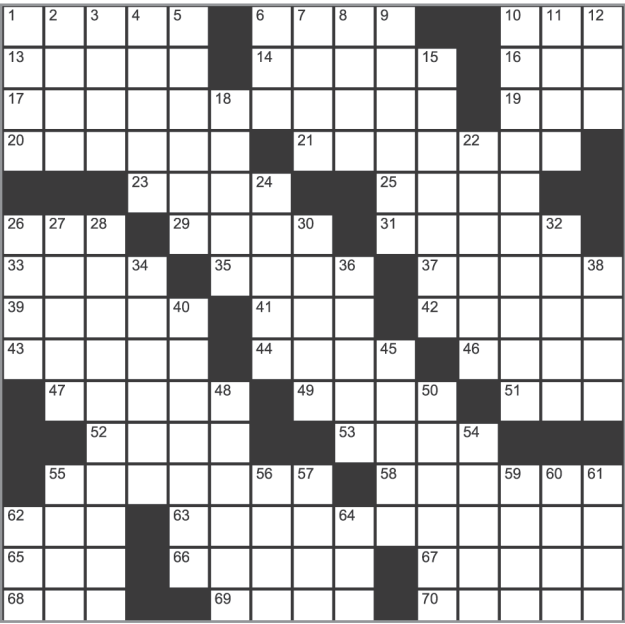
PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2015.

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Crow's home
- Gangster's blade
- Fix, in a way
- Birdlike
- Desert sight
- Victorian, for one
- Bring back into original use
- Be in session
- Vacation
- Bosses
- Vocation
- souvenirs (hyphenated)
- Shoestring
- Warm, so to speak
- Cheat
- Duck's home
- Arm bones
- Artist
- Chagall
- Bakery buy
- Belief in God based on reason, not revelation
- Skating jumps
- Bill and \_\_\_
- Taste, e.g.

DOWN

- Japanese-American
- Chinese dynasty
- Accommodate
- Power glitch
- Tablet
- Blonde's secret, maybe
- Coquette
- Checked item
- Having flat polished surfaces, like on a gemstone
- Ancient upright stone slabs bearing markings
- Airline's home base
- Argue in protest
- "Is that \_\_\_?"
- Insinuating
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Carry on
- Bring (out)
- Grating
- Hawaiian tuber
- "... happily \_\_\_ after"
- Piper
- Artist's stand
- Bag
- Blubber
- "Stop right there!"
- Egyptian fertility goddess
- Hindu deity, protector of worlds
- Held back
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- Gangster's gun
- Police officers' badges
- English race place
- Wife of a raja (pl.)
- Legislate
- F.B.I. operative (hyphenated)
- Part of a plane (hyphenated)
- By reasonable
- assumption
- Sag
- English exam finale, often
- Divine
- Bartender's supply
- Allocate, with "out"
- Washington and Franklin on the Constitution
- Luster
- Scope
- Second of two
- \_\_\_ cotta
- Holding as much as possible
- Arabic for "commander"
- Birdbrain
- 1968 Chemist
- Above
- Mysterious: Var.
- Accident
- After expenses

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HOROSCOPES

January 2015 — Week 5



March 21 – April 19

Awesome Aries. There is nothing you can't accomplish this week if you set your mind to it. A discount makes a dream purchase possible.



April 20 – May 20

Objectives are set and met with flair, thanks to a valuable resource. Good job, Taurus. An incident at home sets off a chain of events that will take months to recover from.



May 21 – June 21

Furry friends make for an exciting week. Enjoy, Gemini. Communication needs prove top priority at work. A painstaking project wraps up.



June 22 – July 22

Financial issues make for a trying week, but all is not lost, Cancer. Solutions will emerge. There is something to be said for the routine at work.



July 23– August 22

Appearances can be deceiving, Leo. Don't be fooled. A stranger's request takes you aback but only for a moment. There is money to be made.



August 23– September 22

Some chances are worth taking. Cast aside your reservations and go, Virgo. The case for an heirloom begins. Make your stance clear. A letter arrives.



September 23– October 22

Cheaters never win, Libra. They really don't. Resist the urge and continue plodding along. A transportation issue comes to a screeching halt.



October 23– November 21

Accidents happen, Scorpio. Apologize and move on. There is nothing to be gained from beating yourself up over it. A gift gets the weekend off to a great start.



November 22– December 21

You can fish for information all you want, Sagittarius, but mum is the word. Be patient, and all will be revealed in good time. A date is changed.



December 22 – January 19

Cool it, Capricorn. Anger will get you nowhere. Take some time to think things through and then have your say. A friend calls. Be honest.



January 20 – February 18

Wise up, Aquarius. Your friends made their bed. Now they need to lie in it. Grace under pressure is much to be admired at a special event.



February 19 – March 20

Confrontation is not your style, Pisces, but it cannot be helped this week. Hold your peace no more. An invite is worth a second look.



**Free community healing offered**  
Christina Nordella offers free, 15-minute healing sessions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church. The next date is Feb 3.  
She is a 15-year Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, Reiki master and Shaman. The sessions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Health care for local uninsured**  
A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month.  
The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday,

**Legals**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WEHN REALTY at 25630 Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1480, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRETT OWEN WEHN, 25630 Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/01/2003.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature:  
BRETT OWEN WEHN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 21, 2015.

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**PETER ALDANA,**  
County Clerk  
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN MIKE BATH BEAUTY SCENTS at 543601/2 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. MOUNTAIN MIKE CUSTOM LEATHER, LLC, 543601/2 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA. A California Limited Liability Company.  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
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Registrant Signature:  
MICHAEL ROY ALLEN

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Registrant Signature:  
MICHAEL ROY ALLEN

Feb. 11.  
Services include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.  
These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.  
For more information, call 951-486-5765.

**New rep at Juvenile Court**  
Voices for Children will now oversee the recruiting, training, and supervising of volunteers who are appointed by the juvenile court to advocate and speak up for abused and/or neglected children living in Riverside County’s foster care system.

Manager  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 5, 2015.  
FILE NO.:  
R-2015-00066  
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County Clerk  
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ESSENTIAL MASSAGE AND WELLNESS, ESSENTIAL MASSAGE AND HOLISTIC HEALTH, ESSENTIAL MASSAGE, ESSENTIAL MASSAGE & BODYWORK at 53375 Denny Drive Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 633, Aguanga, CA 92536. LISA SUE ROGERS LOPEZ, 53375 Denny Drive, Anza CA 92539.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2015.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature:  
LISA ROGERS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2015.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CATHEDRAL CITY FLORAL DESIGNS, INC. at 35959 Date Palm Drive, Space A-2, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. CATHEDRAL CITY FLORAL DESIGNS, INC., 35959 Date Palm Drive, Space A-2, Cathedral City, CA 92234. A California Corporation.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
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Registrant Signature:  
LORETTA M. ALDERETE  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 21, 2015.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
A PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the RIVERSIDE COUNTY DIRECTOR’S HEARING to consider the project shown below:  
PLOT PLAN NO. 25720 – CEQA Exempt – Applicant: John E. McAndrews – Third Supervisorial District – Idyllwild Zoning District – REMAP Area Plan: Community Development: Commercial Retail (CD:CR) (0.20-0.35 Floor Area Ratio) – Location: Northerly of S. Circle Drive, southerly of Ridge View Drive, and westerly side of Village Center Drive, more specifically 54295 Village Center Drive – 0.18 Acres - Zoning: Scenic Highway Commercial (C-P-S) – REQUEST: The Plot Plan proposes to convert an existing 2,988 sq. ft. two story medical, light retail and business offices to a Church (Shiloh Christian Ministries). The project includes a 325 sq. ft. assembly area, classrooms, nurseries, a fellowship area, and an office. The project also proposes ten (10) parking spaces. (Quasi-judicial)  
TIME OF HEARING: 1:30pm or as soon as possible thereafter  
DATE OF HEARING: FEBRUARY 9, 2015

**LIEN SALE**  
**CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072**  
On 02/10/2015 at 36561 VAN GAALE LANE WINCHESTER, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 1993 NISSA VIN: JN3MS37A4PW202837 STATE: CA LIC: 7BUC991 at 10:00 a.m.  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 29, 2015.**

**LIEN SALE**  
**CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072**  
On 02/10/2015 at 2429 S. SAN JACINTO SAN JACINTO, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 2011 KIA VIN: KNAGM4A70B5063222 STATE: CA LIC: 7BUC991 at 10:00 a.m.  
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Founded in 1980, Voices for Children has been the court-appointed special advocate program for San Diego County since 1983. Voices for Children has entered into agreements with both the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside and the Judicial Council of California to provide CASA services to foster children in Riverside County. The agreements extend to Sept. 30, 2015, and are renewable annually.  
California law allows the Juvenile Court to designate an organization as its official CASA program. This designated CASA program gives volunteer advocates the ability to investigate an abused and/or neglected child’s circumstances, develop a relationship with the child and make best interest recommendations to the Juvenile Court.

PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
1ST FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM 2A  
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

For further information regarding this project, please contact Damaris Abraham, Project Planner at 951-955-5719 or e-mail dabraham@rctlna.org, or go to the County Planning Department’s Director’s Hearing agenda web page at http://planning.rctlna.org/PublicHearings.aspx.  
The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above-described application is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Director will consider the proposed application at the public hearing.  
The case file for the proposed project may be viewed Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Planning Department office, located at 4080 Lemon St. 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.  
Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may do so in writing between the date of this notice and the public hearing; or, may appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Director, and the Planning Director will consider such comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project.  
If this project is challenged in court, the issues may be limited to those raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Director at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Director may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed project. Accordingly, the designations, development standards, design or improvements, or any properties or lands within the boundaries of the proposed project, may be changed in a way other than specifically proposed.  
Please send all written correspondence to: RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
Attn: Damaris Abraham  
P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409  
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PLOT PLAN NO. 25720 – CEQA Exempt – Applicant: John E. McAndrews – Third Supervisorial District – Idyllwild Zoning District – REMAP Area Plan: Community Development: Commercial Retail (CD:CR) (0.20-0.35 Floor Area Ratio) – Location: Northerly of S. Circle Drive, southerly of Ridge View Drive, and westerly side of Village Center Drive, more specifically 54295 Village Center Drive – 0.18 Acres - Zoning: Scenic Highway Commercial (C-P-S) – REQUEST: The Plot Plan proposes to convert an existing 2,988 sq. ft. two story medical, light retail and business offices to a Church (Shiloh Christian Ministries). The project includes a 325 sq. ft. assembly area, classrooms, nurseries, a fellowship area, and an office. The project also proposes ten (10) parking spaces. (Quasi-judicial)  
TIME OF HEARING: 1:30pm or as soon as possible thereafter  
DATE OF HEARING: FEBRUARY 9, 2015



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## Soboba Casino gives away BMW to Mentone man

Soboba Casino gave away a new 2015 BMW 320i to lucky winner Dan Stegall of Mentone on Dec. 28. A valued patron for many years, according to Dan, this was the first big win for the local player.

Dan drove home in his new 2015 BMW 320i saying, "I was in a state of shock when I heard my name announced, and my first thought was to call my family to tell them about winning the grand prize. I was overwhelmed with excitement and joy."

Soboba Casino's Director of Marketing Michael J. Broderick remarked, "We are so very happy for Dan and all of our winners that day. His big win came on the shared birthday of both his mother and his two great-grandchildren. It really was Dan's lucky day."

Soboba's New Year, New Ride promotion offered participants a chance to win their share of up to \$33,000 in cash and a shot at winning a 2015 BMW 3 series.



**New Year, New Ride Winner Dan Stegall** receiving his key to his beautiful new BMW from Soboba Casino's Director of Marketing **Michael J. Broderick**

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### Free removal of junk vehicles

Can't get rid of that old car because you lost the paperwork? You were going to fix it, but never got around to it? Perhaps you don't have the money to have a tow truck pick it up or maybe you just want to remove the safety hazard and your neighborhood's eye sore?

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All you need to do is call your local Code Enforcement Office in San Jacinto at 951-791-3900 and complete a form.

### Volunteer Reserve Program

Riverside County Fire Department is accepting applications for Volunteer Reserve positions with Riverside County Fire Department.

Positions available are firefighter, photographer, water tender operator, chaplain and Mobile Emergency Operations Center dispatchers.

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## Obituary Sabrina Anne Verney 1947-2014



Sabrina Anne Verney, mother, writer, artist, gardener, and teacher, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, at her home in Idyllwild after a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 67 years old.

Born in England on Feb. 14, 1947, to John and Jan Verney, she had early interests in drawing and writing. While studying at Camberwell School of Art, frustrated by the values of her rigid English upbringing, and with a desire for deeper spiritual experience, she joined a religious fringe group called The Process, traveling with them from London to Xtutl, Mexico, in 1966. After returning to England, she became disillusioned with the group, and later published a book about her experiences as part of The Process. She ran a small bric-a-brac shop in Farnham, studied period costume at Wimbledon School of Art, then joined the theatrical costumers Cosprop in London, and moved with her job to New York City in 1974. There she spent much of her 20s creating costumes for Broadway shows and exploring the country.

In the early 1980s she moved to California to join the Zen Center of Los Angeles, where she met David Reid-Marr. She and David continued practicing Zen, and moved to a remote cabin in the Mojave Desert when their daughter May was born in 1984. They eventually moved to Mountain Center, and then to Hill Street in Idyllwild when their son Adam was born in 1989. After she and David separated, she dedicated herself to raising her children and running a local gardening business. In 2003 she returned to school and earned a BA in Cre-

ative Writing from UC Riverside. In 2012 she became an ESL and fashion design teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy, where she worked until her diagnosis.

Bina, as she was known by those closest to her, cultivated deep and enduring friendships throughout her life, and was appreciated for her direct style of communication, and acute sense of observation. She lived adventurously, and never stopped exploring her myriad interests. She published a poetry CD, had many public readings, and was known for her energy-filled oratory, lightning wit and unforgettable laugh. She had a profound love of the desert, mountains and all wild spaces, was an avid

hiker, and traveled broadly. She had a life-long love of sewing, and could often be spotted in her striking, hand-made outfits. Her many distinctive sculptures, vibrant textiles and bold ceramics live on in homes throughout Idyllwild and elsewhere. The grace and courage with which she spent the last months of her life, and her willingness to embrace her dying process, was inspiration and solace to all those around her.

She is survived by her children May and Adam, her brother Sebastian, her sisters Juliet, Rose, Candy and Angelica, and her many nieces and nephews.

Before she died, she expressed her deep appreciation for the friendship, generosity and humor of all those she knew. In her final weeks she was surrounded by friends and family, and was, in her own words, "completely at peace." Her ashes will be scattered in accordance with her wishes.

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The Idyllwild School faculty stood in front of the school with signs in support of their association's negotiations for a new contract last week.

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## Teachers

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increase to the salary schedule retroactive to July 1, 2013, along with a \$1,500 increase to health and welfare costs. The total percentage increase of the district's salary and health benefit proposal is about 6 percent.

Anticipating the possibility of a strike, HUSD increased its payments to substitute teachers beginning this month.

"We're hoping the new funds in the governor's budget proposal will help get a settlement," Dillon said. "Fact-finding is the last resort. These negotiations have been going on for two years."

Teachers feel as if HUSD's administration is not paying attention to them, the district's assets. Frustration has been expressed over the raises Supt. Dr. Barry Kayrell and other senior administrators received this summer, but teachers' requests have been denied.

"He's taking credit, but he doesn't care," said Sarah Wales, special education teacher at Idyllwild. "If they have some more money for substitutes, why not more to pay teachers? It's an insult, a slap in the face."

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

## Auditions for San Jacinto orchestra

Auditions for the San Jacinto Chamber Orchestra will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, in room 1602 of the music building at 1499 N. State Street, San Jacinto. Bring your instrument and be ready to play a prepared selection of your choice, scales and sight-read.

The San Jacinto Chamber Orchestra is a new, for-credit ensemble seeking string, brass, woodwind, percussion and keyboard musicians. The chamber orchestra rehearses and performs selections from the standard classical repertoire, as well as modern compositions and original arrangements. Students develop their performance skills while earning credit towards a college degree.

The Chamber Orchestra rehearses every Wednesday from 7 to 9:50 p.m.

After auditioning, students will need to register for MUS 212.

For more information, contact John Tribelhorn at 951-487-3641 or [jtribelhorn@msjc.edu](mailto:jtribelhorn@msjc.edu).

## Parcel

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zero, without repealing its authorization, according to Bill Brown, CSA administrator for the county's Economic Development Agency.

"Nothing prevents a move to \$1 now and back up the following year," he stated.

However, if the committee feels there is a continuing need for some or all of the parcel fee revenue, Brown urged them to take the request back to the voters rather than relying on the past justification and vote.

"Ideally, I'd like for the community to show and to say what it wants to do," Brown stressed. Recognizing general opposition throughout the state to more tax levies, such as the State Fire Prevention Fee, Brown urged the committee to cultivate and demonstrate the community's support for continuing any fee.

"With a number of public meetings, explain that this could go away, but what your purpose for it is," he explained. "Otherwise, some will point to the existing reserves as a source of funding."

Committee Vice Chair Marge Muir replied, "The fee was sold because of the need of the people

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*– Bill Brown, CSA administrator for Riverside County EDA*

here and the safety of the community and how it benefited the people."

The CSA 38 cash balance was \$617,000 at the end of December. While projected revenues through the end of the fiscal year are more than \$100,000, the ambulance contract cost of \$128,000 will reduce the year-end closing balance.

In current year business, the committee approved additional funds for improvements to Station 23, including new flooring and appliances for the kitchen and a new apron in front of the bays and along the highway side of the building.

A request for funding to purchase additional equipment, such as GPS trackers and roping, to help with wilderness rescues, which occur more often in this area than the rest of the county, also was approved.

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

Friday, January 30, 2015

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