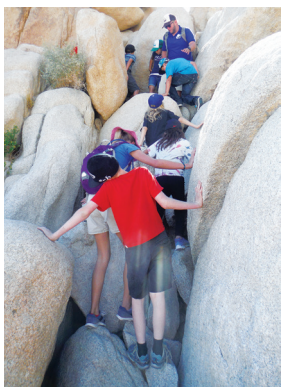




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## Fatalities motivate push for Safety Corridor designation

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In response to increased crashes and fatalities

on highways 74 and 243, the California Highway Patrol is seeking funding and intergovernmental agency cooperation to

designate those highways as State Safety Corridors. CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer said his agency has begun the

process to classify the two mountain highways as SSCs.

Terri Kasinga, Caltrans spokesperson, said

CHP contacted her agency two weeks ago and that Caltrans would support the CHP request as part *See Designation, page 24*



Idyllwild School students gather in front of the "California Distinguished School" sign to celebrate their hard work and achievements Friday morning. The California Distinguished School program honors some of California's most exemplary and inspiring public schools. Schools selected for the Distinguished School Award demonstrate significant gains in narrowing the achievement gap. This is the third time Idyllwild has received this honor. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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# Pharmacy damaged but nothing stolen in break-in

By JACK CLARK  
CONTRIBUTOR

Around 1 a.m. Saturday, a would-be thief or thieves broke into Idyllwild Pharmacy.

Riverside County Sheriff's deputies were on the scene within 11 minutes of the alarm being activated, and a sheriff's helicopter quickly responded as well.

The burglar or burglars came in through the roof and made a mess of broken ceiling sections, while one burglar lowered himself to the floor. Although damage was done to the telephone system with cutters, that did not prevent the alarm system from activating.

The burglar inside the store was caught on security video. One pharmacy employee stated that he appears to be a young male about 5 feet, 6 inches to 5 feet, 8 inches in height. According to the pharmacy employee, he was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, perhaps black or green, and a light-colored scarf or mask over the lower part of his face. At one point in the video, the mask or scarf drops down off his nose and the top half of his face is visible.

At present time, it appears nothing was taken. The burglar or burglars may have fled when the alarm system could not be disarmed. Fear of rapid response by sheriff's deputies — which, indeed, occurred — may have contributed to the perpetrator(s)'s departure.

The phone system already was back up and running Saturday. Owner and Pharmacist Barry Shapiro states that other repairs were rapidly being made, and he ex-



The burglar(s) damaged Idyllwild Pharmacy's phone system and tore down sections of the ceiling in their failed attempt at thievery.

PHOTO BY BARRY SHAPIRO

pects that additional anti-break-in precautions will be put in place to discourage further occurrences of this type.

Shapiro also is offering a \$500 reward for information that leads to the conviction of the burglar(s).

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## BOE lowers gasoline excise tax rate 6 cents

Last month, members of the California State Board of Equalization voted to lower the excise tax rate for gasoline by 6 cents beginning July 1. Since 2010, the "fuel tax swap" law has required the board to adjust this tax rate by March 1 of each year. The excise tax rate on gasoline will be \$0.30 per gallon from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The current excise tax rate of \$0.36 is in effect through June 30, 2015.

Drivers pay two types of state taxes on gasoline — sales tax and a per-gallon excise tax. Be-

fore the FTW took effect, drivers paid the full sales tax rate (then 8.25 percent) and an excise tax of \$0.18 per gallon.

The FTW lowers the sales tax rate to 2.25 percent on gasoline and requires BOE to set the per-gallon excise tax rate, so drivers pay the same amount of state taxes on gas as they would have paid under the prior tax structure.

In addition to projecting sales tax revenue that would have been generated under the old tax structure, the law also requires BOE to re-

view the actual excise tax revenue generated in the prior fiscal year and subtract that from projected revenue for the coming fiscal year. This calculation determines the coming fiscal year's excise tax rate.

The excise tax on gasoline pays for public road improvements and mass transit. In fiscal year 2013-14, BOE collected nearly \$5.8 billion for the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account, Transportation Tax Fund. The sales tax on gasoline primarily funds local government programs.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National  
Weather Service

Thursday 3/12



62/45  
Sunny.

Friday 3/13



65/45  
Sunny.

Saturday 3/14



66/46  
Sunny.

Sunday 3/15



67/45  
Sunny.

Monday 3/16



68/46  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

| Date | High | Low | M | S                   |
|------|------|-----|---|---------------------|
| 3/3  |      |     |   | Not available       |
| 3/4  |      |     |   | from Idyllwild Fire |
| 3/5  |      |     |   |                     |
| 3/6  |      |     |   |                     |
| 3/7  |      |     |   |                     |
| 3/8  |      |     |   |                     |
| 3/9  |      |     |   |                     |

Idyllwild last year

| Date | High | Low | M    | S |
|------|------|-----|------|---|
| 3/3  | 51   | 34  | 0.05 |   |
| 3/4  | 56   | 39  |      |   |
| 3/5  | 68   | 38  |      |   |
| 3/6  | 64   | 45  |      |   |
| 3/7  | 70   | 40  |      |   |
| 3/8  | 74   | 46  |      |   |
| 3/9  | 63   | 46  |      |   |

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): N/A  
To date last season (Idy): 12.77  
Total last season (Idy): 14.88  
To date this season (PC): 16.38  
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): N/A  
To date last season (Idy): 2.7  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 19.0  
Total last season (PC): 44.75

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Temecula's Chuck Washington appointed 3rd District supervisor

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Chuck Washington, Temecula city councilman and mayor pro-tem, to fill the vacant 3rd District seat on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

Washington, 62, took his seat on the board at the Tuesday meeting, March 10.

Washington will be the sole Democrat on the board. Prior to the November 2014 election, 44 percent of the district's voters were registered Republicans. They outnumber the Democrats' registration of 28 percent by more than 30,000 voters.

Following the announcement, Board Chair Marion Ashley, 5th District, made the following comments in the press release. "... it is truly momentous because Chuck is the first African-American to sit on the Board of Supervisors. I'm sure he will do a tremendous job. All the board members and the county staff will help the new supervisor, in any way possible, to quickly learn about county operations ... As expected, the governor made an excellent appointment."

Washington is in his third term as a Temecula council member and served as mayor twice — in 2007 and 2012. He has also served as mayor and council member for the city of Murrieta.

He is a former Delta Airlines pilot and was vice-president of commercial relations at 1st Centennial Bank. He has also served in the U.S. Navy as an officer and pilot.

He is married and has an adult daughter.

The 3rd District seat, which includes all of the Hill and west to Temecula, became vacant this fall when voters chose former Supervisor Jeff Stone as the new state senator for the 28th District. Washington will fill out the remaining two years of Stone's term as 3rd District supervisor.

"I have worked both with and alongside Chuck Washington since the mid-1990s," said Stone. "I expect great things from him as a county supervisor ... The residents of the 3rd District will be well served by Chuck Washington."

The district includes much of Southwest Riverside County, including the cities of Temecula, Murrieta, San Jacinto and Hemet.

Stone and Washington served together on the Temecula City Council and also worked together when Washington was a member of the Murrieta City Council.

The governor has the authority to fill vacant positions on boards of supervisors and no confirmation is necessary. Current 4th District Supervisor John Benoit was a state senator, representing the desert and Idyllwild, when former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed him in 2009 to the county board to succeed the late Roy Wilson.

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## Vietnam vets honored at Legion

American Legion Post 800 invites the public to its annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Saturday, March 28.

The Legion will serve up a free buffet from 2 to 4 p.m., and brats and chili at 5 p.m. Country and Western music by Mark Huston and The Workin' Man begins at 7 p.m. with no cover charge.

Vietnam vets are especially encouraged to attend this event in their honor.

# New county supervisor begins term Talks about his goals

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Hill's new county supervisor, Chuck Washington, former Temecula city councilman, was officially sworn into office last week. But he publicly took the oath of office at the March 10 Riverside County Board of Supervisors' meeting.

As he joins the board, Washington told the Town Crier his priorities will be public safety, the budget, job growth, higher education and job training. These were his priorities while serving on the Temecula City Council and in the 1990s, the Murrieta City Council.



*"Idyllwild community issues are different from the rest of the valley. There is a culture and environment to preserve."*

"I've got a chance to push these into the entire district," he said. "I feel a good deal of past successes, first in Murrieta and three terms in Temecula."

Idyllwild holds a special place in his and his wife's hearts, he added. Shortly after their marriage 40 years ago, they first visited the Hill and went camping. They continue to visit the area frequently, so he is familiar with the highest point in the county.

"Idyllwild community issues are different from the rest of the valley," Washington noted. "There is a culture and environment to preserve."

This past weekend, Washington said he had plans to go through the 3rd District with former supervisor (now state senator) Jeff Stone. They served together briefly on the Temecula council and have worked together on many local issues. He also added that Verne Lauritzen will also be his chief of staff and they have had several conversations about Idyllwild. Lauritzen also served in

that capacity under Stone.

When asked about this strategy to be elected Democrat in a highly Republican 3rd District, he replied, "I will rely on the district to value what I've done. I'll be nonpartisan and hope they'll treat the record. I'm pro-safety, business, family and education; all things people will value and want to return me to office."

Washington stressed that he feels that "partisan politics can get in the way of what constituents really want — results."

When called to Sacramento for a second interview, before the governor made the appointment, Washington said he was asked if he had aspirations for higher political office. "No," he responded, then "... hoped I didn't offend anyone."

He emphasized, "I'm doing this because I have heart for it for the people. I'll give it my best."

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## OUT LOUD



On March 1, 2004, 11 years ago, Jack underwent an extensive operation and spent about 10 weeks recovering before returning to work in his then-daily commute to San Bernardino.

After several days in the hospital — where I was allowed to sleep in a fold-down chair next to his bed — we slowly made our way back home, as he was in much pain.

A few more days later, he felt ready to get out in the world so on my way to work at the TC the first morning, I dropped him off at Café Aroma with his laptop. He used a cane and leaned on me to make his way carefully up the ramp. We found a comfortable outdoor table and he spent his time there working on hobbies while I worked, progressively healing through March into April.

Everyday he basked in the sun of that March and April. I truly believe the pleasant weather aided in a faster recovery for Jack.

And here we are in March 2015, looking toward some upcoming warm days with no moisture in sight, just like 11 years ago.

I looked back at the old TCs to get the weather from that period. The highs in Idyllwild were in the 40s when he went into surgery. Over the next two days, Idyllwild received 4.75 inches of snow.

By the time he almost crawled up that cafe deck a week later, the highs were in the low 70s and continued to progress throughout March into the high 70s and low 80s with no moisture until some rain in the first part of April.

I glance through the stories throughout 2004 and they tell the same stories of drought, wildfire and bugs destroying trees. As long as we decide to live in an arid forest, we must accept a lifestyle different than from where we may have come before. Preparation, conservation are key.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Fireplace safety

EDITOR:

A shocking thing happened to me a few days ago.

A burning log rolled right out of my fireplace, hit the fireplace screen from the inside, and both log and screen were at once splayed out on my living room carpet. I leapt from my chair, got the log back in the fireplace, re-adjusted the screen and felt a profound wave of gratitude that I'd been right there when it happened.

I realized that, had I gone into the bathroom and taken a 10-minute shower, the results would have been radically different and quite possibly tragic.

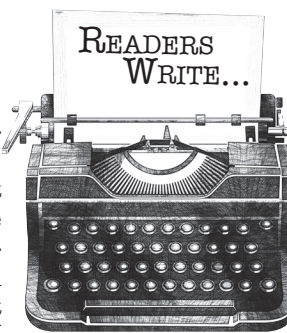
Not long ago, a woman many of us know and like lost her home to fire. I am not aware of the details, but I do know that, when she was not at home, somehow the fire escaped and her house burned down. I continually — and I really mean this — think of her name to myself. It reminds me to practice the routine I came up with. I do it every single time — no exceptions.

I have an iron insert-type fireplace with two iron doors on its front. Whenever I shower, sleep or leave my house, I not only close these iron doors but I place a heavy iron pitcher — the kind you put on top of a fireplace to add humidity to the air — on the ledge at the base of the doors, thus very effectively locking the doors shut. The rolling log — and I accept that I could have constructed a better fire — showed me that I cannot simply leave the screen in place and assume this will be enough.

I do this routine every time, regardless of if I'm in a hurry or I'm really tired. If it's a small fire, I don't debate it with myself. My mind is thus not weighed down by worry. Same as when I go to bed. I know in my heart the fire will eventually die down behind those sealed doors and I can have happy dreams.

I can't imagine the heartache that a home-destroying fire engenders. I don't want to. I don't want to lose my pictures, my computer, my guitars — all my stuff, — and I don't want this to happen to you either. I'm grateful that I can learn from an unfortunate neighbor's experience without having to suffer it myself. Hopefully you can too.

PETE PEDRO ANDERSON  
IDYLLWILD



## Abatement law concerns

EDITOR:

Confused by news of a new fire abatement law? Here's some simple points:

1) Representation. A local committee drafting a local law should have more local representation. The Hill is a close-knit community with a variety of private

groups representing all of us. Of all these, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council is the only one sitting at the table writing our law. No one is there representing property owners, real estate or business.

2) Possible conflict of interest. MCSFC has been a strong force promoting this new law. And it sits on the committee drafting it. It is a private group that allegedly will reap a financial bonanza. The new law, as being discussed, means a lot more forced, required fire abatements. MCFSC receives money in many abatements it participates in.

Do not underestimate this. MCFSC is probably one of the wealthiest private groups on the Hill. It is not required to disclose, but it is alleged to receive a large percentage from abatements. What's wrong is to sit on a committee writing a new law that brings more money. This seems to me like a financial conflict.

3) Why not vote on it? A new law that will affect each and every one of us should be voted on. Already, real estate values are being questioned by what the new law will mean to the landscape.

4) An open process? We've been hearing about this revised law and committee since June. Since June, MCFSC, other committee members and county officials have been giving it the hard sell. Finally, after pressure from the community, we were permitted to attend their meeting. We took off work, changed our schedules, only to find a note on the door, "Meeting canceled." Two months in a row. This is not a sign of what's called an open process.

Fire prevention/fire abatement is essential. But so is community support and understanding. I've tried in this short letter to clarify the main issues. Other things, such as the murky way the county has described funding this, what this means to property values, bold misrepresentations by officials, etc., can also be discussed, but let's stick to the facts.

NORM CASSEN  
PINE COVE

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## Journal from the James

### How nature works ...

BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN LAUNDRÉ  
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To look out on nature, be it a mountain forest such as we have in Idyllwild, a desert or even a tropical forest, what appears to many is a hodgepodge of plants and animals. Admittedly, nature can appear to be a bit messy at times, at least according to our often more organized propensities. For sure, it is often difficult to notice a structural organization in nature, at least to the casual eye.

What is more evident and can be easily understood is the functional organization of nature. Each species, each individual within an area, an ecosystem, regardless of where it is, does have a specific and often unique role it plays in the "theater of life," as it were.

Those roles center around the main organizing force of nature: energy. To understand the role and uniqueness of each species or how nature works, we need to understand how energy flows through an ecosystem. We all know that the energy we are talking about comes from the Sun. And it is a lot of energy. Each day, the Earth's surface receives more than 750,000 gigawatts of energy (one gigawatt equals a billion watts), compared to the annual human use of electricity of only 2.2 gigawatts.

What does it do with all that energy? This is where the functional organization comes into play. Ecologists who study this energy as it flows through ecosystems have divided the biological world into four basic functional groups: producers, primary consumers, secondary consumers and tertiary consumers. Sounds like something straight out of an economics book.

The producers are obviously the plants — all of them. Through the wonder of photosynthesis, these plants collect enough solar energy to run the entire biological world. These plants capture energy that then becomes available to the primary consumers, plant-eating animals. Secondary consumers are animals who eat primary consumers and tertiary consumers eat both primary and secondary ones.

Functionally, each plant and animal is well organized into what level — trophic level — they belong. Each species of plant collects the Sun's energy in a specific form; for example, grass vs. trees. This dictates what type of primary consumer can use these forms. Deer eat grass, beavers eat bark. The secondary and tertiary consumers then eat whatever animal they are adapted to catch. Owls catch mice, cougars catch deer. Because each plant, each animal, has very specific ways of capturing energy, the ecosystem can be viewed as a fine-tuned machine, an energy-capturing machine — each species, each organism doing its functional part to capture and pass on the energy to the next trophic level, maintaining the smooth flow of energy through and eventually out of the ecosystem.

In a functioning ecosystem, all the players are doing their parts in the smooth passage of energy from one level to another. If we should disrupt this flow by removal of some of the players, as we have done with large carnivores, that energy flow can be disrupted, blocked. I liken the flow of energy through an ecosystem as the structure of an evergreen tree. When a tree is healthy, it tapers majestically from its broad base (the producers) upward toward its ultimate peak (the top consumers). Cut the top of this tree — remove the carnivores — and it can no longer grow (energy flow upward) and becomes distorted, growing grotesquely out of shape. The tree, the ecosystem, is no longer healthy and begins to die. Healthy ecosystems require all their players. That is how nature works.

## Off the Main Roads

BY HELENE LOHR, RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

### Find (safe) winter wanderings ...

As we finally can enjoy the snow, which we so rightly deserve, it's a good time to remember a few practical tips to keep us safe in this all beautiful white stuff.

Hopefully, you've already figured out that taking a winter hike in the high country takes a bit more planning than a summer-day hike. You already know to bring the right gear and check your weather forecasts, so I won't belabor those points. (Not sure? Check past articles.)

Here's a couple of tips about the worst winter offenders to help keep you safe:

**Melt and freeze:** Get to know the relationship between snow and ice. Just because you crossed that slope in the bright midday sun does not mean that it will be traversable in the late afternoon.

The day with sun vs. the night and shade creates a melting and freezing cycle, which can turn friendly white powder into something slick and deadly in a matter of hours.

As soon as that snow is no longer exposed to direct sunlight, watch out. That also goes for crossing from open to tree-covered trails — any area of shade is a potential skating rink in the right conditions.

**Stay awake and aware:** A little bit of ice is nothing to scoff at. But it becomes especially dangerous on the steep slopes of the high country, where an ice chute can turn you into a human pinball, and not in a good way.

I have lost experienced hiker friends to ice. Please do not underestimate it.

**Choose your trails wisely:** Don't assume that lovely summer hikes are going to be just as much of a pleasure in the winter. Some trails are seasonal for a reason.

Going to the Tahquitz Peak Lookout? Why not take South Ridge instead of hiking across the steep icy north face of the peak?

That nasty icy section above the bowl has led to multiple rescues, severe injuries and even fatalities. Just because you have hiked it a thousand times (in the summer) does not mean it is a safe trail in the winter.

Consider levels of exposure to the sun, recent weather conditions and elevation (amongst many other things) in making your choice of trail.

**Turn back:** If you encounter conditions beyond your experience, it's not worth it to push it. Most of the time you will probably squeak by, but don't let that make you get cavalier.

When the time comes, the cost can be far too high. I remember one ranger patrol on Ramona Trail — an easy hike made deceptively dangerous by a river of ice that had formed on the trail.

If you don't have the experience to safely traverse the



BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



**Marsha Kennedy, Chris Morse, Kathy Nielsen, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, the Jeff Smith family, Jim "Snakebite" Theriault and the Josh White family** all correctly identified the tree at the side of the Idyllwild Water District office in last week's photo. Their eight names went into the hat and **Dolores Sizer** drew out Snakebite's name, so he gets this week's gift card worth two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. OK, now, take a look at this week's photo, but please do not try to take one yourself this week. Just tell me what it is and in general where it is, and that'll be good enough.

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.

### Volunteer Reserve Program

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

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**Navigation skills:** Fresh snow leaves a lovely white blanket across the land, but this white blanket obscures every single detail of the trail that once seemed so familiar.

Don't just head out on a wing and a prayer ("I'm a local and I don't need a map."). Make sure to bring a topo map and the navigation skills to appropriately use it. (A hiking partner always helps, too.) And don't just assume you can always just track your self back; new snowfall can cover up your shoe prints in a matter of minutes.

Now that I've been a Scrooge about all your wonderful winter plans, I want to encourage you to get out there and enjoy, just do so with forethought and safety. Happy hiking.



David Luyben

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Nathan Karlin



## HHS wins in mock trial competition

BY CRAIG PETINAK  
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The verdict is in, and Hemet High School has emerged victorious at the 32nd-annual Riverside County Mock Trial Competition held at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Riverside last Saturday.

This was Hemet High's first championship in the Mock Trial competition. Several members of the team are former Idyllwild School students, including Kyra Espinoza, Danielle Simmons and Huck Reese.

After a month of competition that started with 27 teams from across the county, the morning's semifinal round competitions saw Martin Luther King High School defeat four-time defending champion Poly High School while Hemet High School advanced over Great Oak High School. These were the same four mock-trial teams from the 2014 semifinals.

The final round competition pitted Hemet as the prosecution and King as the legal team representing the defendant. HHS will now represent Riverside County at the California Mock Trial competition from March 20 to 22 in Riverside.

Mock Trial involves students arguing cases in front of real judges and scored by real attorneys. The competition is open to all students in grades nine through 12 enrolled in public and private high schools in Riverside County. Teams consist of eight to 25 students filling the courtroom roles of defense and prosecution attorneys, witnesses, clerk and more.

In this year's event, students argued the fictional case entitled: People v. Shem. The case involved the trial of Evan Shem, who was studying for a master's of fine arts degree at Hamiltonia University. Shem faced one felony



On Saturday, the Hemet High School Mock Trial team won the 32nd-annual Riverside County Mock Trial Competition. This was Hemet's first triumph. Now the team goes to the state competition. Here, **Danielle Simmons** (left) and **Kyra Espinoza** (right), both former Idyllwild School students, hold the first-place trophy.

PHOTO BY SONIA SIMMONS

count, theft by larceny, for the theft of "Treason," a painting by Fletcher Yazoo.

The Riverside County Mock Trial was sponsored by the Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside County Bar Association and Riverside Superior Courts, in cooperation with the Constitutional Rights Foundation.

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

**Ashley Orosco**, sixth grade, and **Layton Teegarden**, fourth grade, were chosen as students of the week by Idyllwild School teacher **Deanna Hilburn**. "Both students are diligent, courteous, and attentive," she said. "When they come to my room I know that they are determined to do their very best. They ask great questions and encourage others. Both students make working in education joyful and rewarding," said Hilburn.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



**Chance Vladika** (first baseman) of Idyllwild bats during the opening game of the Hamilton High School's baseball team's season last week. The Hamilton Bobcats defeated Rancho Christian 16-6 and Chance had a base hit.

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## SPORTS

### Basketball

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

Good stuff: Wow, what an ending to Town Hall youth hoops 2014-15. The year started with eight teams — three, maybe four, looking OK, four or five needing a lot of work.

Well, work they did, with most teams starting slow and improving steadily; one team coming from the back of the pack to make the “big game,” another one basket in the semis away from the championship in its division, or even another who battled all season to get the ship straight and won in the last 4 seconds to upset the favorite and win the championship.

Last Friday showcased a 7- and 8-year-olds game that went down to a last-second shot. The Red Kettle Ninjas and the American Legion Sea Dragons faced off in this final, relying on their top scorers. This game was close all the way. The Red Ninjas were down at the end with less than a minute left. **Colby Sonnier** stepped to the foul line for 2 shots. With ice in his veins, he knocked both down to tie things up at 20 each.

The Sea Dragons brought the ball in for a last shot. Coach **Carlos Reynosa** called, what is rare for him, a time out. Pushing the ball and catching the other team off guard is his regular style. So, with the game tied and only 4 seconds left, the Legion's Sea Dragons are going to inbound the ball. This is where about a thousand things can go wrong, and in this game it got interesting. The top two scorers for the Dragons are taking care of the ball, with **Nathen Dunning** (10 points) in-bounding and **Mecino Harrington Reynosa** (10 points) receiving and (I'm assuming) shooting from out past the 3-point line.

“Oh, no,” I'm thinking, “he's good. But that's far out, and we're going to overtime.” Not tonight! **Baily Easley**, who hasn't scored all night, scoots herself down to the low post and receives a perfect pass from Mecino, turns and perfectly banks in a layup with only 2 seconds left. Now up by 2 and the Ninjas out of time outs, her shot seals the deal. Wow!

In the second game of the night's double header, the 9- to 11-year-olds featured Jo'An's Heat and the Rustic Theatre Alpacas. The Heat ran out front of the division all season, and the Alpacas, who came from behind after a slow start, got themselves to the big game. The heat, behind **Cody Fogle's** and **Preston Pino's** scoring, got off to a fast start and a 14-5 half-time lead, but the Alpacas answered back in the third.

The Alpaca's **Joseph Tiso**, **Brian Mayberry** and **Fionna McMullen** (one of the “girl power” quintet on the team) fired back with 11 points in the quarter to tighten up the game. However, the Heat got it in gear in the fourth, and with tough defense and rebounding, controlled their destiny to secure the championship.

Much thanks goes out to our coaches, sponsors, school and the four gals from Town Hall who stepped into a new and difficult environment for them and helped out. Also, thanks much to the many parents who kept it positive.

But a big kudo goes to the kids, who as usual, amazed me. They take the “little bugs” in the character and personalities that surface in the stress of extreme competition and respond to correct and grow. And the kid who gets hit in the nose or is too sick to walk, but fights to get back with their team. And the kid who doesn't score all game, but doesn't quit and helps their team, and sometimes scores the winning basket. And so on, and so on . . .

That, my friend, is “good stuff.”

Jo'An's Heat (right) are the champs of the 9- to 11-year-old Division in Town Hall Youth Basketball. Members of the team (from left) are **Hannah Lady**, **Ethan Teeguarden**, **Preston Pino**, **Nick Fletcher**, **Rene Hernandez**, **Cody Fogle** and **Ellie Reyes** with coaches **Chris** and **Lance Fogle**. Not shown is **Layton Teeguarden**.

The American Legion Sea Dragons (bottom right) finished the Town Hall Youth Basketball season for the 6- to 8-year-old Division in first place. Here, a few members of the team celebrate their victory with cupcakes (from left) **Gavin Vandermoon**, **Mecino Harrington-Reynosa**, Coach **Carlos Reynosa**, **Mei Li Stroud**, **Carter McLean**, **Travis Rocha** and **Nathen Dunning**. Not shown are teammates **Bailey** and **Lilyan Easley**.

PHOTOS COURTESY TOWN HALL



### Jewish services this weekend

Temple Har Shalom has two events this weekend. Shabbat Services begin at 6 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Caine Learning Center.

Rabbi Jules will hold a study session with coffee and sweets provided at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

### Cancer support group starting up

All cancer-touched people are invited to a new support group to talk, listen, share, “snooze” and be a safe haven. Participants are invited to help each other feel safe and listened to without judgment.

The first meeting is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at the Idyllwild Library. For more information, call Britta at 659-8413.

### Spring Equinox Celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Spring Equinox Celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, in the garden, weather permitting.

Local Color will perform and participants are asked to bring finger food to share.

### DMV handbook available for iPad

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has released the 2015 Driver Handbook for the Apple iPad tablet. It is available in both English and Spanish, and can be downloaded free through the iBooks application bookstore.

A demonstration video of the new handbook for the iPad also is available on DMV's YouTube channel.

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

### Wednesday, March 11

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Thursday, March 12

- 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.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Idyllwild Elders, 3:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, March 13

- 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.
- Temple Har Shalom Shabbat Services, 6 p.m. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

### Saturday, March 14

- Temple Har Shalom study session with Rabbi Jules, 10 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Sunday, March 15

- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Open Discussion Meeting (open), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120

## Celebrate Pi Day at the library

Saturday, March 14 (3.14) is Pi Day and Idyllwild Library is hosting a special celebration because 3/14/15 at 9:26:53 are the first 10 numbers in the Pi sequence.

Pi activities, including a Pi challenge with prizes, are being offered, as well as (what else?) — pie. Be prepared to answer how many numbers of the Pi sequence you can memorize.

The celebration is from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Room.

## Library offering kids' reading club

Idyllwild Library is offering the Cover to Cover Club for ages 0 to 12 from last Saturday to Saturday, April 18. Sign up for reading and you could win an In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger.

## CERT training this week

Riverside County Office of Emergency Services is holding a Community Emergency Response Team Light Search and Rescue training from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

The class is open to graduated CERT participants and is limited in size. Registration is required at [www.rivcocert.org](http://www.rivcocert.org).

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, March 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin 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," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, March 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. IFPD, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- 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.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Cancer Support Group, 5:30-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, March 18

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center.
- 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).

# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station did not provide fire logs for last week.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, March 1 to 7.

### Idyllwild

- March 1 — Burglary, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Report taken.
- March 1 — Alarm call, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Public assistance, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Alarm call, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Public assistance, Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Civil dispute, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Trespassing, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Trespassing, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 5 — Alarm call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 5 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- March 6 — Illegal dumping, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 — 911 call from

business, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- March 7 — Burglary, Village Center Dr. Report taken.

### Mountain Center

- March 4 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- March 1 — 911 call, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 5 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 6 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 6 — Missing person, Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- March 5 — Civil dispute, 60000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 5 — Assist other department, 60000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 6 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- March 1 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- March 2 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 2 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 3 — Alarm call, Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- March 4 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues-

day-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, March 11

- David the Page, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "McFarland, USA," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Thursday, March 12

- "McFarland, USA," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament, all day. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Friday, March 13

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "The Theory of Everything," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Focus," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Saturday, March 14

- Bald eagle volunteer count,

8:30 a.m. Lake Hemet Market.

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- National Pi Day, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Focus," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Sunday, March 15

- "Focus," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, March 16

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "St. Patrick's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Focus," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, March 17

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Focus," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, March 18

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild's Celebrating Women in the Arts, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6:30 p.m. Opal Singleton, "Seduced, The Grooming of America's Teenagers." Rainbow Inn.
- Ernesto Alé, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

• "Focus," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, March 19

- "Focus," 6 p.m.; Double feature, "Divergent" and "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," 8:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament, all day. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Friday, March 20

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Grumpy Old Men," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Saturday, March 21

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- JazzMotazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Monday, March 23

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Spring has Sprung," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard, "WPA Murals," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, March 24

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Art-lovers flock to Eye event



First-place winner for her pastel "Snow Day," **Lynn Ryan** enjoys the other pieces of art during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Eye of the Artist event at the Caine Learning Center on Saturday.  
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The Cypress String Quartet performed at Idyllwild Arts in Stephens Recital Hall Tuesday night. From left, **Cecily Ward**, violin; **Tom Stone**, violin; **Ethan Filner**, viola (back to camera); and **Jennifer Kloetzel**, cello. The group formed in 1995 and has been performing ever since. On Tuesday, they performed Beethoven, Schumann and Dvorak.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## ART'S CORNER

BY ART CONNOR  
CLASSICAL MUSIC REVIEWER

Cypress String Quartet, March 3

Program:

"String Quartet in D Major, Opus 18, No. 3" (1800), Ludwig van Beethoven

"Divertimento for String Quartet" (1914), Erwin Schumann

"String Quartet in E Flat Major, Opus 51" (1878-79), Antonin Dvorak

One of the most inspiring things about the area surrounding the Idyllwild Arts campus, aside from its natural beauty and general environmental friendliness, is its spirit of invitation in its most elemental form — a past week's snowstorm being a perfect example of those combined elements. Thus, with a white-blanketed landscape under a waxing gibbous moon, the combination effected a perfect setting for the appropriately named members of the San Francisco-based Cypress String Quartet on a Tuesday evening.

Even though the name derives from the Dvorak 12-part composition for string ensemble, the inherent inspirational motive was reinforced in our presence by its very setting. These Cypresses believe in God (thank you, Jose Maria Gironella Pous); their deity is music, and the proper presentation thereof.

From the spoken introduction by the first violinist and general coordinator of the foursome, Cecily Ward, where the outline of the participants' background and 20-year preparatory history was presented (chiefly with the practicum of Bach chorales as well as the late Beethoven quartets), the group led the way forward with Beethoven's initial foray in the quartet mode (though published as the third of the six in Opus 18).

The first two movements of the work also put forward not only Ms. Ward's talents but also those of violist Ethan Filner, and the integration of all players was effected best in the finale, where the composer's intention was best realized as a combination of a Mozartian operatic conclusion and an emulation of Haydn's most unbuttoned moments.

Cellist Jennifer Kloetzel's setting-up of the five-movement Schumann "Divertimento" indicated her deep commitment to the piece as a whole, both in her prefatory explication of the composer and in her own execution; the work's eclectic nature, incorporating elements from his native Czech background as well as his studies with Debussy and other diverse musical sources (which to this listener's ears included Janacek and even early Bartok) seemed to bring the best out in the entire ensemble, particularly in the rumbustious rondo finale, where the mixture of elements was best effected by the understating of what otherwise

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# Book clubs abound on the Hill

BY SHANNON NG  
IDYLLWILD LIBRARIAN

Reading is usually a solitary activity, just you and the author having an intimate conversation. But in Idyllwild, that's not always the case. Though we do have an unusual number of readers in our small community, we also have a long history of groups of people meeting on a regular basis to share their love of reading, literature and the written word. I recently put out the word that the Idyllwild Library would like to support the many book groups in our area by requesting several copies of their next book choice from other branches of the Riverside County Library System and its Inland Library Network partners. We offered to make them available for check-out here at the library. The response was exciting and warmed my librarian's heart.

I heard from no less than six active clubs here on the Hill. They are as varied in membership as they are in their book choices. Some have been around since 1995 while others started just last year. Each has its own perspective on the value of reading together. Everyone agrees they read books they never would have considered without their book group and the discussions they engendered.

The oldest currently active club was started by Jane Stonehill when she owned a bookstore on upper North Circle. The group doesn't have a name. It doesn't need one. They have been meeting since around 1995 and have an active group with a membership of 15 to 20 people. They are careful to choose paperbacks only to keep the cost of purchasing the books affordable. Their next book selection is "Unbroken" by Lauren Hilldebrand, a book recommended to them by members of other groups on the Hill. They are not currently open to new members but frequently share book recommendations and reviews with us at the library.

The Creekstone Book Club began as the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council Book Group in 2009. It was started by Laurie Gillett and Chris Singer of the Creekstone Inn and the Silver Pines Lodge. Their membership and social focus has changed little since they began. Member Arthur Connor shared "The club's mission has been diversity of reading pleasure as well as a conviviality of attitudes in the company of books and each other." They meet once a month and visitors are welcome.

Their book-selection process is unique on the Hill. Each member knows a year in advance which month will be theirs to choose the title. There are no restrictions on what

a member may choose. Their first read was Garth Stein's "The Art of Reading in the Rain." Their meetings include a full meal and wonderful conversation.

Most groups meet once per month although the Ladybug Readers do take the summer off. They choose an author and each member reads one or more of their books over the summer and then they talk about them all together. They have also been known to choose a longer book and save it for summer reading. They have been meeting in members' homes for more than 10 years.

Their founder, Mary Zimmerman, began the group because she wanted to meet with other women to expand on her own reading choices. It has grown into a large group with members including both full- and part-timers. Two ladies whose primary homes are out of state read every book the group selects even when they aren't able to attend. This creative crowd has read books in anticipation of seeing the upcoming movie together and reads at least one classic per year.

They also read works by local authors each year. Both Joanne Bischoff and Diane Noble have shared their books with them. Like many of the other book groups in town, book selection is by consensus. Members make suggestions from any and all genres and the most popular suggestion becomes their next read. I'm also proud to share that the library was instrumental in helping them choose a name. Apparently, when they tried to reserve the Community Room, a staff member suggested they needed a name. It just might be that we influenced their name choice because we were celebrating ladybugs for storytime that day.

Two other groups merit mention here. The Spirit Mountain Retreat also supports a book discussion group. Their selections support their vision and their mission. Participants are invited to awaken their inner story and see how it connects with the larger story around them. They often choose a title and will talk about it at several meetings by suggesting a number of pages or chapters to read for each gathering. Their latest book is "An Altar of the Word" by Barbara Brown. Both Margaret Mary Leusch and Mary Morse encourage new readers to join them.

The Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club was begun just under a year ago by Gina Genis. She was looking for a group to share contemporary writing about subjects and issues relevant to today's readers. Fiction or nonfiction, humor, satire and something worth talking about

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# FASHION JACK



BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. I have a favorite sweater that's full of snags. What can I do about it?

GENEVIEVE, ANZA

A. When a sweater has just a few snags, I'm told you can pull them through from the backside with a croquet hook, I think it is. But when it's full of snags, like yours, you just wear it inside out.

Q. What shirt should I wear to an outdoor wedding in Idyllwild?

PAUL, PALOS VERDES

A. It depends on whether you know the bride or the groom. If you know the groom, nobody will notice or care. But you can't go wrong wearing his favorite NFL team jersey, especially if that's what you're giving them for a wedding present. If you know the bride, the cleaner the shirt the better.

Email your fashion questions to [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## Art's Corner

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would be a very obvious trait.

After a short intermission, the setup of Dvorak's middle period E-flat "String Quartet" fell to the group's second violinist, and Tom Stone's pleasure in both execution and prefacing proved more than satisfactory, particularly in his interplay with the first movement's first violin part. The general Central European atmosphere was also emphasized throughout, not only in the second movement's ever-changing dance rhythms and moods, but even in the final two movements, the Cypressers brought forth the complicated influences in the composer's life, stemming from Schubert and Mendelssohn, proceeding through Brahms and even pointing toward Mahler (with all of the latter composer's diversity of mood and motion).

Well-deserved audience reaction followed the final chords, and a short period of interaction between players and listeners resulted, presumably followed presently with the revisiting of the natural environmental wonders with a renewed sense of clarity of plan and placement.

Though the quartet's recordings are generally available (unfortunately in the discredited digital format), the appropriate medium for this ensemble remains live performance, which fortunately they do provide for prolifically, as a visit to their website will indicate.

In the meantime, one can only hope for a return engagement, following their first encountering of the Hill's beauty with another demonstrative aural spectacle.

## The 2015 Mountain Community Patrol board



The 2015 Mountain Community Patrol Board of Directors posed for this photo. The members (front row, from left) are **Jon Engle**, 2nd vice president; **Judi Milin**, secretary; and **Annamarie Padula**, treasurer. Back row, from left are **John Edminston**, president; **Bob Rahman**, vice president; and **Mel Goldfarb** and **Brian Lodge**, members at large.

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## Talking soil



**Ben White** discusses soil preparation and quality to the Garden Club at the general meeting open to the public Tuesday, March 3, at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

## Living Free meeting



**Ed O'Rourke** (back to camera), chair of the Living Free Board of Directors, addresses a gathering of volunteers, staff and residents at a "Town Hall" gathering Saturday morning to discuss the new efforts to rebuild and rebrand the sanctuary. The new leadership reports that more pets were adopted out in 2014 than in the entire 30-year history of the organization. At the current rate of adoptions, this may reach 300 pets for 2015. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



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# Few attend Art Alliance's first public session

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild Board of Directors held the first of its public sessions at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, but only the press and a few members attended. The open forum, slated to follow its monthly board meeting, is intended to give AAI members, the community and press an informal opportunity to ask questions of the board.

The public sessions were designed as public relations outreach following a contentious general membership meeting in January in which questions regarding board management and practices were raised by a vocal group of members and volunteers.

By providing these public sessions, AAI President Marc Kassouf said he hoped to give members opportuni-

ties to raise questions about AAI event plans, financials and board management, and clear any remaining issues from the January meeting so the board and the organization could get on with its business of producing events and serving member artists.

The idea for the forum, given the reason for its genesis, seemed sound. However, other than press and several AAI members, no members or volunteers who confronted the board in January attended.

In January, issues that seemed pressing and divisive to a number of members and volunteers were: whether board members were responsibly exercising their required statutory "duty of care" in serving on the board; whether financial records were readily available to members; whether those records were accurate, consistent and in compliance with governing law; and whether an audit would be undertaken to address questions surrounding recordkeeping and transparency.

The tension between some AAI members and the newly seated board developed over stated difficulties in obtaining financial records from the board and Treasurer Reba Coulter relating to projects Shanna Robb was running. Dave Robb cited discrepancies in accounting methods and available documentation as needing explanation from the board. Both the Robbs and other AAI members who supported their positions at the January meeting questioned what to them seemed pushback from the board and Coulter regarding requested documents and overall board-to-member transparency.

At last Saturday's public session, Kassouf and Coulter answered press questions that came from the January meeting. When asked if the board had accepted an offer from Byron Ely to provide a free audit, Kassouf said the board was in contact with Ely and had sought clarification on specifically what services would be donated. "If it were an arms-length full audit from an individual or firm experienced with audits for nonprofits, we have agreed we would accept that," said Kassouf. Regarding whether the board had prepared a budget for the coming year, Kassouf said they are working on it.

Regarding revision of bylaws, he noted the board is planning a retreat at which to finalize the budget, review and revise bylaws, and begin long-term strategic planning — including the mechanism and timing for student scholarships. "We'll have dedicated bank accounts for the scholarship fund, as well as for operating and cap-

ital reserves," said Kassouf. After a comment by Kassouf that AAI members are legally only entitled to the 990 tax return, press raised the question again whether members could receive other AAI financial documents if asked for. This was the central contentious issue raised by Shanna — that she was unable to get requested documents she said she needed to run projects for the organization. No board reply has been received as of press time.

Lastly, Kassouf commented on the Facebook post Lesly Martin, the board's media spokesperson, authored publicly calling Robb a "b----." Press questioned how, after a board member or anyone acting under color of authority posted a comment of that nature, they would continue in office given the potential for reflecting badly on the organization. "It was grossly inappropriate," said Kassouf, but explained that at the time, the board felt under attack from Shanna and her supporters, and all of them were under duress, which he posited might have explained Martin's post.

At the January meeting, Shanna had reminded the board of their duty of care as defined in the California Attorney General's Guide for Charities, including having in place organizational checks and balances, separation of duties, preparation of yearly and event budgets, defining term limits so as to benefit the ongoing health of the organization, staggering terms of directors, providing members financial transparency, sales tracking procedures, cash-receipt handling procedures, a minimum of dual signatures on organization checks and periodic financial reviews throughout the year by a third-party accountant or completion of audits on a prescribed basis.

"AAI has now formed an Events Committee composed of both AAI board members and volunteers," wrote Kassouf. "We understand that there is some financial information that needs to be provided to event organizers so that they know where the budget for a previous event was spent in order to determine the effectiveness of past efforts and in order to determine if desired results can be reached based on past budget allocations. Rather than relying on any one key volunteer, we now have on our board and amongst our volunteers, marketing professionals and experienced event organizers who can better advise us on the most effective ways to allocate our limited budgets to obtain the results we are seeking."

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## Youth Grantmakers announce four awards

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

For the third consecutive year, the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers awarded grants to several local groups whose efforts will enhance the community and activities for middle-school students.

This year's awards totaled \$3,500. The 2015 recipients were the Idyllwild Garden Club (\$500), the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks (\$1,000), the Idyllwild School Outdoor Education Booster Club (\$1,000), and the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (\$1,000).

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties initially funded a Youth Grantmakers program in a Riverside high school. In 2013, they provided funds for the IYG, which is the only grantmaking organization composed solely of middle school students.

During the presentation, Marshall Smith, president of the Idyllwild Community Fund, said, "This teaches young people about philanthropy. It's amazingly successful. To make the award decisions, they go through the same process just as we do."

The Idyllwild Garden Club will use its funds to replace the rotting and damaged planters in the school's garden.

The Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks will use its grant to recruit eight student interns (two high school and six eighth-grade students) to help design and implement the Junior Naturalist Program at the Idyllwild Nature Center for the summer of 2015.

The Booster Club will use its award for student scholarships for the various field trips that promote scientific literacy, personal empowerment and interpersonal cooperation among the students. The school's sixth- through eighth-grades take these trips annually. For example the seventh grade annually goes to Catalina Island.

Funds for the SJMCC, a repeat recipient this year, will support needed refurbishment of the Idyllwild Skate Park ramp.

Faculty members George Companiott and Donna Mercer have worked with the student committee since September. The students went through several two-hour training sessions to learn about steps needed to decide on the awardees.

"The best thing to teach kids is to give back, and when they do, it builds self-esteem," noted Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer.

The grant funds awarded by the IYG program to local Idyllwild nonprofits were made possible by funds from the Idyllwild Community Fund and the Community Foundation. In 2013, the first year of this initiative, the Youth Grantmakers awarded \$3,713 and the 2014 awards totaled \$4,000.



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# 'Earthquakes Between Two Faults' subject of next ICC Speaker Series

The big one could happen any time

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Patrick Smith, professor of geology at Mt. San Jacinto College, is the next featured speaker for the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series. His talk, "Earthquakes Between Two Faults," will discuss what Idyllwild and its environs may experience in the near future as a result of being situated between two earthquake fault zones — the San Andreas to the east and the San Jacinto to the west.

The San Andreas, famous for some major quakes on its northern sections, including the 1906 San Francisco quake, poses the greatest risk of having a devastating quake between 7.3 to 8.2 magnitudes in the very near future. "Based on new research by Dr. Kerry Sieh, former Cal Tech professor of geology and current director of the Nanyang Technological University's Earth Observatory in China, we have new probabilities for predicting both the size and timing for earthquakes on the San Andreas."

And, as Smith indicates, the probabilities are sobering. Using tectonic plate

slip rates, dates of previous ruptures and carbon dating of soil in rupture areas, reasonably accurate predictions can ascertain likely locations on the fault as well as size of future quakes. With the long-dormant southern section of the San Andreas, a quake of 7.2- to 8.2-magnitude has a 50-percent probability within the next 25 years. "It is ready now," said Smith.

The devastating San Francisco quake that destroyed 90 percent of the city and caused more than 3,000 deaths has been re-determined to have been between 7.7- to 8.3-magnitude, the very size that could occur on the San Andreas.

As if that were not sobering enough, to the west of Idyllwild is the San Jacinto Fault, called by Cal Tech's Lucy Jones the most "active" fault in Southern California. Smith said probabilities on the San Jacinto are great for earthquakes in the 6.2- to 6.8-magnitude range. And whereas the last significant quake on the San Jacinto was on April 9, 1968, at 6.5 magnitude, and the one previous in 1918 at 6.8 magnitude (a 50-year interim), the southern San Andreas has not had a giant rupture in nearly 400 years. As Smith noted, it is ready.

And when asked about Idyllwild's comparative risk of experiencing significant structural damage from a ma-

jor rupture on either fault, Smith said our granite base may increase rather than decrease our risk. "Alluvium soil [at the mountain's base] attenuates out high-frequency seismic waves," said Smith. "The low waves that remain pose the greatest risk to high-rise buildings, since the low waves create harmonics that continue to resonate in the high-rise structure, causing significant damage." Conversely, Smith noted high-frequency waves are very good at destroying smaller buildings, through strong jolts and shocks weaken structural components and cause building components to collapse.

Smith will explain earthquake probabilities of living between two major fault zones with a slide show and lecture. Although risks of earthquake damage are significant for our area, Smith noted it's easy to forget about them. "It's an easy thing not to keep in the forefront of our consciousness," he said.

Smith is an engaging conversationalist who makes difficult geologic concepts easy to understand. His talk begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at Silver Pines Lodge. There is a wine and cheese reception at 5:30. Both are free to the public.

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Dr. Patrick Smith, next Idyllwild Community Center speaker, will discuss earthquake issues raised by living between two fault zones, the San Andreas and San Jacinto.

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## Eagle count Saturday at Lake Hemet

The last of four Saturday bald eagle counts will take place Saturday morning, Feb. 14. This is the 36th year of the eagle counts.

During the February count, more than 275 people participated, looking for soaring or perched bald eagles. Observers sighted 17 bald eagles; two adult eagles were seen at Lake Hemet.

No experience is needed to participate in the counts. Volunteers are stationed at vantage points around the lakes where they watch for bald eagles during a one-hour period on count mornings. Volunteers record their observations on maps and data sheets.

Volunteers for the local count at Lake Hemet should

meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Heidi Hoggan via email at [hhoggan@fs.fed.us](mailto:hhoggan@fs.fed.us) or by phone at 909-382-2945 for more information.

Other sites where the count is conducted include Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Silverwood and Lake Perris.

Contact Rari Marks ([rariemarks@fs.fed.us](mailto:rariemarks@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2600, ext. 4075) for more information about Big

Bear Lake and Lake Arrowhead/Lake Gregory.

Volunteers interested in Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area should contact Kathy Williams or Mark Wright at 760-389-2303 or email [khwilliams@parks.ca.gov](mailto:khwilliams@parks.ca.gov).

Lake Perris State Recreation Area volunteers should contact the Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum office for more information at 951-940-5600.

## Book Clubs

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are all fair game for these readers. They also choose books by local authors. The month's selection is "Aridtopia: Essays on Art and Culture from Deserts in the Southwest United States" by Tyler Stallings. Stallings will be attending their next meeting.

Lastly, the library also has a book group. The Fire-side Book Group is open to anyone interested in talking about the book selected. Visitors are always welcome and the next book is chosen by those in attendance at the last meeting. We have read everything from classics and popular

nonfiction to several contemporary authors. Our last book was Joy Sikorski and Michael Silversher's "Tamar of the Terebinths." Both authors were available to answer questions and give some background history at the last meeting. Book recommendations are always welcome from anyone who visits the library.

Contact information for each of these groups is available at the library. If you know of another group that would appreciate the library bringing their books to Idyllwild for their members, please let the staff know. We would love to know what you are reading.

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# Erin O'Neill lives life as art

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Erin O'Neill has lived her life with the bold colors and nuanced textures that, even if she had not created art pieces, could be viewed as living art — an impressive three-dimensional tapestry woven year-to-year by following her personal artistic impulses.

As a teenager in Houston, O'Neill had a regular Friday news segment at the same network affiliate where Dan Rather was working. Later in New York, O'Neill was a fashion runway model, traveling the world for fashion shoots. O'Neill said she became more fascinated with what was happening on the side of the runway or shoots where the cameras were. She bought a second-hand Nikon F and began taking pictures.



Photographer **Erin O'Neill** in Idyllwild.  
PHOTO COURTESY ERIN O'NEILL

While she continued as a model and occasional newspaper photographer, she took classes at the New School intending to get into broadcast journalism — to get back into television and do TV news. "I was doing some voice work trying to get into broadcasting and out of modeling," she said. In 1974, she came to Los Angeles and worked in radio as an on air personality and doing voice-overs.

Photography didn't become a career until, after returning to California, she and a friend founded a dive company, Morgan O'Neill Underwater Services, and underwater photographs became part of their teaching approach. O'Neill had been taking underwater photos of marine life, writing articles, and submitting articles and photos to marine biology journals. "At that time, marine biology had been taught mostly using dead fish, not photographs of fish in their natural settings," she said. "It was before the development of underwater strobes and we actually had to take specially designed underwater flashbulbs in order to have the light necessary to film the fish."

With the arrival of underwater strobes and digital cameras, underwater photography began to blossom and O'Neill began to shoot more photographs in many parts of the world. Asked if she thought of herself as an



A Cuban Blacktip Shark, photographed by **Erin O'Neill** during her recent trip to Cuba with the Women Divers Hall of Fame.  
PHOTO COURTESY ERIN O'NEILL

artist at that time, she demurred. "Because of my New York background, I thought of myself as a documentarian. I wasn't printing my photographs as art," she said. But with digital technology and the enhanced ability to light background, with close focus and wide angle, O'Neill's photographs began to change. "The lighting had to be perfect but the results could be very dramatic," she said.

Even as she continued to develop as an underwater photographer, she continued other specialty activities as a result of her diving expertise. "Because I was such a good water person, I worked in the film industry when water and underwater expertise was required. I helped train Daryl Hannah in 'Splash,' and helped designers test tails for the mermaid." She said the tails had to be neutrally buoyant.

She closed her dive business when she and husband Bob Beck moved to Idyllwild in 1997. Even though she continues to dive and photograph, as evidenced by one



"Pirouette," a black and white underwater photo of kelp taken by **Erin O'Neill**. The photo won second prize in the photography division of the recent Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Eye of the Artist event.  
PHOTO COURTESY ERIN O'NEILL

of the accompanying photos from a recent dive trip to Cuba, she shifted focus to landscape and wildlife photography after the move to the mountains. "Here this surfer guy became such a mountain man and it influenced all I did," she remembered. "My life with Bob became such an important part of my photography interest, shifting to flowers, landscapes and wildlife. It is now such an important part of my career."

In 2000, O'Neill was elected to the inaugural class of the Women Divers Hall of Fame. Her art, no longer just documenting a scene or event, but photography that is both exquisitely beautiful, moving and a tribute to the creatures of this planet, is featured on her website, [www.erinoneillphotography.com](http://www.erinoneillphotography.com). "I have mountains of my work from the time I was shooting film that I hope to convert into digital format and get onto my website," she said.

On Saturday, O'Neill won second prize in the photography category for her black and white study of kelp, "Pirouette," at AAT's Eye of the Artist event.

She has long been involved in Idyllwild supporting a variety of nonprofit projects. Given the breadth and many facets of her career journey, it is not difficult to characterize her progression as an artist as life lived as art.

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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Paws up to **Juliet**, our Chihuahua-mix. She is in the best forever home ever, and can often be seen visiting around town.

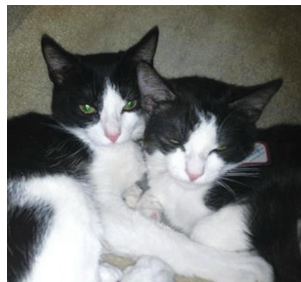


**Furball Bill** is a 3-year-old male with gorgeous champagne color. He's a bit shy, and even though he's 3, he still loves to

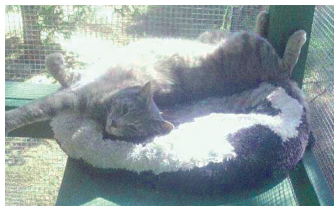
play. He is good with other felines, and loves to watch the birds or just lie around and look stunning.

**Buddy** is a 3-year-old young husky/shepherd-mix. Such a sweet boy and so eager to learn. Bring a leash and take a stroll with this guy. Or even better, he would love a ride in the car. He loves to play, enjoys children and adults, but is not too keen on the feline crowd.

**Carly** (right) and **Sadie** are twin sisters about 2 years old. Sadie loves attention, especially around feeding time. Carly, on the other hand, is very shy. She only shows love to her sister. They can be adopted together or separately.



**Tommy** is in his favorite spot, lounging in the sun in the outdoor cattery. Yes, he's a big boy, but so gentle. He often can be found napping with one eye open, always checking out the birds. He is about 3 years old, very mellow with other felines and OK with dogs, and loves humans.



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This week, Creature Corner is sponsored by Coyote Red's.



## Past

## Tense

### 65 years ago - 1950

FM radio equipment was installed in Forest Service trucks and look-outs.

### 60 years ago - 1955

Registered voters served by the Idyllwild Water Company were to go to the polls to vote for or against the formation of an Idyllwild County Water District, and to elect five directors.

### 55 years ago - 1960

The Hill's year-round population was set at 1,250 residents by Glenn Froehlich, local manager of California Edison. In 1950 it was about 435.

### 50 years ago - 1965

The County Planning Commission approved rezoning of a local subdivision for a single-family development that would be made up of 47 lots located east of Scenic Drive and Daryll Road.

### 45 years ago - 1970

A big snowfall was welcome on the Hill. The season's snow total was just over 14 inches.

### 40 years ago - 1975

At the Dime-A-Dip Dinner sponsored by the Idyllwild School Parents



Front row, from left, Idyllwild School band members **Terri Ortega** and **Steve Grewe** with band mothers **Kathy Beane** and **Bonnie Love** in March 1975. FILE PHOTO

Club, all main dishes and salads could be purchased for 10 cents a scoop.

### 35 years ago - 1980

Soaring costs for OPEC oil and other fuels could result in "dramatic and unavoidable" increases of up to 50 percent in customers' electricity bills, Southern California Edison Company warned the prior week.

### 30 years ago - 1985

Nearly \$1,300 worth of lobster tails, shrimp, crab and beer were taken from The Chart House restaurant in Fern Valley during an early-morning break-in.

### 25 years ago - 1990

The Cornet Variety store was having a spring sale. For less than \$9, a

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### 20 years ago - 1995

Nonstop torrential rains fell on the San Jacintos and wreaked havoc on the Hill's highways. Fallen boulders and a gaping erosion-caused hole closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning. Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet was closed due to major road damage.

### 15 years ago - 2000

Local locksmith Tom Visel made the winning bid of \$2,500 to the Idyllwild Fire Department for its 1986 Ford Econoline ambulance. Visel planned to convert the vehicle into a shop van.

### 10 years ago - 2005

A grand opening celebration was held for the new Village Centre complex in downtown Idyllwild.

### 5 years ago - 2010

Idyllwild locals Winifred (Winnie) Wood, now deceased, and long-time friend Dorothy (Dot) Swain Lewis, 94, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor Congress can bestow, at a ceremony at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

### 1 year ago - 2014

Idyllwild resident, Robert Peek, a ranger at Mt. San Jacinto State Park, received the California State Park Rangers Association's Award of Valor for saving a life.

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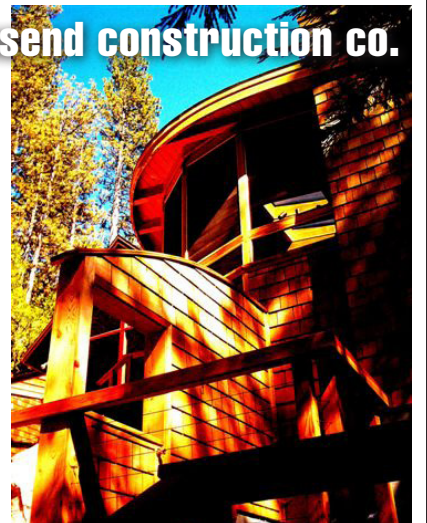
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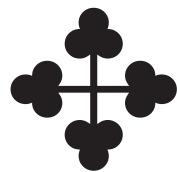
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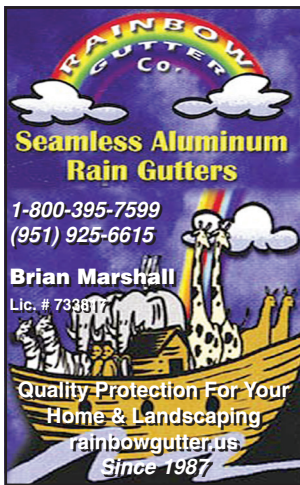
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Last week, the state's Board of Equalization began mailing the Fire Prevention Fee bills for fiscal year 2014-15. Many of more than 700,000 rural Californians are receiving a bill for the fourth time.

About 10,000 bills will be sent each day in alphabetical order by county. The mailing schedule may be viewed at [calfirefee.com](http://calfirefee.com). The first bills were mailed March 2 to Alameda County residents. Riverside County residents should expect to see their FPF bills the week of April 23 to 29. Final bills will be mailed June 15 to Yuba County residents.

To protect their eligibility for a refund, property owners should protest every billing by filing a new Petition for Redetermination within 30 days of the billing date. Information on how to appeal is available at [www.calfirefee.com/appeal](http://www.calfirefee.com/appeal).

If a resident believes the fee is not owed, an appeal may be submitted to Cal Fire after the bill from the BOE.

The appeal must be in writing and submitted within 30 days from the date printed on the bill to be considered timely. It must describe the specific grounds upon which the appeal is based. The form and mailing instructions may be found at the FPF website, [www.firepreventionfee.org/](http://www.firepreventionfee.org/).

Cal Fire will review and make a decision on the appeal within 60 days from the time it receives the appeal. BOE will be notified of the decision and will send a revised billing or issue a refund if Cal Fire determines the payments made are not due.

Cal Fire may consider an appeal submitted after the 30-day period if it determines the facts presented indicate the fee originally determined may have been excessive or erroneous.

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection may adjust the fee annually, which is currently \$152.33 per habitable structure located within the State Regulated Area. If the habitable structure is also within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services, such as the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, the property owner will receive a \$35 reduction for each habitable structure.

About 98 percent of habitable structures in the SRA are covered by a local fire protection agency resulting in most bills amounting to \$117.33 per habitable structure, according to the Board of Forestry.

Since this legislative session opened in December, several bills have been introduced that could change the fee payment. Sen. Mike Morrell (R-Rancho Cucamonga) recently introduced Senate Bill 198 to repeal the tax.

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**Switch & Save Event** from DirecTV! Packages starting at \$19.99/mo. Free 3-Months of HBO, Starz, SHOWTIME & CINEMAX FREE GENIE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket. Included with Select Packages. New Customers Only IV Support Holdings LLC- An authorized DirecTV Dealer. Some exclusions apply - Call for details 1-800-385-9017 (CalSCAN)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS.** Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-966-1904 to start your application today! (Cal-SCAN)

Services

**Reduce Your Past Tax Bill** by as much as 75 Percent. Stop Levies, Liens and Wage Garnishments. Call The Tax DR Now to see if you Qualify 1-800-498-1067. (Cal-SCAN)

**VIAGRA 100mg or CIALIS 20mg.** 40 tabs +10 FREE all for \$99 including FREE, Fast and Discreet SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or Metro-Meds.net (Cal-SCAN)

For Sale

  
**Antiques & Collectibles**  
**Fern Valley Emporium**  
(only 1/2 mile above Village Center)  
54965 Pine Crest  
(at Fern Valley Corners)  
951-659-1926  
**Thurs.-Tues. 10am-5pm**  
2,000 sq. ft. filled with furniture, cabin decor, vintage kitchenware & tools. Juke boxes, pinball machines, records, classic turntables & radios.  
**and Four Corners Fine Art Gallery**  
~ Estate Sales ~  
**Mention this ad for 10% OFF!**

**Queen size adjustable** bed. Near new, head and foot lift w/70 degree head articulation by Nimoss, plush inter-spring mattress, remote control feature. \$450. (951) 290-9247.

**FIREWOOD for sale.** Eucalyptus, orange, and avocado. (951) 487-8508

**Troy-Built 8.5 HP,** (Storm Snow Thrower), all wheel drive, 6 forward, 2 reverse gears. Electric/recoil starter. Minimal use, \$700. (760) 406-2446.

**Firewood Blowout. Eucalyptus - \$165 a cord.** Chunks for your stove - \$65 a cord. You pick up. (909) 800-1352.

Continued →

**Come in or Call (951) 659-2145 to place your ad in the Town Crier!**  
**Deadline: noon Monday for Thursday publication**

- No charge for Found ads: 4x maximum insertion.
- Please read your ad. We assume no responsibility for errors after first insertion.
- Information other than what is placed in ad is confidential. No advance information is given on ads.
- We reserve the right to reject classified and display ads that are considered by the editor to be libelous, in bad taste or personal attacks.
- For display advertising, call (951) 659-2145 or toll free 1-888-535-6663 or visit 54405 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, and ask to speak to an Advertising Representative.
- For Classified advertising questions call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: dolores@towncrier.com

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

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

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 2-inch ad (minimum size) | \$18.95 |
| Each additional inch     | \$9.45  |



For Sale

**Unframed mirror, 1/4 x 39 x 78 inches.** \$50. (951) 659-2239.

**Firewood Blowout Eucalyptus** \$250 a cord. Mixed hardwood \$240 a cord. Mixes hard and soft \$215 a cord. Delivery and tax included. Stacking extra. (909) 800-1352, (909) 677-6984.

**Metal and glass bay-window display shelving system** \$200; burglar alarm system, \$500; PVC-pipe storage box shelving, 4 sets, each holds 15 boxes, \$25 each or \$80 for all. Becky, Town Crier, (951) 659-2145, ext. 11.

Yard Sales

**Giant yard sale & moving sale.** Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15. 54364 Valley View Dr. 3 houses involved, 2 moving & downsizing. Lots of furniture, kitchen, electronics, tools, lots of knick-knacks & much more. Motivated to sell!! Biggest yard sale in history!!!

Autos Wanted

**DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND.** FREE 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care of. 800-731-5042 (Cal-SCAN)

Mobile Homes

**Royal Pines Estates**  
2009 Hallmark Park Model  
Totally loaded, upgraded model  
**A must see!**  
Call Mary at Royal Pines Estates or call to see 951-659-2691.  
Large deck & lot.  
Furnished.  
**\$46,500**  
Park owner will finance

**AFFORDABLE IDYLLWILD HOMES.** 1 & 2 BR Homes. Clean & Bright. Low Purchase price. \$450 Avg. Rent. See homes online at: [www.HummingbirdPark.com](http://www.HummingbirdPark.com) (951) 537-4307

For Rent or Lease

**Idyllwild Property Management**



54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
Office: 951-659-4200  
[www.idyllwildpm.com](http://www.idyllwildpm.com)

**53010 W. Marion View**  
Nice 3BD 1BA Log Home with Wood Stove, Washer, Dryer, Storage. Close to Idy Arts  
**\$1200/mo**

For Rent or Lease

**House for rent:** 53820 Country Club Dr. \$750. Lg spac. 1bd/1 ba hse, hdwd flrs, all appliances, Window coverings, pellet stove, off street prkg, fenced yd, & Jacuzzi tub in ba. W/D hook-ups. No pets. Juno Property Management Service at (619) 276-9800.

**Looking for housemate** to share quaint cottage. (951) 537-9446.

**Very clean, spacious 2 BR apt.** Free laundry, water, trash & outside maintenance. Walk to town. No pets. \$800/mo. Call, (951) 659-5424.

Commercial Rentals

**Beautiful approx. 565 sq. ft.** carpeted meeting space or office upstairs at the Courtyard Building in downtown Idyllwild. Surrounded by windows with view of the mountains. Separate kitchenette with sink, cabinets, storage. Two entrances. Off-street parking. \$525/mo. Tenant pays electric. One-year lease. Call Robin, (510) 531-5764 and leave message or email at: [Robinmills@aol.com](mailto:Robinmills@aol.com).

Real Estate

**TEXAS LAND SALE** Near El Paso. \$0 Down. 20 Acres - \$128/mo. - \$16,900. Money Back Guarantee. Beautiful Mountain Views. No Qualifying - Owner Financing. 800-343-9444. (Cal-SCAN)

Health

**Hot Flashes?** Women 40-65 with frequent hot flashes, may qualify for the REPLENISH Trial - a free medical research study for post-menopausal women. Call 855-781-1851. (Cal-SCAN)

**Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-624-9105 (Cal-SCAN)

Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-273-0209 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping. (Cal-SCAN)

**Lowest Prices on Health & Dental Insurance.** We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 888-989-4807. (CalSCAN)

**Safe Step Walk-In Tub!** Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 800-799-4811 for \$750 Off. (Cal-SCAN)

Public Notices  
Legals • Doing Business As

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRUSTED KLOTHING at 447 E Chuckwalla Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO, 11 N San Mateo Unit C, Redlands CA 92373.

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:

CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-0400

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first

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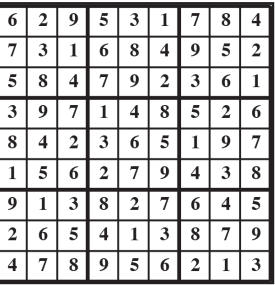
**LET US SAVE YOU TIME & MONEY**

**REACH 75+ MILLION READERS WITH ONE ORDER, ONE BILL!**

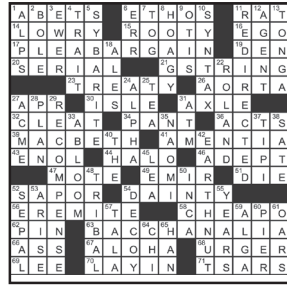
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| <b>Community Classified</b><br>25 words/245+ papers                               | 1x \$650 Statewide<br>\$435 North/\$485 South                 |
| <b>Daily Classified</b><br>25 words/41 papers/7 days                              | 7 days \$995<br>\$650 North/\$650 South                       |
| <b>CLASSIFIED COMBO</b><br>25 words/282+ papers                                   | 8 days \$1,270<br>Statewide                                   |
| <b>DISPLAY - Community Newspapers</b><br>140+ papers<br>Sizes: 2x2; 2x4; 2x5; 2x6 | 1x \$1,600 2x2 Statewide;<br>\$1,240 2x2 No.; \$1,240 2x2 So. |

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More info: Call (916) 288-6011; email [cecilia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecilia@cnpa.com)

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



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



Check out our  
**YARD SALE KITS!**

Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form
- \$6.50 each plus tax

**Stop by the Town Crier**  
**659-2145**



WORD SEARCH

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| Draws        | Innocent  | Shoes   | Virus   |
| Eastern      | Kites     | Smash   |         |
| Echoes       | Lobster   | Smoked  |         |

**Browse the Town Crier Boutique**

Come in or shop online at  
[www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

- Idyllwild Calendars
- Idyllwild License Plate Frames
- Topo & Relief Maps
- Handmade Ceramics
- Hand Knit Apparel

**And more!**



**New Frames**  
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**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

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- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each plus tax

**(951) 659-2145**  
Ask for Dolores

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day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day,including therein the first day.

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: B. Urias, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SCOTT BROS. DAIRY FARMS at 18051 Gilman Springs Road, Moreno Valley, CA 92555, Riverside County. STANLEY ALLEN SCOTT, 18051 Gilman Springs Road, Moreno Valley, CA 92555.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 1, 1969.

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:  
STANLEY ALLEN SCOTT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 9, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-01326

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk  
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RED KETTLE, INC., THE RED KETTLE at 54220 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RED KETTLE, INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2007.

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:  
SHANE STEWART  
President

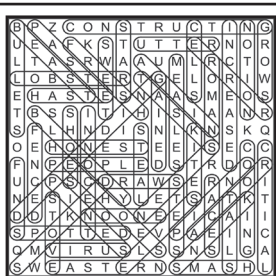
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 9, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-01324

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MIDDLE RIDGE, INC., MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY, LILY ROCK CELLARS, COCKTAILS SURLIE, TALES SURLIE, TWO CAR WINERY at 52825 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 4157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MIDDLE RIDGE, INC., 52825 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 07/18/2007.

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:  
CHRISTOPHER DEAN JOHNSTON  
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 9, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-01325

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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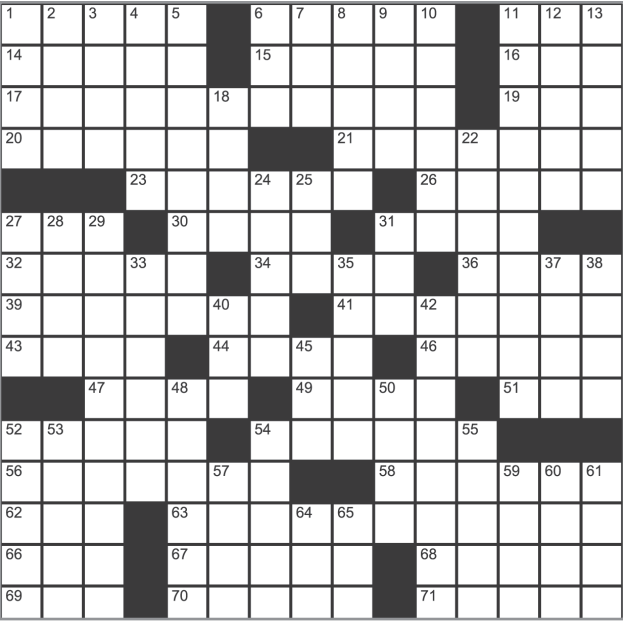
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PETER ALDANA,

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ACROSS

- Looks out for, maybe
- Character
- Backstabber
- Malcolm
- Full of roots
- "I" problem
- Criminal law negotiation (2 wds)
- Animal house
- Soap, e.g.
- Narrow loincloth (hyphenated)
- Compact
- Blood carrier
- 30-day mo.
- "Cast Away" setting
- Bridge toll unit
- Traction aid
- Breathe hard
- "Hamlet" has five
- Shakespeare tragedy
- Severe mental deficiency
- Carbon compound
- Angelic ring of light
- Crack
- Bit of dust
- Arabic for "commander"
- Conk out
- Flavor
- Delicately beautiful
- Recluse
- Inexpensive and possibly shabby
- A.T.M. need
- Drunken festivity
- Balaam's mount
- Bowl
- One who endeavors to persuade
- "Malcolm X" director
- Store for future use (2 wds)
- Autocrats

DOWN

- "The Sound of Music" backdrop
- Tree trunk
- The America's

Cup trophy, e.g.

- Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
- Person devoted to luxury and pleasure
- "To \_\_\_ is human ..."
- Deck (out)
- Sub sandwich
- "Miss \_\_\_ Regrets"
- The way we word
- Changed the course of
- Bond, for one
- Island nation east of Fiji
- Brews
- \_\_\_ Marin, Am. journalist
- Beginning
- Oolong, for one
- #1 spot
- Agenda
- Payback
- Store convenience, for short
- Flowering
- Tree trunk
- Conical
- Native American tent (var. spelling)
- Fill
- Not just "a"
- Various plants with an edible root, tuber or underground pod
- Grassland
- \_\_\_ council on "Survivor"
- Ancient Andean
- Calyx part
- Come to mind
- Lure
- A long time
- Basic unit of money in Western Samoa
- Aquatic plant
- Dock
- Boat propellers
- "The Sweetheart of Sigma \_\_\_"
- Solo of "Star Wars"

HOROSCOPES  
March 2015 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

All aboard, Aries. The train to success is about to depart. A switch in personnel will make an activity run more smoothly. A new recipe flops.



April 20 – May 20

No more stressing, Taurus. You did your best, and now it is up to someone else to decide. A debt is repaid with interest. Spend it wisely.



May 21 – June 21

Baloney, Gemini. You have heard a lot, but not all of it is true. Take the time to differentiate between fact and fiction before you act.



June 22 – July 22

Ouch, Cancer. A loved one cuts to the chaste, and it is not easy to hear. Try to absorb the information and learn from it rather than just dismissing it.



July 23– August 22

Push on, Leo. Don't let what others have to say impede your progress. They don't know what it's like to be where you are. They are merely onlookers.



August 23– September 22

Pity, Virgo. You gave it your all up until the very end, and look where it got you: nowhere! Strategy means everything. Time to get back to the drawing board.



September 23– October 22

Say what you will, Libra, but that special someone has got the knack. Encourage them to put their talents to good use. A foe-turned-friend makes an announcement.



October 23– November 21

Sweet Scorpio. You reach out repeatedly and get bit every time. Some people are just not interested. Turn your attention to someone who is.



November 22– December 21

Wow, Sagittarius. A shopping trip turns up some really nice finds. Spread the wealth and make someone's day. Whispers begin at the office.



December 22 – January 19

Lady Luck is smiling on you this week, Capricorn. Enjoy all the good things that come your way. A gift of gratitude gets the weekend off to a rocking start.



January 20 – February 18

Looking for your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? Look no more, Aquarius. A windfall is headed your way. A change in venue revs up the party plans.



February 19 – March 20

Yearn no more, Pisces. That which you seek will soon be yours. Painstaking efforts to finish a home improvement project bring about dazzling results.



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County Clerk  
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS at 54385 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1193, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRONWYN ELIZABETH JONES, 25220 Palomar Road, Idyllwild CA 92549, JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 54480 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on February 11, 2013.  
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:  
BRONWYN ELIZABETH JONES  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 9, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01327  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.  
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: A. Acevedo, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BALDY MOUNTAIN RANCH at 52601 Hy 74 Mountain Center Ca 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 10 Mountain Center CAL 92561. ALMA JEAN PETERS, 52601 Hy 74, Mountain Center Ca. 92561.  
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:  
ALMA JEAN PETERS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01505  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.  
CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN RADIO NETWORK at 24410 Rocky Point RD, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 643, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB, PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A California Corporation.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
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:  
WILLIAM TELL  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01546  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.  
CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WNKI 578 - 1610 AM at 54160 Maranatha DR, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB, PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A California Corporation.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
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:  
WILLIAM TELL  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01545  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES

40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.  
CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m. March 23rd 2015 AT Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street In The City of Perris, County of Riverside State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, Misc. tools and equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. Of The Business And Professions Code Of The State Of California.  
Manager - Rolando Corral  
Publish Dates: March 5th and March 12th  
RE: Notice of Public Sale  
Misc. Household Items; Furniture; Tools and Equip.  
RE: 3071 of Vehicle Code  
Perris Mini Storage  
369 East Third Street  
Perris, CA 92570  
951-443-1110  
Donna L. Franklin  
Patricia Ann St Germaine  
Juan Estrella  
Maribel Villareal  
Alma Bonilla  
Roland Lejuan  
Loui Moses Perez  
Carlos Forty/ James Medeiros  
Eduarda Cruz/ Robert Lizardo  
Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage//  
Auction to be held on AT 1:00 PM Perris Mini Storage  
Rolando Corral - Manager  
American Auction Service  
FS8632014  
Pub. TC: March 5 and 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.  
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:  
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01902  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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 PROFES-

SIONS CODE). 6064.  
Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.  
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: J. Hylton, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 11:30 am on March 19th, 2015 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.  
Grant, Angela C102  
Biller, Larry C306  
Huffman, Rick D302  
Ramirez, Michael E106  
Winbush, Aumuniqué H19  
Auction to be held on March 19th, 2015 @ 11:30 AM.  
Lockaway Storage Hemet  
American Auction Service  
Bond # FS8632014  
Pub. TC: March 5 and 12, 2015.

RIC 1502382  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.  
PETITION OF TAO JIN HAIHONG XU. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: TAO JIN HAIHONG XU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: CANGO ANNIE JIN changed to Proposed name: ANNIE CANGO JIN.  
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: 4/10/15 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: FEB 27 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
On 03/24/2015 at 2429 S. SAN JACINTO SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014 SUBA VIN: JF1ZCACA14E96066000 STATE: CA LIC: 7FDC701 at 10:00 am.  
Pub. TC: March 12, 2015.

RIC 1500726  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.  
PETITION OF ROSANNE BOND. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: ROSANNE BOND filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: MARANDA AURELLA SHADDY changed to Proposed name: MARANDA AURELLA BOND.  
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: 4/13/15 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: FEB 26 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SEA MONKEY POOLS at 37613 Beeston Court, Indio, Ca 92203, Riverside County. MATTHEW DAVID TAPIA, 37613 Beeston Court, Indio, Ca 92203.  
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:  
MATTHEW DAVID TAPIA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-00587  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: S. Berry, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Quintero, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TIMBERCO at 54840 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, PO Box 958, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARK ANDREW TAYLOR, 54840 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on February 12, 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:  
MARK ANDREW TAYLOR  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 27, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01985  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: S. Berry, Deputy  
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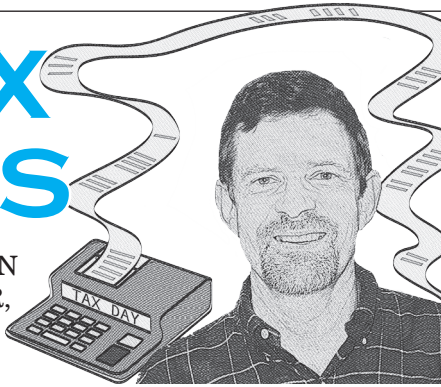
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# TAX TIPS

BY STEPHEN  
T. PEPLER,  
EA, CFP



## IRS budget and service cuts

The IRS is coming to grips with a \$346 million budget reduction including enforcement cuts of \$160 million. I wonder if it is due to its targeting certain political organizations. If so, it wouldn't be the first time.

After creating an unflattering print of President Nixon with the caption "Vote for McGovern," Andy Warhol was audited every year for the rest of his life.

The enforcement cuts will result in 46,000 fewer individual and business audit closures. Since there is a hiring freeze, the IRS will lose 1,800 enforcement personnel through attrition in 2015. Reduced enforcement staffing will result in a loss of revenue for the government of at least \$2 billion.

The IRS service expectations for 2015 are that it will be able to answer only 43 percent of the calls received. Taxpayers who get through can expect to be on hold for at least half an hour and considerably longer at peak times.

The IRS will answer far fewer questions than in the past, confining itself to just basic questions during the filing season. For those taxpayers on extension, the IRS will not answer any tax questions at all, leaving the 15 million taxpayers who file extensions unable to get

answers to their questions by calling or visiting IRS offices. Tax-return preparation assistance has ended.

The IRS continues to improve its techniques for selecting returns for audits with the focus on certain priority areas. Taxpayers with foreign bank or investment accounts are receiving heightened scrutiny, as are beneficiaries of foreign trusts. New capitalization and repair regulations will require many taxpayers to file Form 3115, for a Change of Accounting Method. The IRS has indicated there will be audits for those businesses failing to file this form when required.

There has been an epidemic of persons filing fraudulent returns with other taxpayers' Social Security numbers and receiving refunds based on false information.

The IRS has instituted procedures for dealing with identity theft. If you suspect identity theft, I suggest you talk with a tax professional to advise you of the procedures to follow. You will need to file Form 14039 and obtain a PIN number in order to file your return.

A very challenging tax year is shaping up with last-minute tax changes on Dec. 19, implementing of the Affordable Care Act provisions and changes in repair and capitalization regulations.

## Obituary Deanna Collins

Deanna Collins of Idyllwild passed away Friday, March 6, 2015, after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Deanna loved her adopted Idyllwild home after retiring here in 2003. Prior to moving, she worked as a high school counselor for special needs children, social worker, and nursing home and unemployment specialist.

She was an active member of Mountain Quilters and the Idyllwild HELP Center, serving and holding positions on the board for each. She also supported Idyllwild Arts and the Historical Society.

Although born in the Bronx, New York, she was a Southern California girl almost all of her life. She was raised in the San Fernando Valley where she graduated from Polytechnic High School, and then San Fernando Valley State College. Deanna met her husband, Richard Collins, while attending SFVSC in 1963. They were married in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; her brother, Mike Kleinberg; her sister, Nina Frank; her son, Brian; and daughter, Jody, who is married to Mike Moore and have two children (grandchildren) Joshua and Zackary.

Deanna will be truly missed and her memory treasured by her wide circle of friends and family.

A local memorial is being planned. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Idyllwild HELP Center, P.O. Box 660, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org/index>.



## Deanna Collins

We wish to pay tribute to her gentle guidance, big humor and gracious sense of fairness. We shall miss her friendship greatly and send our heartfelt blessings to her family.

- The Idyllwild HELP Center

## Ruiz opens new Palm Desert office

The grand opening of Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz's new Palm Desert office is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 31.

The office is located at 43875 Washington Street, Suite F.

The Indio and Palm Springs offices have been consolidated into the Palm

Desert location. Constituents are invited to visit the new office location and meet Ruiz and caseworkers.

Also, staff members will hold regular satellite office hours across the district to ensure constituents have access to the services Ruiz's office provides.

## Hemingway seminar to begin

Dr. Nancy Sindelar will hold four free sessions on Ernest Hemingway at the Idyllwild Library.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library is sponsoring the events, all held at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.

- March 31: "Introduction to His Life and Work."
- April 14: "Italy and the Impact of World War I."
- April 28: "France, Spain, Bullfighting and the Code."

• May 12: "Deep Sea Fishing and African Safaris." Sindelar is a board member of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park and the author of "Influencing Hemingway: People and Places that Shaped His Life and Work."

She will suggest Hemingway readings to attendees who are asked to sign up for the sessions at the library.

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# Dry and drier: forecast remains at drought level

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
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The recent flurry of rain and snowstorms have not yet made a significant addition to the Hill's water supply. Consequently, the drought is expected to enter its fourth-consecutive year. But the month of February did bring a milestone — the warmest February recorded.

According to the National Weather Service, Idyllwild's average temperature in February was 50.7 degrees, which is 8.1

degrees above the normal. Statewide, only Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, whose variance from normal was 8.4 degrees, had a greater monthly average difference.

Indio and Palm Springs averaged about 68 degrees, which was about 7 degrees above normal. San Diego's average temperature of 63.1 was only .4 degrees below its record February temperature of 63.5 degrees.

While the recent precipitation will eventually benefit the Hill's wells as the wa-

ter and snow melt percolate into the ground, statewide water and snow quantities are significantly below average and approaching record bad news.

"The Sierra Nevada snowpack, which Californians rely on heavily during the dry summer months for their water needs, continues to disappoint this winter. Despite the snowfall ... it was not enough to offset weeks with no snow at all," according to the state Department of Water Resources' press re-

lease last week.

During the March snow survey, the water equivalent of the statewide snowpack was calculated to be 19 percent of the multi-decade average for the beginning of March. In late December and January, the water percentages were 50 and 25 percent, respectively, of normal for those periods.

Based on these data, DWR has already capitulated to a continuation of the current drought. "California's historically wet-

test winter months have already passed, and it's now almost certain that California will be in drought throughout 2015 for the fourth consecutive year," it said.

"Unless this month approximates the 1991 'Miracle March' with significantly more precipitation than normal, the traditional wet season will end on April 1 with an alarmingly low amount of water stored in the mountains as snow," it concluded.

Long-term outlooks

from NWS offer little hope. Neither the two-week nor three-month forecasts predict an above-normal chance of rain for Southern California.

While the forecast for an El Niño pattern developing this spring remains between 50 and 60 percent, NWS said in its latest El Niño report, "... model forecast skill tends to be lower during the Northern Hemisphere spring, which contributes to progressively lower probabilities of El Niño through the year."

## Designation

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of a task force that would be formed to move the designation forward. "CHP gets the grant by working with state Traffic and Safety. Grant monies get disbursed to the various state agencies that would be involved with the project," she said. "The CHP moves it forward and we will support the process."

SSCs are stretches of highways or paved roads plagued by frequent motor vehicle collisions, injuries and fatalities. They are deemed dangerous because of extreme topography and weather conditions, as well as other factors such as driver inattention, inexperience, speeding, distraction or DUIs, creating unfavorable driving conditions for the general users of the highways. All current SSC programs have a form of enhanced law enforcement.

Meyer said that official designation would free up funds to improve safety for all users of these highways — money for such improvements as road widening, more passing lanes and increased signage. Importantly, Meyer said funds would allow ramped-up patrolling of the affected roadways and increased aerial surveillance.

He noted recent motorcycle fatalities and increased motorcycle traffic and collisions are factors in seeking the designation. He also noted demographic changes on the mountain, with increased population growth and, consequently, increased traffic flows, are additional considerations

supporting SSC designation. "It's what was done on the Ortega [Highway 74 between Lake Elsinore and San Juan Capistrano]," said Meyer. "We're working with authorities in Temecula who were involved in securing the designation for that stretch of highway."

A Feb. 21 motorcycle collision in which a 29-year-old woman was killed when she crashed headlong into an oncoming vehicle is currently under investigation. Meyer said CHP has requested a warrant to secure the GoPro camera the woman was wearing at the time of the collision. "The warrant request is being hand-carried by the District Attorney's office to a judge who will review the request. If granted we will be able to view the footage on the camera to determine if there are additional documented infractions that could require arrests."

Meyer said that could include whether other riders or vehicles could have been contributing or causal factors in the collision and the woman's death. "Our primary goal in seeking to view the footage is to get additional information to help determine fault," said Meyer. If the warrant is not approved, then the camera, currently in an evidence locker, would be returned to the decedent's family.

Meyer said he would keep the Town Crier updated as the warrant process unfolds. The paper will also follow the process toward SSC designation.

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## Two feet of snow fell at Saddle Junction

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Last week, George Tate reported 9.5 inches of snow in Pine Cove. But far more fell higher up the mountain. Two intrepid mountaineers — Lee Arnson and Jon King — trudged through and on nearly 2 feet of snow in Saddle Junction.

Arnson, who has done a snow survey for 18 years, measured 24 inches at Saddle Junction and about 26 inches throughout Tahquitz Valley. This was on top of a 2-inch icy base from the earlier snow and rain storms.

In 2014, he found snow at about the same depth. "Typically the survey is done at the end of February, but this year we're two weeks later," he said. "The snow was mostly light and fluffy; not much water content."

King, who used snowshoes from Humber Park to the Saddle, encountered 8 inches at Humber. The normal 45-minute walk to the Saddle required twice that time in the snow, King said.

As King began his return, he and Arnson crossed trails in Saddle Junction.

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After the snowfall on Sunday and Monday, March 1 and 2, Tahquitz Valley had a blanket of 26 inches and a dark cloud above.  
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