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Film sparks PCT interest

More hikers expected this year

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

First was Cheryl Strayed's 2012 memoir of her life-affirming 1,000-mile hike on the Pacific Crest Trail, "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail." Then, premiering in late 2014 at the Telluride Film Festival was "Wild," the movie starring Reese Witherspoon and Laura Dern, nominated for Best Ac-

tress and Best Supporting Actress, respectively.

Both the memoir and film have sparked increased interest in the PCT. According to Jack Haskell, Pacific Crest Trail Association trail information specialist, the events have dramatically increased permit applications. Although the information is from self-reporting by hikers, Haskell estimates that in 2014 more

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Book fair fun



Fatima Guzman, 11, and An Lin Hunt-Babcock, 10, have some fun with their new 3-D books they bought Tuesday last week at Idyllwild School's Book Fair.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

County to honor Goldberg

He has helped improve Idyllwild lives

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Dr. Richard Goldberg of Idyllwild will receive an award next week for helping to improve the health and well being of Riverside County residents.

At the Riverside County Board of Supervisors April 7 meeting, the Department of Public Health will honor five individuals, one from each supervisorial district. This is the third year the Department of Public Health will present the Public Health Community Champion Awards at the supervisors' meeting.

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Dr. Richard Goldberg
FILE PHOTO

County notifies IFPD about end of contract

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As expected following Riverside County Board of Supervisor's approval in January of a new county-wide contract for emergency ambulance service with American Medical Response, the county notified the Idyllwild Fire Protection District that its contract with the county to

provide emergency ambulance service to zones 2 and 3 (Pine Cove and north and south of the fire district) will be terminated June 30.

"I fully expected this from the county since they extended the contract with AMR," Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz told the commission at last week's meeting.

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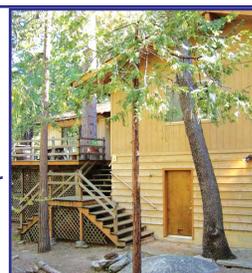
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Idyllwild Pines target of break-in

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Capt. Ray Woods, of the Hemet Station, confirmed that a break-in occurred at Idyllwild Pines Camp the night of Saturday, March 21.

"A number of cabins were involved," he said. "Some were forced. It appeared to be a crime of opportunity; mostly personal belongings, such as purses, were taken."

No one has been arrested for the crime.

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Donating organs saves lives

There are a ton of social networking web sites. But one stands apart for a very special reason: this one saves lives. It's matchingdonors.com. Matchingdonors.com links organ donors with people in need of kidney and other transplants. In the U.S., 19 people die each day waiting for an organ transplant, most of them for kidneys. If you've ever considered becoming a living organ donor or if you are someone in need of an organ transplant, visit MatchingDonors.com, home of the greatest gift of all — the gift of life.

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.

Women's Discussion Group

A women's discussion group is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at Falling Leaf Retreat. Women are invited to connect through discussions about life, spirituality or whatever suits them.

To reserve a free seat, call Wendy at 760-994-9296.

HUSD bus involved in crash with no injuries

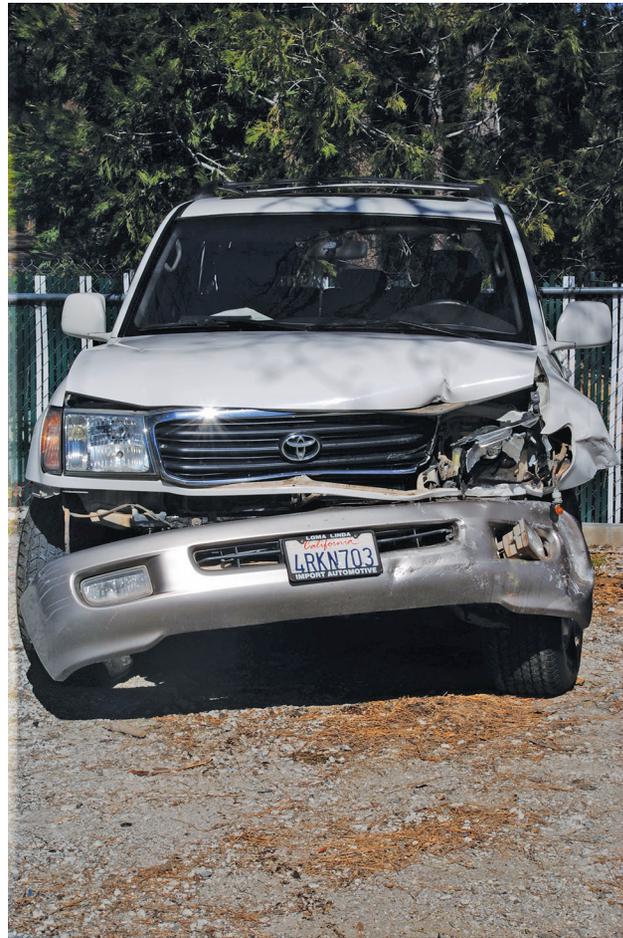
By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

No students were injured in a traffic crash Friday morning involving a school bus.

At about 8:20 a.m. Friday, William Lawrence, 62, of Redlands, driving a 2001 silver Toyota Landcruiser, pulled out of a dirt road in front of a Hemet Unified School District bus carrying about 40 Tahquitz Valley High School students and traveling westbound on Highway 74. The incident occurred at mile-post marker 51, almost down to Bee Canyon Road, said California Highway Patrol Officer Darren Meyer.

Lawrence made a right-hand turn, also going westbound, and the bus driver tried to avoid the vehicle but rear-ended it, sending it spinning and crashing into a rock with the bus pinning it from behind. "Talk about being caught between a rock and a hard place," Meyer said.

The crash was relatively slow so no one was injured, he said, but both vehicles sustained damage and had to be towed. The school bus lost its right-side mirror and the glass on the passenger door was broken. The Landcruiser sus-



This Toyota Landcruiser sustained front-end damage on Highway 74 Friday morning when it pulled out in front of an HUSD school bus, which struck it from behind and drove it into a boulder. There were no injuries.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

tained major damaged.

Meyer said CHP was able to open up the road within 40 minutes to get the students to school.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 4/2



63/38
Sunny.

Friday 4/3



63/38
Sunny.

Saturday 4/4



63/34
Sunny.

Sunday 4/5



55/34
Sunny.

Monday 4/6



54/34
Mostly Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|------|------|-----|---|---|
| 3/24 | 67 | 42 | | |
| 3/25 | 75 | 45 | | |
| 3/26 | 77 | 43 | | |
| 3/27 | 79 | 44 | | |
| 3/28 | 81 | 44 | | |
| 3/29 | 80 | 43 | | |
| 3/30 | 80 | 43 | | |

Idyllwild last year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|------|------|-----|-----|---|
| 3/24 | 71 | 43 | | |
| 3/25 | 71 | 43 | | |
| 3/26 | 44 | 34 | .07 | |
| 3/27 | 48 | 28 | | |
| 3/28 | 61 | 35 | | |
| 3/29 | 68 | 34 | | |
| 3/30 | 70 | 43 | .01 | |

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 15.17
To date last season (Idy): 12.81
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 16.38
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2
To date last season (Idy): 2.7
Total last season (Idy): 5.0
To date this season (PC): 19.0
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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

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Senate supports change for firefighting funds

Provide enough without borrowing from other programs

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On March 18, the U.S. Senate Appropriations Interior and Environment Subcommittee met with the chief of the U.S. Forest Service, Tom Tidwell, to discuss the agency's fiscal 2015-16 budget request.

During the hearing, several questions were asked about how the Forest Service funds the cost of firefighting when it exceeds appropriate levels and other firefighting issues, including air attack. These are some of those highlights.

While Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), the subcommittee chair, was not excited about the requested increase for land acquisition, she complimented Tidwell for maintaining the level of funding, which the subcommittee had added last year, for hazardous fuels reduction projects.

Each year funding to combat wildfires is typically insufficient to cover total costs. Consequently, the Forest Service uses funds from other programs until Congress can appropriate additional money for fire suppression activities.

Congress discussed but failed to pass legislation last summer to change or eliminate this "fire borrowing." But Murkowski said, "I am hopeful during the course of this Congress we can find a way that will reach agreement and have to end this destructive cycle."

Agreeing with her, Sen. Charles Udall (D-Colorado)

said, "We can't keep borrowing more beyond the cycle we're stuck in. Forest Service needs to be able to pay for firefighting without gouging its other areas."

"The 'Disaster Cap' provides the opportunity to stop the borrowing and putting an end, once and for all, of the need to steal funds from land-management projects to pay for fires," Udall recommended.

During his testimony on the budget request, Tidwell also urged the subcommittee and the whole Congress to address and resolve the problem.

"It is past time to find a fix," he said. "We need to stop the transfer [of funds] to stop from shutting down our operations every August."

The administration's proposal continues to request suppression funds equal to the 10-year average cost of fire suppression. This would be sufficient to cover the costs of about 99 percent of the fires on Forest Service lands, according to Tidwell.

The "Disaster Cap" would treat the costs of large fire suppression similar to the federal response to other natural disasters, such as floods and earthquakes, Tidwell said. One percent of fires grow so large their cost of suppression is about 30 percent of total costs.

In the 2014 fire season, the 10 most expensive fires cost \$329 million, Tidwell told the subcommittee. The "Disaster Cap" funding would be available for these fires.

"It's essential to find funding for fire suppression in the year it's occurring," Tidwell implored the subcommittee.

mittee. "But we'll continue to take action necessary to suppress fires wherever we need to suppress fires. And we'll pay for cost of fire suppression one way or another."

When asked about the progress on improving and establishing an air tanker fleet for fire suppression, Tidwell stated, "We've entered into a contract to get a business case proposal to begin to look at what is the best way to move forward — what aircraft to acquire and which to purchase and which to contract for. I feel we need a mix of contract aircraft and government owned aircraft."

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Historic District studying tax incentives for preservation

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its March 26 meeting, the Local Review Board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District discussed the possibility of employing the state's Mills Act to encourage and gain more property owner participation in the protection of historic resources in Idyllwild.

The Mills Act provides property tax relief in exchange for an equivalent investment in the historic property. The local, county or state government must designate the property as possessing historic value.

"In Idyllwild, we have that. Contributing properties [within the Idyllwild Historic District] would qualify for Mills Act credits," said Keith Herron, staff to the LRB and Riverside County's chief for resources and planning.

Currently, the Board of Supervisors has not enacted any ordinance for using the Mills Act anywhere in the county. But the County Assessor's Office works with the cities of Riverside and Palm Springs, which do employ these agreements, according to Herron.

A formal 10-year agreement, a Mills Act or Historical Property Contract is negotiated and executed between the local government and the property owner. These contracts specify the owner must invest in the property, pursuant to local preservation standards and design guidelines. Specific steps and actions for the property owner are enumerated during the contract's term.

The property tax savings for the owner may be between 40 and 60 percent annually.

If there were sufficient local interest in the program, the Review Board is willing to approach the Board of Supervisors recommending adopting a Mills Act program for the Idyllwild district.

The board hopes to invite the Riverside city preservation officer to its April meeting to discuss its program. Before the meeting, Herron will answer any questions about *See Historic, page 7*

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OUT LOUD



In my younger days, conversations with my mother centered around her health, and what she ate that day and recent days. I remember her drawing-out descriptions, such as “a little ham and some black-eyed peassss.” Black-eyed peas regularly made the list — always topped with hot-pepper sauce ... always. You can’t have black-eyed peas in the South without sprinkling on top vinegar soaked in spicy peppers.

She told me about her aches and pains, and the illnesses of our relatives. She worked as a nurse. Her only hobby was gardening, her friendships few outside of family, so I chalked up these “boring” conversations to the caring and hard work she performed five days a week.

Having lunch today with a friend my age, I noted toward the end of our pleasant time on the deck of a local restaurant that we had discussed food a bit and a few other things. But our primary discussion consisted of the aches and pains, diagnoses and treatments of our physical challenges, including a similar one in our left wrists.

Today, I asked her about a particular medical issue and she said she set that aside until she deals with a bigger health issue. I said, “Me, too.”

We never worked in health fields. Our worlds include many friends and many different interests and hobbies.

We remembered being shocked that we would turn 42 (that old) in the year 2000. We laughed about how close we are to 60 now and tried to wrap our minds around it.

My mother’s “boring” talks taught me about patience with the “elderly.” She was about my age now. What I would give to listen to her talk about her health today. She’s been gone now 16 years.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Fire abatement law concerns

EDITOR:

I appreciate Chief Hawkins’ letter in the Idyllwild Town Crier on March 19, 2015. I have several concerns with the new fire abatement program. We’ve been waiting for these type of answers since June and public officials comments have been confusing.

1. Before trees and shrubs are cut down and trimmed for this law, I would like to see an Environmental Impact Statement declaring how this new program will affect the delicate balance of plants and animals that make this community so unique.

2. Please have a certified specialist (besides your organization or MCFSC) explain and show how this will lower the fire danger for all of us who live here and be better than the current fire abatement laws in effect. I recently talked to the state insurance adjuster, who is in the business of saving property from fire, who said my fire insurance rates will not go down if this new program is implemented. I do not understand why this new abatement program — that is supposed to lower my fire danger, and will cost me time and money to implement — will not make my fire insurance costs go down.

3. We also need to understand who is going to do these inspections and how much it will cost. We are looking at more than 4,500 inspections a year. I can’t believe you have an employee now who has enough free time to do these inspections and all of the required paperwork. We need to know the cost of any additional employees and a commitment in writing so we can budget for this law. My taxes are already high; I am not sure how I can afford another fee to pay for this program and still live here.

This fire abatement program has the potential to completely change life on this beautiful Hill and I hope it is implemented with a cost-effective and environmentally safe plan.

SCOTT FISHER
 PINE COVE

Lose the driver’s license

EDITOR:

Re: One more major-injury motorcy-



cle collision near Mountain Center. March 26, 2015:

Question: Should Mr. Thibodeaux automatically lose his driver’s license for a period of time as a result of his crossing the double-yellow line on his motorcycle and colliding with the Nissan Pathfinder?

If not, why not? Crossing the double-yellow line seems to be a major reason

for many of the collisions on the three roads up the mountain to Idyllwild.

Did Mr. Thibodeaux have insurance to pay for the damages he caused to the Philbins?

If not, should Mr. Thibodeaux do jail time? Who will pay for Mr. Thibodeaux’s medical care?

Should the legal age for operation of motorcycles be 21?

WILLIAM R. FAROUT
 IDYLLWILD

Time for AAI to move on

EDITOR:

I wholeheartedly agree with Shanna Robb for the need to stay focused, but we disagree on “what” we should focus on. AAI needs to focus on:

- Executing AAI’s mission.
- Conducting enriching art events like the Eye of the Artist, upcoming Youth Art show and dozens more.
- Meeting the needs of all AAI members, not just the disgruntled one.
- Doing the work required to run AAI and not being further distracted.

Many “questions” Shanna recycled in her March 26 letter have already been discredited by AAI’s legal counsel; some were action items from AAI’s annual meeting that have been closed or are already being addressed. Most, however, are unfounded accusations or innuendos that are detrimental to the organization, our members and our community.

The real question readers should be asking is why weren’t these “questions” raised earlier during the two years Shanna was intimately involved with every detail of AAI operations and positioned to answer them herself? Perhaps the real answer is more related to the board declining Shanna’s application as a viable candidate for AAI president last year. After repeatedly turning down invitations for two years to sit on the board, Shanna

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FIRE & FOREST

BY CHRIS KRAMER,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
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FIRE ABATEMENT

PROTECTS YOUR HOME ...

I am asking board members to write on various topics for this column. Doris Lombard has timely information and thoughts on maintaining defensible space.

Here are her ideas and suggestions:

The big lesson of the 2013 Mountain Fire is burned into my mind — a life-threatening, property-destroying fire can happen any time on our mountain.

I want to do all I can to learn about and maintain defensible space for my own family's, as well as my neighbors' and the firefighters', safety.

So today, in the breezes of a gentle Santa Ana, I walked around the house and imagined embers landing in the pile of needles accumulating under the wooden stairs, on the pine needles bristling out of the gutters and even on flammable cushions of the porch swing.

Already, I had my work cut out for me. I had wanted to work in the garden, doing some weeding while the ground is still moist, maybe take a few photos of the birds already gathering nesting materials.

But I tugged on my work gloves, found the leaf rake all dusty in the shed, avoided a huge nest of swarming ants, pulled out the wheeled trash barrel and went to work.

The tines of the rake got most of the matted mass of needles out, but it took some considerable hand work to dig out those embedded in the soil wedged tightly under the first couple of steps.

Walking around the house, recalling the fire inspection safety checklist I reviewed the night before, I saw the next job to be done.

I began to rake up and fill the barrel with the leaves piled by the winds all along the row of boulders within 20 feet of the back door.

Remember, code specifies keeping the ground free of flammable material within 30 feet of a structure. All dead and/or dying vegetation shall be removed within 100 feet of the house.

So, underneath the rosemary plants I pulled out the dead leaves and clipped the dead branches. The pungent scent of the herb rewarded my work, filling the air with fragrance.

By now, two barrels were full. Time to add the leafy mulch to the garden. Dragging the barrel around the house, I saw the new growth of ornamental shrubs, rockrose and more rosemary, growing too near the deck and the house siding. To meet code compliance, they need pruning. I'll add that to my list.

Done with abatement for the day, I feel better about the fire safety of our home; and my increased awareness has encouraged me to do a small amount often all throughout the year. A "to do" list will help me stay on task.

As I know too well, a life-threatening, property-destroying fire can happen any time on our mountain.

The Goldspotted oak borer, or GSOB, is killing oaks on our mountain.

To find out more, attend the GSOB community meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18 at the Nature Center.

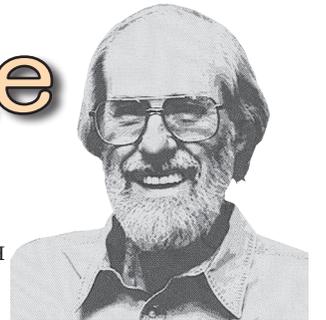
Doris Lombard is a director on the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council board.

Before Our Time

RESIDENT-FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT

OF IDYLLWILD ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



As Idyllwild took shape and acquired its unique culture between 1920 and 1960, three developers played central roles. Two are well-known.

Claudius Lee Emerson controlled downtown and lower Strawberry Valley until 1936 and Frank Strong and George Dickinson's firm continued to develop Fern Valley and South Ridge into the post-war era.

The third, Gerald "Jerry" Johnson, arrived on the scene in 1928 in his early 20s. Despite being plagued by tuberculosis, which would contribute to his early death at 56, he was a long-distance bicycle racer who even ran a marathon from San Jacinto up to Idyllwild.

Johnson soon met and married high-spirited teenager Eleanor Poates, a daughter of Anna "Ma" Poates, who had moved here in 1925 and ran the popular Rustic Tavern at the end of Cedar Street. Jerry joined Eleanor's brothers, Vic and Lem Poates, in the construction business, but then got into real estate, setting up an office across from the Idyllwild Inn tennis courts on Cedar at North Circle.

Emerson's 1936 bankruptcy put the extensive Idyllwild Inc. holdings in the hands of absentee owners throughout Idyllwild's wartime decline, but Johnson started accumulating downtown property.

January 1946 brought his big opportunity, when Dr. Paul Foster needed to make a quick sale. Johnson and two partners formed the Idyllwild All-Year Resort Co. to acquire the newly opened Idyllwild Mountain Inn, as well as the water company, stables, Village Market, Rustic Tavern and Theatre, 48 rental cabins, 320 acres of raw land, and 150 subdivided lots, including the abandoned site of the burnt-down Idyllwild Inn.

Congressman and wife welcome twins to family

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Monday, March 23, Monica Ruiz, wife of Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert), gave birth to twin daughters — Sky and Sage.

Ruiz released the following statement that afternoon: "Monica and I welcomed two healthy and happy daughters into our family. Words can't express the overwhelming joy we feel. We are both grateful to God for this blessing and their safe delivery.

"Thank you to our family, friends and our desert community for your love, prayers and well wishes for our new family throughout this exciting time in our lives," Ruiz said. "We're absolutely ecstatic that our family has grown by 20 fingers and 20 toes."

Ruiz was elected to Congress in November 2012. He and Monica Rivers wed in early 2014.

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Emerson's historic log cabin real estate office in the heart of the village became Johnson's base of operations. Just across the street lay the inn site, which Eleanor considered an eyesore.

Though preoccupied with a busy social life and three (going on four) children to raise in their creekside home at South Circle and Village Center, she decided to beautify that bare spot for the community's benefit. During 1949-1950, she planned, financed and then maintained what became known as Eleanor Park in her honor.

Jerry hardly fit the stereotype of a rapacious developer. For example, when the Idyllwild Dairy sought to buy a parcel that bordered Camp Maranatha, he refused to sell because he believed a herd of grazing cows would detract from campers' experience. Instead, he sold the land to the camp at a deep discount.

He stocked the water company's Foster Lake with trout for public fishing. He donated the land for Town Hall and an adjacent community campfire site. He offered creekside land to the Chamber as a public recreation site and Eleanor Park to the county, provided it would assume maintenance and add restrooms.

Through the 1950s, Jerry was a guiding force in the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. But when his underlying health problem took its toll, he turned over his business to his elder son, Jim, dropped out of public view and soon passed away. Only a remnant of the Johnson conglomerate remains in the family today.

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

Letters

Continued from previous page

believed she should run AAI; the board unanimously disagreed.

The board's duties of care also include defending AAI from those seeking to do harm, protecting AAI's reputation and safeguarding members' investment. We cannot continue to silently stand by while one individual with a bone to pick perpetuates untruths and further harms AAI. I personally believe in free speech for everyone: unfounded accusations and implied misconduct, however, fall into the realm of slander and libel which may be better dealt with through our legal system.

The board of directors and I are joined by AAI members who feel strongly that we've answered all the immediate questions raised at the annual meeting, have a solid plan to address outstanding relevant ones, and need to move on to continue doing the great work that AAI is known for. Too much time and energy have been spent dealing with this lone-ranger whisper campaign and not on what AAI should be doing: fulfilling our goals to promote art and art education, putting on art events that benefit our community and promoting the work of member artists. Let's focus on these instead.

As many AAI members and supporters have told us about this disgraceful campaign: Enough already — let's move on.

MARC KASSOUF
PRESIDENT, ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD

Steele eighth at Valero Texas Open

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Under windy conditions in San Antonio, Brendan Steele posted a 1-under-par 74-68-72-73 — 287 to tie for eighth place at the Valero Texas Open this last week. It marked his second top-10 of the season.

Although his drives found only 58.93 percent of the fairways, and he held only 55.56 percent of the greens in regulation last week, the Idyllwild native still did well enough to gain 8.832 strokes against the field average, tee to green. He also gained 1.483 strokes putting.

His most remarkable shot of the week has to have been his 53-foot chip-in at the sixth hole Saturday, which took a big right-hand turn before dropping into the cup for birdie. He must have thought he had a chance to make that shot; he had the pin removed for it. The video was featured as one of the best shots of the day on the pgatour.com website.

Steele earned 80 FedExCup points and \$179,800 in official prize money. He

now has earned 583 FedExCup points and \$987,888 in official prize money so far this season, which already should be well more than enough to win both his tour ticket and a berth in The Players Championship for 2016.

Last year, \$752,000 was needed to earn 125th spot on the money list and entry into this year's Players, while 438 FedExCup points were needed to earn 125th on that list and a player card for this season.

Steele has moved back into the top 30 on the FedExCup list, with a ranking of 28th. Only those players ranking 30th or higher after the BMW Championship, the third tournament in the season-ending playoffs, advance to the finale: the Tour Championship.

Steele will play this week in the \$6.6 million Shell Houston Open in Humble, Texas. Check the Town Crier website or app late Tuesday afternoon for his Thursday and Friday tee times.

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

Career week at Town Hall



Susan Righetti, from the Idyllwild Library, describes the duties of a librarian Tuesday to the children at Town Hall, during "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Week (spring break from school).

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Idyllwild Scholarship Fund application and donations

BY HOLLY GUNTERMANN
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund goes back to 1969 when three students were awarded scholarships, one for \$250, one for \$100 and one student received a desk dictionary.

The organization has carried on since then as a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization.

The community has been supportive of the mission, collecting up to \$12,000 annually, and has awarded many scholarships to Idyllwild youth to further their educational goals.

The selection committee is made up of 11 members — representatives of local organizations, two members at large and the Idyllwild School principal.

To be eligible, a student must have resided in the Idyllwild School attendance area with a parent or guardian for at least three or more years during grades kindergarten to eighth, and for two of the four high school years.

Academic requirements are at least a 3.0 GPA and/or a minimum 1600 SAT score/ACT 20.

Other considerations would be involvement in school or community activities and a demonstration of intent to further their education.

Applicants must fill out a packet, write an essay and appear at an interview in front of the entire committee.

Application packets may be picked up at Hemet High School, Helen Hunt Jackson, Idyllwild Arts Academy, and for home-school students, at the Idyllwild School ofice.

Packets are due by April 13 to Idyllwild School. Interviews will be scheduled for May 5 and May 7 at Idyllwild School.

Last year, the Idyllwild community donated well over \$12,000 and scholarships were awarded to five of our local students: Ana Rincon, Ashlee Strunk, Dante Yardas, Justin Chrysler and Ben Mettler.

Donations may be sent at any time to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.



Idyllwild's Chance Vladika, freshman at Hamilton High School, plays first base on the varsity baseball team.

PHOTO BY MIKE VLADIKA

Seeking award nominees

For the fifth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award.

Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by May 15.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as

Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community.

The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contribu-

tions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The four previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013 and Annamarie Padula in 2014.

A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2015 nominees.

An unnatural disaster: Pattersons headed east

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

While they have been Idyllwild residents for only 12 years, the approaching departure of Karen and Don Patterson will leave a mark as visible as the burn scars from a fire or the trenches from a quake.

Karen has been executive director of the HELP Center since 2007. Just as she was getting adjusted, the recession hit the country and not even the Hill was spared. HELP Center clients more than tripled to over 600.

But she and Colleen Meyer, her client services administrator, persevered. They sought help from the community and beyond, and consoled and offered all the help they might to the residents caught in deepening recession.

One way they expanded their resources was through grants, similar to the Community Development Block Grant for \$15,000 recently awarded to the HELP Center.

Karen, a former San Diego girl, and Don will be moving to near Flagstaff. And her plans include raising chickens, perhaps a small herd of goats and snow.

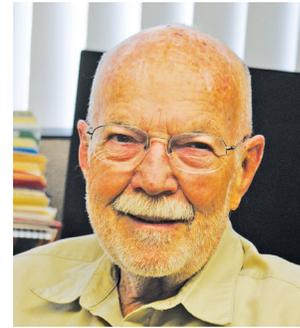
"Our first winters here were cold and plenty of snow, but not so much now," Don said. Karen said he had a choice of Alaska or Montana, and Flagstaff, Arizona, was the compromise. Its expected annual snowfall is about 100 inches, more than 8 feet.

"It's on the edge of everything — Monument Valley, the Grand Canyon, Native American reservations — everything we love, plus snow," Karen said, smiling brightly.

Don, a former infectious disease and primary internal physician, has been a project manager with the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council since 2005.



Karen Patterson, executive director, Idyllwild HELP Center.



Don Patterson, project manager, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

He inspects work done on private property, helps draft contract specifications and more.

Since so many trees are dying from bark beetle or Golden-spotted oak borer, this former infectious disease physician made an easy transfer of careers.

"The mountain communities are safer because of his dedicated work for fire safety," said Edwina Scott, executive director of the MCFSC. "He has worked with hundreds of local property owners to develop plans to create defensible space on their property, helped more than 60 homeowners replace their hazardous shake or wood shingle roofs and inspected dozens of Gold-spotted oak borer suspect trees."

Of course, Karen had already become involved with the Woodies and MCFSC to which Don eventually gave his time.

After volunteering with MCFSC, Karen began assisting at the HELP Center and soon was asked to assume the role of executive director.

When asked about the highlights of her time at the HELP Center, she replied, "Just being here and watch-

ing the town." She described how amazed she becomes that the community can continue to exceed its generosity every year.

"Even after the Mountain Fire, the way the community and so many off the Hill pulled together. Donations came from everywhere, including a careful of towels and food from a desert cleaning service," she said with tears. "There's so many highlights, we could sit here for hours."

Nanci Killingsworth, a HELP Center board member, said Patterson's retirement would be a huge loss. "But Colleen and Karen have done a magnificent job. Idyllwild should be very proud of the work of these two women."

Although she has only a month left at the center, Patterson has ideas on where it can grow in the future. She would like to see the HELP Center offer clients more services. While still thinking about what they would be, she suggested job skills would be useful.

"[The HELP Center] will only move forward," she forecast.

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Mountain yellow-legged frog recovery efforts in peril

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The chances of preserving the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog have taken some set backs in the past two years. Not only has the severe drought taken its toll on the frog's habitat, but the torrential rainstorms, which drenched the Mountain Fire in July 2013, severely damaged the habitat of one of the few remaining natural MYLF populations.

"The monsoonal rain was heavy and short duration," said Adam Backlin, an ecologist with the U.S. Geological Survey's Western Ecological Research Center. "It washed out sediment and buried their pools."

In general, Backlin described the recovery efforts and the frog's re-established population as "Not doing great. Last year was probably tough all over for it."

The drought has dried up streams, which destroys the aqueous habitat necessary for the frog's life cycle.

"They need perennial water," Backlin said. For example, this species' tadpoles require two years before morphing into adult frogs. The tadpoles require pools of running water.

After the Mountain Fire, the storm damage essentially destroyed the pool locations and the drought has limited the availability of running water, according to Backlin.

Since this population was already small, Backlin thinks it is unlikely any have survived, but he hopes to visit the area this summer to investigate.

Several efforts to restore a MYLF population at the James Reserve have had limited success, according to Backlin. Researchers have experimented with re-planting different age classes, from recently fertilized eggs to young adults. The use of tadpoles has had limited success, he said.

Two years ago, when they released adult frogs, which had been raised in captivity, they achieved the greatest success. The frogs, which had radio transmitters attached, were all alive a year later.

But the natural habitat can also be dangerous to the zoo breed frogs. *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*, a fungus, appears to be native to these areas and causes a disease called chytridiomycosis. With drought conditions present in the habitat, many frogs are dying from this. However wild frogs appear to develop or find an anti-fungal bacteria in the habitat and are less susceptible to this threat.

"The drought is putting a lot of stress on them. Which allows the pathogen to take advantage," Backlin said.

At this time, Backlin said researchers may release a few more frogs later this Spring. But these efforts are also being stifled. Breeding success in the zoos has diminished; therefore there are fewer frogs available for release.

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Historic

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the Mills Act and its possible implementation. His phone number is 951-955-4558 or email him at kherron@rivco-parks.org.

When Art Connor asked about what "... the Review Board has been doing in relation to the plan for storage units within the historic district," Herron said he had been contacted. He said the district's Design Guidelines do not control new construction. The board can recommend that owners consider the context and the historic district as they proceed.

Herron added that the County Planning Department can be advised the work is being done within a historic district, but the Guidelines do not limit new construction.

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

Wednesday, April 1

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Pine Cove Water District rate hearing, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, April 2

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-

2306 for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.

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

Friday, April 3

- 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.
- Inlandia Writers Workshop, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, April 4

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Legacy Writers Workshop, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, April 5

- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, April 6

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & 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, April 7

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Cancer Recovery & Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m.; Permaculture & Idyllwild Orchard Project, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401

- Village Center Dr.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, April 8

- 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.
- County Service Area 38 meeting, 3 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Community service hours

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Sunday, March 22 to 29.

Idyllwild

- March 22 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Ave. & Oakwood St., 11:05 a.m.
- March 22 — False alarm or false call, South Ridge Rd. & Tahquitz View Dr., 7:04 p.m.
- March 22 — Public service assistance, Hwy. 243 & County Playground Rd., 8:07 p.m.
- March 23 — Medical aid, Scenic Dr., 6:12 P.M.
- March 24 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:11 a.m.
- March 24 — Medical aid, Delano Dr., 10 a.m.
- March 25 — Medical aid, Delano Dr., 1:06 p.m.
- March 26 — Medical aid, Fern Valley Rd. & Upper Rim Rock, 5:46 a.m.
- March 26 — Traffic collision with injuries, Rockdale Dr., 12:14 p.m.
- March 26 — Walk-in medical aid, 5:50 p.m.
- March 27 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:30 p.m.
- March 28 — Walk-in medical aid, 1 p.m.
- March 28 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:14 p.m.
- March 28 — Medical aid, John Muir Rd. & Palomar Rd., 8:10 p.m.
- March 29 — Medical aid, South Ridge Tr. & Tahquitz View Dr., 5:38 p.m.

Mountain Center

- March 23 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 243, 11:20 a.m.
- March 24 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, hws. 243 & 74, 8:09 a.m.

Pine Cove

- March 23 — Medical aid, Walters Dr., 9:59 a.m.
- March 24 — Medical aid, Pine Ridge Rd., 1:02 a.m.
- March 28 — Rescue, Hwy. 243 & Robin Dr., 6:26 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to

- 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.

Saturday, March 15 to 21.

Idyllwild

- March 15 — 911 call, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Suspicious person, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Fraud, Marian View Dr. Unfounded.
- March 18 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- March 19 — Assist other department, Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Alarm call, 25000 block Rim Rock Road. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Alarm call, Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Narcotics, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243.

Mountain Center

- March 15 — Alarm call, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 15 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 18 — Civil dispute, Lakeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Petty theft, Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Alarm call, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- March 16 — Fraud, 61000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 18 — Grand theft, Keyes Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- March 15 — 911 call from business, 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- 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.

Wednesday, April 1

- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 2

- "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 3

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Lawrence of Arabia," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Soboba Foundation Annual Charity Golf Tournament, day. Soboba Springs Country Club, San Jacinto.

Saturday, April 4

- Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny & Easter Hat Contest, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, April 5

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

Monday, April 6

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 7

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Middle Ridge Mule Party, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, April 8

- Live music, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 9

- Ayla Nereo & band, 7 p.m. Present & Positive's Yurt, 53490 Double View Dr.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 10

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Wild," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, April 11

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Lenny Hansell & Gilbert Hansen, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Idyllwild Master Chorale in "Shakespeare & Bernstein," 7:30 p.m. Stephens Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus.
- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, April 12

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



Local Color performs at Spirit Mountain Retreat during the Spring Equinox celebration last Sunday afternoon.

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Monday, April 13

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 14

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m. Library.
- "Fast & Furious 7," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Some Easter services

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church's Easter schedule begins with a Vigil Service at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by the Choral Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

The Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, features the inspiring words of Rev. Dr. Betty Jandl, founding pastor, the Blessing of the Roses and special music by That's All Folk (John King, Elaine Balkman Latimer, Bill Sheppard, Dottie Goldfarb and Mark Davis).

An Easter Bonnet Contest and potluck brunch follow the service.

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Spending the holidays in Idyllwild? Here are highlights

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Easter Sunday is the culmination of Lent and of Holy Week, the week beginning with Palm Sunday. Holy Week contains three of the most important days in the Christian calendar — Maundy or Holy Thursday remembering the Last Supper or Christ's last Passover feast with his disciples; Good Friday, commemorating Christ's crucifixion, passion and death; and Easter, celebrating his resurrection.

In Idyllwild, most local churches feature Easter services and some have services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Check church websites (see ad, page 19) for calendars of services and times during the week.

A highlight for many is the annual Easter Sunrise Service at Inspiration Point, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5.

Non-denominational in nature, with all welcome to attend, the service this year is led by the Rev. Richard Olson, pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church. Attendees are reminded to bring a chair and blanket, as no seating is provided and it can still be chilly on early April mornings.

Easter is inextricably linked with Jewish Passover, both in calendar and tradition.

The new Jewish synagogue in Idyllwild, Temple Har Shalom, will observe Passover with a Seder dinner at 5:30 Friday, April 10, at Meadow Lodge, Idyllwild Pines.

Also by tradition, the Easter season is linked with rebirth in Nature, the Vernal Equinox, the carpeting of Hill daffodils, the budding of trees, the flowering of Hill lilacs in their many varieties and the celebration of days growing brighter — all affirming the continuity of life. Parents and children color eggs, symbolizing optimism and new birth.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt begins 10 a.m. Saturday at the Idyllwild Community Park at the corner of Highway 243 and Ridgeview Drive.

All ages are invited to participate. An Easter Bonnet contest and a visit from the Easter Bunny are part of the festivities.

The American Legion Post 800, as it does each year, is holding its Easter Egg Hunt from 1 to 3 p.m. on the post grounds at 54360 Marian View Dr.

Easter and Passover also are linked with food — the Paschal lamb, the lamb as a Passover sacrifice and Christ as the symbolic lamb, sacrificed for the sake of others.

On Easter Sunday, lamb has long been the traditional centerpiece of the Easter feast.

Of Idyllwild restaurants preparing special meals for Easter, Mariah Tartaglia at La Bella Montagna is most closely keeping the old world Italian Easter tradition.

On Good Friday, lobster ravioli or olive oil-poached salmon, honoring the once Catholic-church-mandated "no meat" Fridays, is served, and on Easter Saturday and Sunday, cream of artichoke hearts soup, rack of lamb and white chocolate panna cotta for dessert.

JoAn's begins Easter Sunday with breakfast — eggs benedict and lox and bagel specials, accompanied by "bottomless" mimosas, and during dinner, prime rib with twice-baked potatoes and ham with scalloped potatoes.

Reservations are suggested for all local restaurants at Easter. La Casita will be closed Easter Sunday.



Idyllwild Community Easter Egg Hunt 2014 at the Community Park. PHOTO BY GINA GENIS

Community Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

The Community Day of Peace was created as a result of the feeling of helplessness due to terrorism, war and current world violence. The next event is April 11.

Passover service next week

In celebration of Passover, Temple Har Shalom is hosting a Community Potluck Seder at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Meadow Lodge on Idyllwild Pines Camp property.

Visit www.templeharshalomidy.com for more information and email Suzie Bennett at snuze@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.

Historic voter records

Historians, researchers and people exploring genealogy have a window.

California voter rolls will be available to the public after 100 years. Personal identifiers, such as Social Security and driver's license numbers, were not used in voter registration until 1994, and waiting 100 years to open these records ensures that no living individual's information will be vulnerable to identity theft.

Each county Registrar of Voters office maintains voter registration records containing historical information such as the date of birth, address, occupation, in some cases the country of origin and physical characteristics of each voter such as height, hair color and distinguishing marks.

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Idyllwild Arts Summer Program begins June 14

Familiar and new and exciting offerings

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Arts Summer Program returns from June into August with its traditional array of the familiar, the new, the challenging and this year, some retrospection. The Summer Program has classes, activities and workshops for the whole family — kids to adults. And the week of June 20 to 26 focuses on the whole family.

Beginning Monday, June 29, the Children's Center and Junior Artist Center offer classes in dance, filmmaking, piano and more.

Getting a jump on the summer, the adult program opens June 14 with two weeks for both Hot Clay and Metals.

"I'm always excited about Metals week," said Heather Companiott, director, Adult Arts Center and Native American Arts Program. "There are six new topics each year."

The traditional Native American Arts Festival runs from June 28 to July 4. While there are many familiar activities, such as basketry and pottery, this year features native foods and culminates with Idyllwild Chef on Friday, July 3. This will be a cook-off competition highlighting native food.

Three trained chefs will cook and three judges will test their culinary treats, according to Companiott, who said, "[It's] a food competition with nationally known Native American chefs using all indigenous ingredients from various regions."

Also new this year is Writers Week, combining fiction, non-fiction and poetry, from July 6 to 10.

"The instructors are all excited about working together with all genres," she said. "We're especially pleased to have poet Natalie Diaz, who is a former student in the Native American program."

The special guests, who will speak and read, during the week are all friends or colleagues of the faculty. And four fellowships will be available this year, two of which are named for Trustee Cheri M. Bent-

ley-Buckman, a poet.

Organizing a program as extensive as offered each summer, contacting and bringing renowned artists to Idyllwild, requires effort and persistence. Companiott is already working on the Summer 2016 program.

"The Summer Program of Idyllwild Arts is known affectionately across the country, and indeed throughout the world," wrote Pam Jordan, president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, in an email. "Programs such as the Children's Center, The Summer Youth Orchestra and Chorus, Family Camp and the Native American Arts Festival are what people have come to admire and respect for decades."

She hopes that these types of partnerships can be taken to off-campus sites and bring the school's vision to others throughout the year, not just the two summer months.

In order to infuse excitement and maintain interest, more than half the instructors each year are new, which is one reason more than half the participants have attended previous summer programs.

This summer there will be an effort to honor past traditions and reconnect with people, said Steve Fraider, executive director and vice president of the Summer Program.

Activities, such as a sunset walk to Inspiration Point and morning songs, will be revived. Speakers such as Ernie Silva, a former counselor and part of the



A family plays together at Talent Night during family week.

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"The Summer Program of Idyllwild Arts is known affectionately across the country, and indeed throughout the world," Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan ...

program for the last 60 years, and former President Bill Lowman, will make appearances, according to Fraider.

"Throwback Thursday" will be available on the school's Facebook page. People can send photos from previous summer programs to Megan McIntyre at meganm@idyllwildarts.org.

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



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Savage revises 'Ramona'

Closer to novel and more stupendous

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

California's Official Outdoor Play opens its 92nd season on April 18. This year, Stephen Savage of Idyllwild has rewritten the historic play, "Ramona."

Savage admits that some people are uncomfortable with any changes to the historic play, however he discovered during his research that the original script has been revised multiple times since its first performance in 1923.

"The first five minutes will be unbelievable," Savage said proudly. There will be cowboys, horses, gun shooting and the Mexican Army with an authentic 1850 cannon weighing 3,000 pounds.

When asked a year ago to assess Hemet's Ramona Bowl activities and offer suggestions to improve the productions and attract larger audiences, Savage said, "What I envisioned, I never thought they'd be willing to do, including the 3,000-pound cannon."

He searched throughout Southern California for a replica cannon, until one group mentioned that a re-creation group in Hemet had a period cannon. "They had been calling to offer it for seven years," Savage said. "I told them, 'Your dream came true.'"

Savage's version hews closer to Helen Hunt Jackson's 1884 original novel "Ramona" rather than the original script by Garnet Holme, the pageant director from 1923 to 1928. Four films, between 1910 and 1936, emerged from the book and a Mexican telenovela this century.

Relying on the original sources, Savage's script adds a few new characters. The presentation during the 1980s to now is much different that the original production, he said.

"Some thought a change in the play is sacrilegious," Savage said. "But they don't know the history of the play. My initial research led me to research the real Ramona and Alessandro. Even the Helen Jackson novel is not truly accurate. But the board president and vice president were right behind [it], even though they knew the changes would be scary."

Besides a grander and more exciting opening, Savage has brought several other changes to the performance. Irene Bedard has recorded a narrative to complement the actors' performances. The Arias Troubadours have created an original score based on period music that will be the background for Bedard's narrative.

A new sound system has been installed, too. "You'll think there are a thousand soldiers there. No longer can people say, 'I can't hear the play.' That problem will disappear," Savage said.

A new marketing team is involved in filming a new commercial video.

And finally, one of his proudest acts is the use of more Native American actors in the production. Next summer he hopes to offer some acting classes through the local reservations.

With sponsorship from the Coachella Valley Weekly, ticket sales have already exceeded last year, according to Savage. But Idyllwild residents can still take advantage of a local special.

The regular ticket price is \$30 or \$44, but the local ticket price of \$20 has been extended to Idyllwild residents. "Anyone who wants can get a great package deal," Savage promised.

Performance dates are April 18, 19, 25 and 26 and May 2 and 3. All performances start at 3:30 p.m. Identification at the gate will be sufficient, according to Savage, to purchase at the local ticket price.

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Native Americans, including these dancers, are a vital part of "Ramona."
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Stephen Savage (left), executive creative director, at the Ramona Bowl and Artistic Director Dennis Anderson block scenes for this year's "Ramona Pageant."
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A 3,000-pound period cannon will be part of this year's "Ramona Pageant" starting April 18.
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Stagecoach 400 bike ride benefits Idyllwild youth

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Stagecoach 400 mountain bike ride began and ended in Idyllwild — crossing more than 400 miles of varied topography and touching much of Southern California's history along the way. Organized by Brendan and Mary Collier of Hub Cyclery, the ride also directly benefits Idyllwild youth, by raising more than \$3,000 in registration fees to be donated to the Idyllwild School Outdoor Education Booster Club.

The Booster Club stages annual field trips for Idyllwild School sixth-through eighth-grade students. Each year the club must raise more than \$12,000 to fund the three annual trips — sixth graders to Joshua Tree National Park, seventh graders to Catalina and eighth graders to AstroCamp. Said Mary, of why she and Brendan staged the ride to benefit local youths' outdoor education, "Because it's the future of our town. We want to get them outside so they see what they have here."

The Stagecoach 400 ride was the consummate outdoor experience — challenging, thrilling and with an educational component. "The ride illustrated our area's unique proximity to mountains, desert and ocean, and crisscrossed historic routes such as the Juan Bautista DeAnza Trail, the Great Southern Overland Stage Route of 1849 and the Ramona Stage Route," noted the ride's website. Riders began in Idyllwild on Friday, March 27, rode through the San Jacintos to Borrego Springs by way of Coyote Canyon, crossed up into the Llagunas and west to San Diego Bay; then along the Pacific Ocean to Torrey Pines State Beach, then inland and up to Idyllwild along a combination of single- and double-track routes.

The top finishers, out of the 72 registrants, were Neil Beltchenko of Crested Butte, Colorado, first place, (finished Sunday at 5:52 a.m. in 46 hours, 52 minutes); Keith Richards-Dinger of Redlands, second place (finished Sunday at 11:25 a.m. in 51 hours and 25 minutes) and Ton Van Daelen of San Diego, third place (finished Sunday at 12:32 p.m. in 52 hours, 32 minutes).

Mary noted that local Mitchell Biley, 20, was the youngest of the entrants and is close to finishing as of this Monday evening writing. "He's at Thomas Mountain now," she said. "He should be in Idyllwild around 7 p.m. today [Monday]." She estimated his finishing time would be around 84 hours. She also noted that Biley's ac-



Seven Stagecoach 400 mountain bike riders breakfasting at Red Kettle to recharge after the 400-mile event. From left, **Eric Lord**, 6th place; **Ben De Witt**, 4th; **Tristan Borgenson**, scratch; **Neil Beltchenko**, 1st; **Daniel Jesse**, 13th; **Blake Bockius**, 8th; and **Michael Grosso**, 14th. Seventy-two registered for the March 27 start, and 20 dropped out the first day of the grueling ride.

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complishment was pretty impressive, considering that more than 20 riders dropped out the first day because the ride was so grueling.

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THE PESTICIDE LADY

BY KRISTINA BAKER

Editor's note: The title of this occasional column comes from a nickname the town gave her in the 1970s when she was campaigning against the use of 2,4-D on the fuel-breaks around here.

These days, unless we're eating only organic, we're eating GMOs. Today, Genetically Modified Organisms, also referred to as Genetically Engineered, can be found in 80 percent of all processed foods. Some 30,000 products, including frozen, in jars, cans, bags and boxes, contain one or more GE additives. Soy and corn are the most prevalent, coming to us in the form of flours, pastes, oils, sweeteners, binders and fillers.

When GMOs first came on the market in 1994, they were subject to the World Health Organization's guidelines, requiring a testing period of 90 days. These tests were performed for Roundup, the commercial name for the herbicide glyphosate. The mice showed no adverse reactions in the 90-day testing period, so the chemical was registered as "safe."

The boom began, and GMOs spread across the nation, indeed, the world. As of 2013, 85 percent of corn grown in the U.S. is GE; 91 percent of soybeans; 88 percent of cotton; 90 percent of cotton seed oil; 95 percent of sugar beets; 90 percent of canola oil. Then there's the GE alfalfa being fed to livestock and dairy cows.

And don't forget Aspartame, a totally engineered "organism" that tastes sweet. It's in diet sodas, so please stop drinking them.

Eventually, the French decided to do some long-term testing with Roundup Ready Corn. They found that at about 18 months of age — the equivalent of middle age in humans — female rats developed breast tumors, and male rats suffered from kidney and liver problems. Most of the test rats died prematurely.

The European Union and Russia have both banned GMOs.

Last week, the World Health Organization issued a report indicating that glyphosate likely causes cancer. Likely? When we eat foods that contain GMOs, we are ingesting this herbicide, a chemical that our bodies have never been exposed to before.

There are also concerns about GE plants contaminating non-GMO strains, both domestic and wild. The seeds created by GE plants are called "terminal" because they cannot reproduce. Farmers must purchase new seeds every year. They also must purchase the herbicides to spray on the tolerant plants, and they can use more, without hurting the plants.

Meanwhile, the entire plant, including the parts we eat, are exposed to copious amounts of Roundup, or some other toxic chemical. GE produce looks good on the outside, but inside there are genes our bodies are not familiar with. We have never been exposed to these substances before; they are created in a laboratory.

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Live webcams of wildlife

Anyone interested in viewing local wildlife may enjoy visiting the live cameras online at the James Reserve.

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The most common species to use the boxes is Western bluebirds but violet-green swallows and chickadees use them, too. View these at james.ucnrs.org/nestbox-webcams/.

For birdfeeder and other wildlife cams, visit james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/.

IMC performs for a full house



Sherry Williams (left), Conductor Dwight "Buzz" Holmes (right) and the Idyllwild Master Chorale perform "Sigh No More Ladies" by John Dankworth last Saturday night at Stephens Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

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Stephens Hall was sold out Saturday night for the Idyllwild Master Chorale's Spring Concert. Here, Justin Holmes and Dimyana Pelev perform the balcony scene from "West Side Story."

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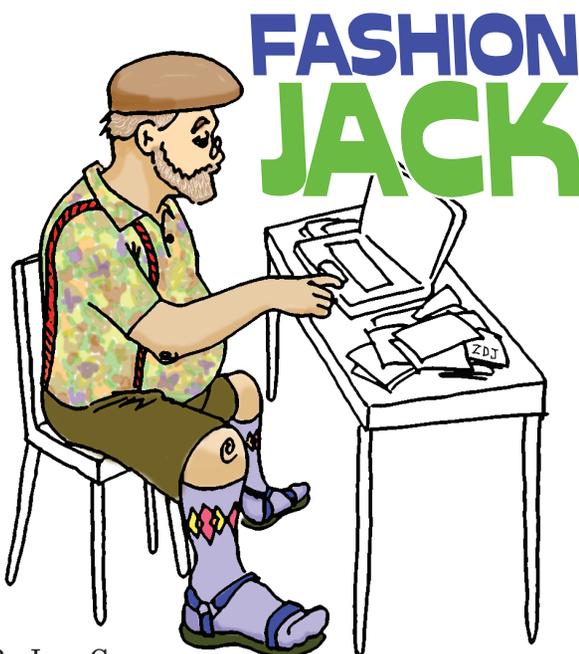
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Cell phone photography workshop



At the newly opened Farley's Art Supply in Fern Valley, renowned photographer Les Walker (right) is helped by Jacquee Swerdferger to build a homemade light box during his class on photographing artwork, a part of the Art Alliance's Artist Series, on Saturday.

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FASHION JACK

Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

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BY JACK CLARK
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. I've got a large bald spot that I see when the barber gives me a mirror to look at the back of my head. How can I get rid of it?

LOUIS, SANTA MONICA

A. Bald spots are caused by barbers. I used to have a bald spot, too. Tell your barber to stop showing you the back of your head. I did, and my bald spot went away immediately.

Q. How do you get a red wine stain out of a snow-white silk blouse.

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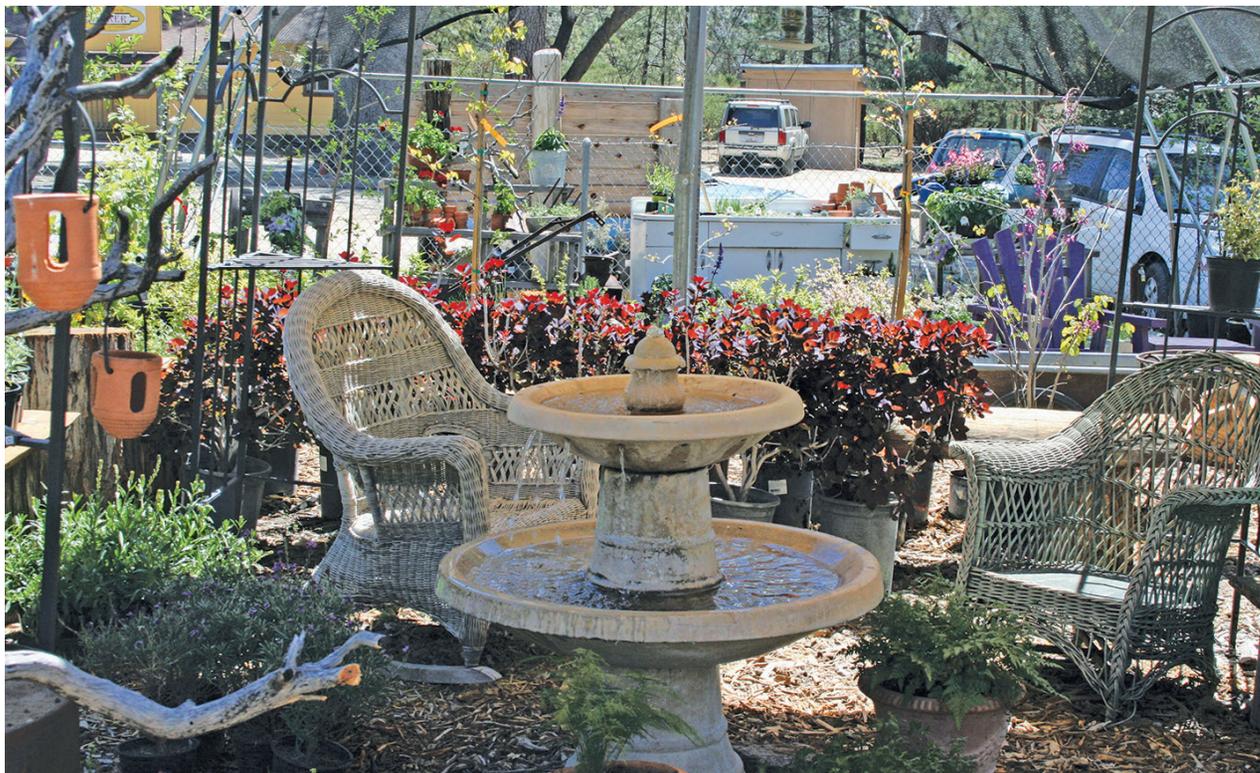
BUSINESS CHANGES

Spring heralds new growth in the Idyllwild business scene. Reopening at 10 a.m. Friday, April 3, is the sustainable, native plant garden, **Lily Rock Native Gardens**, on North Circle Drive. Co-owner **Bronwyn Jones** expressed delight about the new portable solar panel that will power minimal electricity throughout the garden, allowing soft music to be played. She also emphasized the solar panel's fit with the garden's theme of non-invasive ecology and sustainability. The garden features both plants native to the mountain and gardening tips and lessons. Spring hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

New in town is **Into the Woods**, a gift, novelty and clothing store just east of the **Town Baker**. The shop opens at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, with subsequent hours and days of operation Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Owner **Joy Muñoz** plans to market around a whimsical "Alice in Wonderland" theme, selling items and services that do not duplicate those of other town shops. Muñoz also is a tattoo artist and will offer those services once she obtains a county license to do so. In the meantime, she will create temporary tattoos using hypoallergenic body paint.

In answer to what is happening with construction and the deep hole in the front of **Sky Island** and **Gary's Deli**, Sky employees verified that a vapor seal and necessary soil compaction were being created around the foundation, prior to installation of new sidewalks in the front. **Robert Priefer**, who is supervising work on the rear of the property, where a brew pub and restaurant are being built, said the work in the front was being done by contractors and that both the moisture seal and soil compaction were necessary to protect the building's foundation and overall integrity. Although Priefer mentioned no cost figure, he indicated the repair expense was not minimal and that the building owner wanted both repair and new construction done to the highest standards.

Contact Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com or 951-659-2145, ext. 19 for business updates.



Lily Rock Native Gardens, resplendent, days prior to season opening. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Graders to the left of Gary's Deli preparing the site for the eventual brew pub and restaurant. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Ruby Hardwick, the "siren" of Tommy's Kitchen, is returning to Ireland.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The back entrance of Gary's Deli, where customers place their orders. Patrons must enter through Sky Island, go to the back and onto the back deck to get to Gary's Deli during construction. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Welcoming spring



An Evening Grosbeak on Thom and Barbara Wallace's nyjer feeder last Friday. According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, this finch is declining in numbers and becoming more uncommon, particularly in the Eastern United States. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

At left, in the garden at Spirit Mountain Retreat and with locals in attendance, Executive Director **Mary Morse** lights a ceremonial candle to commemorate the spring solstice on Sunday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

At top, a field of poppies sprouted up in Pine Cove recently. PHOTO BY LINDSAY SPEED

TC on the road



The Padulas of Pine Cove recently spent time in Arroyo Seco, New Mexico, visiting with family and sharing news from Idyllwild. From left are grandson **David Crumpacker**, grandson **Jackson Crumpacker**, **Annamarie Padula**, daughter **Angela Crumpacker** and grandfather **Lou Padula**.

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Stratford Players engage Shaw

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild's Stratford Players will present "Engaging Shaw," by John Morogiello, a scintillating comedy and battle of wits based upon the true story of the courtship of George Bernard Shaw by wealthy heiress Charlotte Payne Townshend.

At the time of the play, Shaw, a literary critic just beginning to dabble in playwriting, was a confirmed bachelor dedicated to his own personal pleasure, work and evolving commitment to socialism and social justice. Payne Townshend, feisty and every bit his equal, was not deterred by Shaw's disinterest in marriage. According to her, "No man can resist a woman once she has set her sights upon him, unless thwarted by another woman."

Morogiello weaves a fabric reminiscent of Shaw's plays — razor-sharp barbs and sparkling banter, enlivening moral, political and economic issues of substance.

Helmed by Kathleen Walker, Stratford board member and New York and regional theater actor, "Engaging Shaw" is like a tennis match — the



Rehearsal of "Engaging Shaw" by John Morogiello, a Stratford Players production. From left, Rosalyn Leon as Beatrice Webb and Meg Wolf as Charlotte Payne Townshend. PHOTO BY MARSHA KENNEDY

serve and volley of brilliant words from four talented actors designed

to keep the audience engaged from beginning to end. Starring Meg Wolf as

Townshend, John Wesley Leon as Shaw, with Chris Morse and Rosalyn Leon

as Sidney and Beatrice Webb, "Engaging Shaw" continues Stratford's

commitment to producing stimulating theater fare.

Said Walker, "This is a very intellectual play. Much of what Shaw says is taken from his journals. It's also very human and very funny. These are four lovingly flawed human beings trying to connect. It's such a human thing."

Although billed as a staged reading, Walker has expanded "Engaging Shaw" to include more movement and less attachment to script. "We had to have the movement to make it work," she noted. "The four actors are wonderful and this is a play with so much substance, so much for the audience to chew on."

As one reviewer noted, "If there's a minute of the play that's less than clever, you'll be hard pressed to find it."

"Engaging Shaw" plays on Sunday, April 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Science Church on Cedar Street. See the Stratford site for reservations and ticket information, www.stratfordplayers.com.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Grinding facility reopens Saturdays

The Idyllwild grinding facility will resume Saturday operations beginning May 2. On Saturdays, operations will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

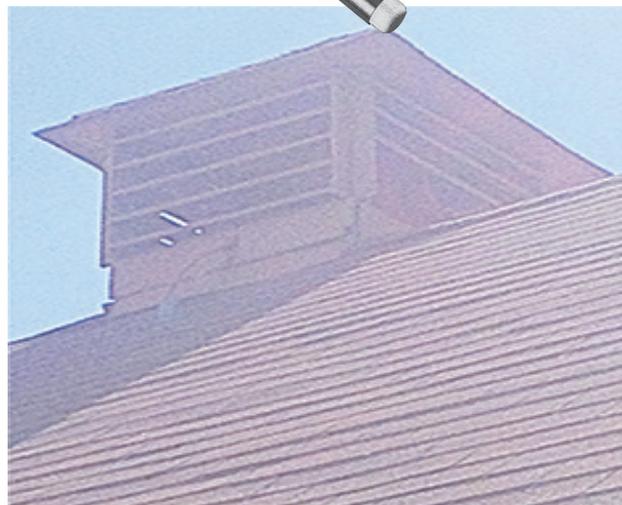
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The grinding facility accepts items such as wood waste and wood infected with the bark beetle. Waste that cannot be accepted includes household waste, appliances, e-waste, metals, tires and other hazardous, explosive and medical wastes.

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So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Remember, with last week's photo I asked a question: "Is this a stone wall you've seen somewhere?" I didn't "say" it was a stone wall; I asked. Well, it wasn't. I thought I could fool you all with a head-on shot of the stone steps leading up to the flag pole at the U.S. Forest Service station in Idyllwild, but three of you got it: **Kathy Holldber, Chloe Schelly and the Jeff Smith family. Dolores Sizer** pulled Schelly's name out of the hat, so she wins the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Congrats to a first-time winner. So, OK, now turn your attention to this week's photo.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

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Meg Wolf, theater and TV actor, finds delight in being normal

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Although she has it all — grace, intellect, talent and an international pedigree — theater and television actor Meg Wolf says she finds balance and happiness in being normal.

Born in New Jersey to a father who worked internationally, Wolf — now an Idyllwild resident — spent her fifth birthday in Saudi Arabia, and fifth and sixth grades in Belgium. Returning to the U.S., Wolf attended school in Lake Forest, Illinois, just outside Chicago. She attended prestigious Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. While at Carleton she studied abroad and was classically trained in theater in London. “Classical training is incomparable,” she said. “And theater is so accessible in London.” She described how she and her classmates at the British American Drama Academy in Oxford could attend London theater on discounted student tickets. “I went to the theater five times a week and saw all the shows in London,” she said. “Living in England [where live theater performances are so ubiquitous] taught me that you could be a normal person and still be an actor.”

Wolf contrasted her experience there with that of actors in the U.S. where live professional theater is only available in major cities and where actors, to survive economically, must seek out more rarified careers in television and film.

Told by a trusted theater mentor at Carleton that she had the chops to make it professionally, Wolf went to New York after graduation, interning both at the Manhattan Theatre Club and the Williamstown Theatre Festival, and meeting theater and film luminaries Joanne Woodward, Paul Newman, Michael Ritchie,

Christopher Reeve and James Naughton. “Through these experiences, including backstage work, I got to be around people as passionate about all aspects of theater as I was about acting.”

While in a play in Minneapolis, Wolf was seen by a casting agent and subsequently was booked in a lot of television commercial work. “Target and Best Buy were headquartered there and I had a ton of work,” she said. And even though classically trained, her first lines in a big paying job were part of a Target employee training video — “A lot of people ask if our hot dogs are all beef and I say, ‘No, but they are all meat.’”

Wolf laughed because that is the way it is for actors in the U.S. — commercials, television and film pay. She is a SAG actor, is regularly featured in many national commercials and has appeared in TV dramas such as “American Horror Story,” “The Mentalist” and “Private Practice.”

“Acting is what I do. I’m singularly untalented in any other ways,” she said smiling. “It’s an amazing way to be a grown-up child, to pretend and have others pretend with you.” And in Wolf’s case, it is also her way to be normal, refreshingly normal.

Onstage, Wolf is known as a “giving” actor, delighting in being part of the ensemble and supporting her fellow actors in their work. “My job as a theater actor is to make everyone around me look good,” she said. “I was trained when you get your script not to highlight your lines but to spend more time looking at the lines of the other actors. That is how you learn who you are as a character.”

Wolf is happily married, touts her newest production as her beautiful toddler daughter Eloise Audrey Wolf, and is currently gracing the Stratford Players’ stage in “Engaging Shaw.”

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



Meg Wolf, SAG actor, wife, mother and happily “normal.”

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Everyone invited to potluck

Art Alliance of Idyllwild is holding its annual Community Social Potluck Dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at Town Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission fee and you don’t have to be an AAI member to attend.

“We invited anyone in the community to attend this social event to meet new neighbors, enjoy good conversation and share some wonderful food,” said Marc Kassouf, president of the local nonprofit organization. “All we ask is that everyone bring some food to share — just bring enough to feed eight people of your choice for an appetizer, side dish, main dish, salad or dessert.”

Because of space limitations at Town Hall, AAI is asking everyone to pre-register on its website at www.artinidyllwild.org/event-1842105 and be sure to include the number of guests attending with you, as well as the type of food you will be bringing. AAI also reminds attendees that Town Hall does not allow alcoholic beverages. “AAI will have bottled water and a variety of soft drinks available for a small donation,” Kassouf added.

Library offering kids’ reading club

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

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Well, that didn't take long. **Sydney**, the black Lab, is already off to a new adventure with a new pack, and acres to run and play in.



Paws up to you.



Now it's your turn, **Griffin**. A young male terrier with an old soul, Griffin is learning all of the tricks: sit, stay, potty training and leash training. We did not have to teach Griffin how to capture our heart and make us fall in love with him, though. He loves to play ball, enjoys company, and is good with other canines and felines. Not a barker. He's a pint-sized guy, about 10 pounds. Be prepared to have your heart stolen if you come visit. Oh, and he absolutely loves to

sit in the sun.

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.



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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Free desert hikes offered

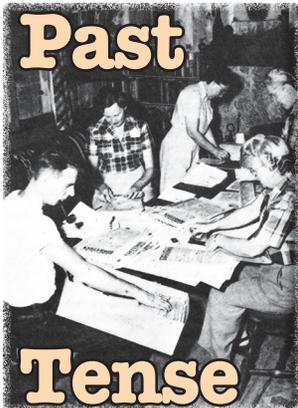
Thursday and Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m., the public is invited on Palm Desert hikes.

The Randall Henderson Trail is an easy to moderate, 2.5-3 mile loop with an elevation gain of about 300 feet. See desert tortoise habitat and other wildlife, a cactus garden and possible wildflowers, depending on rainfall. It has great views of the Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains.

The Art Smith Trail is moderate to strenuous, 3 to 4 miles round trip with an elevation gain of about 500 feet. Possibly see bighorn sheep and other wildlife, wildflowers depending on rainfall, and excellent views of Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Bring snacks and 2 liters of water per person. Wear closed-toed shoes, hat, and sunscreen. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Meet at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert.



65 years ago - 1950

Bob and Lee Luck, having sold their home, planned to turn over the operation of the Hill's telephone service to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Marks.

60 years ago - 1955

Saying, "The best time to call the fire department is before the fire," Fire Chief Bill Price announced that the Idyllwild Fire Department would offer free home inspections.

55 years ago - 1960

At a hearing by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, about 250 people expressed support of a liquor license being granted to the Idyllwild Inn.

50 years ago - 1965

A Town Crier classified ad offered a large pickup load of wood, delivered, for \$10.

45 years ago - 1970

Claudia Dutton Draves, daughter of Leigh and Margaret Dutton of Idyllwild, former Bear Festival Queen and Mt. San Jacinto College Speech Department trophy winner, was headed for the national college speech tournament at Michigan State. Draves, nearly deaf since birth, gave credit to her community college speech instruc-



U.S. Marines building a bridge at Lake Fulmor in 1951 as part of their winter training. FILE PHOTO

tor for her success in overcoming difficulties in speaking.

40 years ago - 1975

There was good-natured grumbling about the winter weather, but townsfolk were actually breathing a sign of relief that March, which began with only 7.62 inches of yearly precipitation recorded, ended with 14.91 inches.

35 years ago - 1980

Idyllwild Postmaster Lloyd Wood said he was being plagued with questions from residents who didn't get their census forms. Out of 3,500 forms received by the Idyllwild Post Office, only 800 could be delivered, because most forms had only a street address listed.

30 years ago - 1985

Showtime Video in Strawberry Creek Square held a grand

opening celebration.

25 years ago - 1990

Many town groups participated in the Great Mountain, Pass and Valley Cleanup effort sponsored by Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Kay Cenicerros.

20 years ago - 1995

The Mountain Community Patrol, celebrating its one-year anniversary of patrolling Idyllwild, learned the patrol would soon receive a vehicle from Riverside County.

15 years ago - 2000

In reaction to Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable's proposal to construct a community center at Idyllwild County Park's meadow, various Cahuilla tribal leaders attended a meeting called by public officials to discuss the meadow's environmental and historical importance.

10 years ago - 2005

The Natural Resources Conservation Service was planning to remove about 2,000 dead and dying trees in Fern Valley and more than 2,000 at Camp Emerson. The agency had already removed nearly 1,500 trees from the Idyllwild Arts campus and almost 1,000 from the Saunders Meadow area.

5 years ago - 2010

Early in the morning of Tuesday, March 23, a pickup truck heading south on Highway 243 crossed lanes, hit the edge of the Lake Fulmor bridge and careened into the cold water.

1 year ago - 2014

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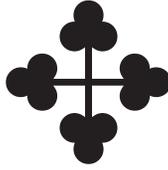
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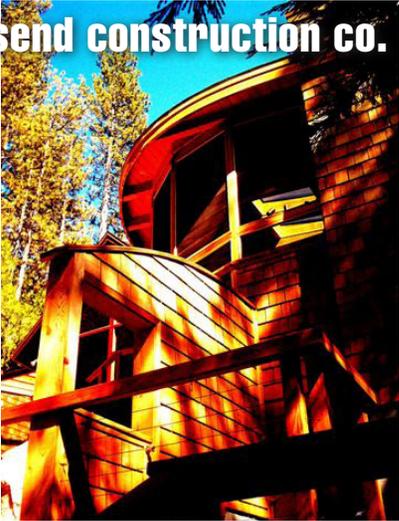
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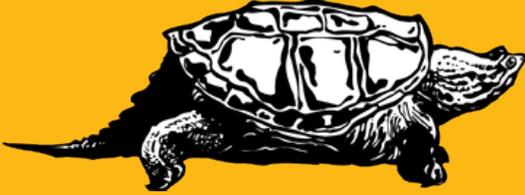
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Answers to Crossword
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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

By: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: 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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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: S. Berry, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CIVILIZATION PRESS at 25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, PO Box 1609, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAMES KUENEMAN,

25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549 and ROBERTA ANNE CORBIN, 25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) 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:
LAWRENCE JAMES KUENEMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 10, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-02462

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).

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

By: B. Harris, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LEE PUTNAM PHOTOGRAPHY at 5200 North Circle DR #E2, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. LEE JON PUTNAM, 790 Snowcreek Ln., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) 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:
LEE JON PUTNAM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 9, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-02380

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: M. Llaneras, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THINK BIG at 41120 ELM ST #G MURRIETA CA 92562, Riverside County. JCTB INCORPORATED, 41120 ELM ST #G MURRIETA, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 12, 2009.

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:
SHIRLEY BUI
CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 5, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-02290

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: M. Gonzales, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

RIC 1502965

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF TYLEN CHRISTOPHER JORDAN WHITT.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: TYLEN CHRISTOPHER JORDAN WHITT changed to Proposed name: TYLEN CAIN.

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: 4/23/2015 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: MAR 12 2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

RIC 1503251

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF CAROLYN JANE FELARCA CALUPE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MICKEL CANTEN CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MICKEL CARSTEN FELARCA CALUPE and MAYUMI CHARMIEL CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MAYUMI CHARMIEL FELARCA CALUPE.

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: 4/28/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.

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: MAR 18 2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: March 26, April 2, 9 & 16, 2015.

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

a. Present name: MICKEL CANTEN CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MICKEL CARSTEN FELARCA CALUPE and MAYUMI CHARMIEL CALUPE DE CASTRO changed to Proposed name: MAYUMI CHARMIEL FELARCA CALUPE.

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Date: MAR 18 2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: March 26, April 2, 9 & 16, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN FEED AND HAY at 29470 Highway 243, #20, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County, PO Box 76, Mountain Center, CA 92561. USATM VAULT SYSTEMS, INC., 36830 Toolbox Spring Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 4.17.14.

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:
SANDRA J. BRUNET
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 24, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-02938

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: J. GONZALEZ, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN ANGEL at 45525 Hwy 79 S. #378 Aguanga Ca, 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 952, Aguanga, CA 92536. RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE), 49515 Hwy 79 S #378, Aguanga, CA 92536.

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:

RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE)

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 27, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-00858

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

By: A. Ribac, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

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-2015-00400

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

By: B. Urias, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as J & R PROPERTIES at 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, Riverside County. RONALD LEE HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and JUDY ANNA HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and RITA WILHELMINA WACKER, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587 and VICTOR GARY WACKER, 30550

Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on April 17, 1986.

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:
RONALD LEE HOLTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 17, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-2015-02689

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New supervisor meets with IWD

IFPD

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IFPD will receive almost \$180,000 from Riverside County for this service. In addition, about 20 percent of IFPD's medical transports are from these areas, which could result in a proportionate reduction in its ambulance fees or about another \$60,000.

Only three months before the new fiscal year begins, Reitz said his staff is preparing a 2015-16 budget based on the potential reduction in revenue. The department currently has a vacant full-time position, which a limited-term employee is filling.

"The permanent filling of that full-time position would be in question should the reduction in ambulance service revenue become permanent on July 1, 2015," Reitz wrote in an email.

Increasing revenue will be another option IFPD evaluates. One possible source, according to Reitz, might be "the fees for service for ambulance response and transport to bring them more in line with the region."

In addition, he told the commission he will be scheduling a meeting with AMR to discuss zones 2 and 3, as well as other business.

In the termination letter, Bruce Barton, director of the county's Emergency Medical Service Agency, wrote, "There is a lack of funds to continue the county's subsidy of the services stated in the [current] agreement."

The original agreement with the county was signed in July 2004 and has been re-negotiated and resigned

twice since then.

During the meeting, Reitz reported that he and Commission President Jerry Buchanan will meet with county fire staff at the Perris dispatch center. Last year, IFPD sought bids from other dispatch services. He has told Riverside County Fire Department that IFPD will continue the dispatch contract it now has with the county.

"But we will continue to look at our options," he added. "This is a very expensive contract and right now it's our best option."

In response to a question about the new ambulances, Reitz said much progress has been made preparing them for use. The California Highway Patrol will visit the station to inspect them, which is needed to get the vehicle licenses.

"Also, the logo needs to be applied before they're on the road, but we may use a temporary one initially," he said.

Regarding the two existing ambulances, Reitz said he was leaning toward keeping one and sending the other to surplus.

In financial news, the commission adopted the mid-year adjustment recommendations from its Finance Committee. The year-end balance would be \$18,723 based on these changes.

Commissioner Nancy Layton, who chairs the Finance Committee, said she expects to have a recommendation for the vacant citizen alternate member at the April commission meeting.

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



On Monday, 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** (second from right) toured the Idyllwild Water District facilities. He, **Jim Billman** (left), IWD board president, **Verne Lauritzen** (second from left), Washington's chief of staff, and **Tom Lynch** (right), IWD general manager, look at a dry Foster Lake. *PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE*

'Soil Food Web' talk at library

Idyllwild Permaculture Research & Design Group presents "The Soil Food Web; Applications for Idyllwild Gardeners," from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

Presenters are Jackie Lasater, Lily Rock Native Gardens, and Ben White, Wild California Native Plants+Seeds. They will discuss gardening practices that support healthy soil ecology at this free event open to the public.

Salvation Army's free drug rehab

Salvation Army residential drug rehab programs are free for those with financial need. Most drug treatment programs have an element of spirituality, but few are as specific in their spiritual guidance as is the Salvation Army. Its message is based on the Bible.

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Idyllwild meeting on health

Riverside County public health officials have planned an Idyllwild community forum to hear about residents' health-related concerns and create a plan to address them. The meeting is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

Participants will hear from county health officials about available programs and services, but the focus will be on getting input about community needs. Information gathered from all the countywide meetings and the surveys will be used to put together a plan outlining the issues discussed and ways the department and its partners will help address residents' needs.

As part of the outreach, the health department has collaborated on a needs-assessment survey available online in English and Spanish. Copies also will be available at the forums. To access the health survey, visit www.rivcoph.org/CommunityForums.aspx.

Goldberg

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The DPH staff who made the selections focused on collaboration with DPH or other public health organizations. Sensitivity to the needs of special populations and reducing health disparities in care and outcomes was another criterion.

"These individuals have gone beyond what would normally be expected of them," said Susan Harrington, DPH director. "For some it is a personal tragedy or hardship that

motivates them, while for others it is the dedication and commitment to help others. We are honored to give them such much-deserved recognition."

"I was totally surprised," Goldberg said. "I had no idea there was such an award." He has been involved with the Hill's Mountain Disaster Preparedness group for years and has helped organize the annual flu clinic for the HELP Center since 2004. But he has frequently participated in emergency disaster relief with other international medical groups,

including Red Cross.

Goldberg's local contributions will be presented to the board on Tuesday. He "has been instrumental in working with the Department of Public Health in establishing a cadre of medical volunteers in the Idyllwild area. He has also been the point person to coordinate trainings and exercises with the medical volunteers to ensure that they are ready to respond as part of the coordinated public health and medical response system," wrote Jose Arballo Jr., senior public information specialist, in the release.

"Dr. Goldberg has spearheaded the annual flu clinics since 2006. As a result of his efforts, the community of Idyllwild is better prepared to respond to any public health emergency — which ultimately translates to reducing illness and/or saving lives," Arballo added.

Other recipients are Robert Roy, District 1, Gabriel Maldonado, District 2, Aurora Wilson, District 4, and Melanie Nieman, District 5.

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

PCT

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than 400 hikers finished the 2,650-mile thru-hike, up from an average of 200 in previous years. Haskell said applications for 2015 are up 30 percent or more over 2014 numbers. "We have reason to think that 'Wild,' being such an important film and huge success, should translate into quite an increase in traffic on the trail."

Randy Burton of Pasadena (trail name "Rebo") was one of the first hikers sighted passing by the Town Crier on the way to Humber Park to continue his first PCT thru-hike. Burton passed by the Crier just before noon Monday, March 30. "I've hiked the San Gabriels and Mount Rainier but this is my first long-distance hike," he said. Burton plans to hike the full 2,650-mile distance, finishing in five to six months.

Haskell said the vast majority of thru hikers travel from south to north, starting in late April or early May, traversing California, Oregon and Washington. With drought conditions in California, many hikers are starting earlier this year, said Haskell. "The biggest obstacles this year to hiking the complete trail are sections closed by wildfires," he observed.

While most hikers take five to six months to complete the full trail in a snow-free season, Haskell noted that some gifted athletes can complete the full hike in less than three months, hiking 35 miles a day and not injuring themselves. Haskell pointed out that Strayed, like many, did not hike the full trail,

completing just over 1,000 miles.

The Trail Association website estimates that 700 to 800 people in past years head out intending to hike the full trail with perhaps 50 percent finishing. Male to female ratio is 70 to 30 percent, although Haskell said more women are hiking each year. More than 3,000 people have completed the trail. To date, 68 have done it more than once. Thru-hikers are often known to each other only by their trail names, generally given to them by other hikers, based on observed personal habits or quirks. If you were hiking last year, you might have met up with Patches Pal, Catdog, Mr. Blister, Stumbles or Happy Feet.

But if you had hiked, you might have experienced what Strayed did — a total renewal and complete cleansing. Said Haskell, "There is a mental clarity that comes though long-distance hiking. And the real views on the PCT are even better than those in the film."

Idyllwild residents are noted for their hospitality to PCT hikers, often offering hikers rides from the trailhead into town and back, and even accommodations. Towns on the Appalachian Trail are designated as Appalachian Trail Communities by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, because of their hospitality and amenities for thru-hikers. As of yet, there is not such designation for PCT towns, but should there be one, Idyllwild would be on it.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



Pacific Crest Trail first-time thru-hiker "Rebo," aka Randy Burton of Pasadena, on Monday, March 30. Burton is one of the first PCT hikers this spring to come through Idyllwild. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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