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Art Alliance has new board

No vote needed: 11 candidates for 11 seats

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild, in its first open board election by the membership, avoided a full vote and balloting.

"We have 11 candidates for 11 open seats," said Interim Director/Administrator Adrian Adams. "There was one withdrawal and one addition to the slate. Because the election is uncontested, there is no need for balloting. Accord-

ingly, the 11 candidates will be seated as the new Board of Directors at our election meeting."

The election meeting to seat directors will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Town Hall. New directors will introduce themselves to the audience and after a short organizational meeting the board will elect its officers — president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Adams had previously

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Good and plentiful rain but drought persists

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Much needed rain fell over the Hill Saturday afternoon and evening. The amounts ranged from slightly more than an inch at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Fire Station to almost 2 inches at the Idyllwild Fire Station.

Pine Cove recorded 1.2 inches and the newly installed rain gauge at the Idyllwild Town Crier collected nearly 1.75 inches from Friday through Sunday morning.

Hail fell in portions of Idyllwild. "We were worried about the skylights," said Idyllwild Fire Capt.

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Preparation in practice

On Tuesday, April 21, a Mass Casualty Incident was staged at the Nature Center. Various emergency departments participated, including Riverside County Fire and Idyllwild Fire departments, Cal Fire, and the U.S. Forest Service.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Idyllwild Fire to review financial condition

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A possible tax increase is now several years in the future, according to the discussion at last week's Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee.

Susan Weisbart and

Committee Chair Nancy Layton said their Tax Measure Research subcommittee would need at least a year to investigate and prepare the justification for a possible tax increase.

Consequently, the earliest a measure could be presented to IFPD voters would be August 2016

and possibly the November Presidential Election in November 2016. If taxpayers approve an increase, the earliest it would appear on tax bills would be December 2016 (if approved in August), but more likely not until the December 2017 bills,

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Idyllwild resident David Jerome in head-on collision

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Sunday, April 19, Idyllwild resident David Jerome, 51, was driving west on Highway 74 in his 2002 gray Honda Accord when Hemet resident Michael Hernandez, 48, driving a 1999 Dodge Ram truck east on 74, lost control and T-boned Jerome's vehicle head-on. The collision happened at 3:30 p.m. nine-tenths of a mile east of Bee Canyon Truck Trail.

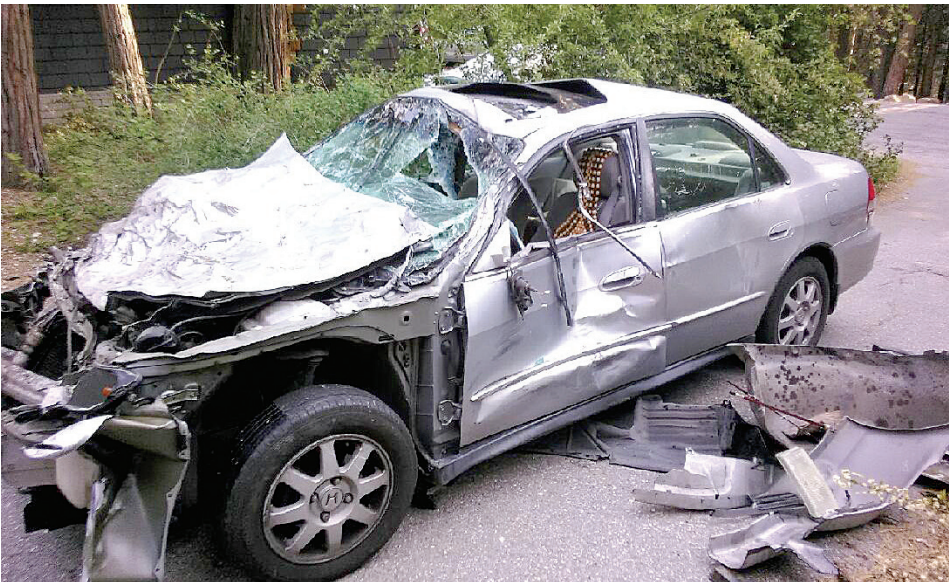
Jerome said he had no chance to avoid Hernandez's vehicle since the truck, at the time of collision, was blocking part of both lanes. California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer said Hernandez was found to be at fault and cited for "unsafe turning movements and distracted driving."

Jerome said Hernandez told him he had dropped his cell phone and was reaching down to get it when he came into the turn and overcorrected.

"My airbags deployed and saved my life," said Jerome. He said his foot was injured when it got stuck under the gas pedal of his car. "I was on crutches for a week and I'm still hobbling around."

Hernandez's truck was loaded with fishing gear. Part of a fishing pole lodged in Jerome's front fender.

Said Meyer, "Hernandez is a poster child for distracted driving."



David Jerome's mangled Honda.

PHOTO COURTESY DAVID JEROME



On Thursday, April 23, the U.S. Forest Service conducted pile burning along the West Ridge Fuelbreak. With the light rain that day and more forecast for the week-end, the Forest Service took advantage of favorable weather conditions to do some burning near houses.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Thick fog and drizzle covered the mountain late Thursday night, April 23, causing visibility to be minimal. At about 10:30 p.m., a solo-vehicle traffic collision occurred on Highway 243 near Saunders Meadow Road. Idyllwild resident Clare Buesch lost control of her green Toyota Rav 4 L, overturning just off the pavement. Idyllwild Fire Department transported the driver to a nearby hospital with unknown injuries. California Highway Patrol reported the cause was driving too fast for current road conditions

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Thursday 4/30



73/48

Sunny.

Friday 5/1



70/47

Sunny.

Saturday 5/2



68/41

Sunny.

Sunday 5/3



63/39

Sunny.

Monday 5/4



66/40

Sunny.

Tuesday 5/5



67/40

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/21	62	43		
4/22	60	31		
4/23	47	34		
4/24	50	42	0.04	
4/25	47	34	0.05	
4/26	60	33	1.64	
4/27	n/a	n/a		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/21	75	46		
4/22	65	45		
4/23	66	37		
4/24	72	39		
4/25	66	40		
4/26	42	29	0.68	
4/27	56	32		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.1
To date last season (Idy): 13.39
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 17.80
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2
To date last season (Idy): 4.5
Total last season (Idy): 5.0
To date this season (PC): 19.0
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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Hiker missing since Saturday

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department has reported a hiker missing since Saturday. The search began during the weekend and was continuing Tuesday, April 28, as of press time. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and helicopters are involved in the search.

Deputies received a call around 4:15 p.m. Saturday from a missing hiker, who has been identified as Alphonso Nguyen, 34, of Garden Grove, according to Deputy Albert Martinez, Sheriff's Department public information offi-



Alphonso Nguyen
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COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

cer, and Nguyen's Facebook page.

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Fire burns Lodge Road home

No injuries

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Department, along with several Riverside County Fire units, saved a burning structure at 25130 Lodge Road in Fern Valley from total loss.

According to Capt. Mark LaMont, the response arrived on scene within four minutes, but only after spotting the smoke on Lodge Road rather than Chipmunk Drive



Sunday evening, thick smoke drifted throughout Fern Valley after a structure fire erupted on Lodge Road. It was reported about 7:40 p.m. The fire appeared to be mainly on the second floor of the residence. The occupant of the residence escaped and was uninjured. Firefighters had the fire knocked down at 8:28 p.m.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

where the initial and anonymous call to the Idyllwild Fire Station suggested the fire might be.

The resident was there and inhaled some smoke, but no injuries occurred and no medical transports were needed, LaMont said.

Several Idyllwild firefighters entered the blazing building to extinguish the fire and were helped with self-venting through the upstairs windows, LaMont added. The department's thermal-imaging camera was used to identify and locate several hotspots that remained.

About a half-hour later, Idyllwild notified dispatch that full containment had been achieved. "It was a good knock-down," LaMont said.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, he said.

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Hurkey Creek bridge replacement construction delayed

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Construction to replace Hurkey Creek Bridge on Highway 74, originally scheduled to begin Monday, April 20, has been delayed for about two weeks.

Caltrans Public Information Officer Joy Schneider said resolution of two issues has delayed the project.

Contractor for the project, Granite Construction, suggested creating a 12-foot-wide bypass to the north of the existing bridge to reduce impact on traffic during bridge construction. It is submitting a cost analysis to Caltrans. Creating a bypass would allow both lanes of the bridge to be replaced at one time, saving time and money, and minimizing traffic impact. Originally, project planners envisioned replacing one lane of the bridge at a time, leaving a 10-foot-wide single lane open for traffic. Even with the bypass, assuming Caltrans approves it, traffic would still be one-way for the duration of bridge construction, with traffic delays estimated to be 15 minutes on average.

The other issue requiring resolution before construction can start is using solar traffic-control signs, as well as a stop signal for a driveway abutting Highway 74. Electrical design and configuration is now being worked out. Schneider estimated the project would resume in two weeks or so when these issues are resolved and approved.

"Both issues must be worked out before construction can move forward," she said.

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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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Continuing with last week's thoughts of water conservation, I remember a story Ernie Maxwell told about how he dealt with washing dishes after Betty died and he lived alone. He held off until not one clean dish or utensil existed in the house, then he'd haul all those dirty ones out into the yard and hose them down.

Some years back when the Hill water districts declared extreme emergencies during another drought, the subject of conservation dominated our lives, as it begins to again and will continue to throughout the year.

We bought water tanks to collect rain and use for gardening. We caught greywater in small tubs in the house to do the same, whether legal or not, because it made sense. We took fewer baths and when taking showers, we shut off the water while soaping up.

We backed off on overly clean lifestyles on the principal that a little dirt won't hurt; a lot of water will.

We recited and practiced our favorite mantra: "If it's brown, flush it down; if it's yellow, let it mellow."

These challenges make us stronger, right? Taking better care of the Earth by practicing conservation in just each of our own little nooks will not have much impact on the state crisis.

But think about how this time around we might succeed in getting our county leaders to support greywater usage — think washing machine and bath water (using biodegradable soap) for gardening. Think about plumbing redirecting these outflows to support outdoor plants rather than running into septic tanks or sewer lines.

Idyllwild Water moved ahead on thinking for the future and currently seeks a grant for recycling water, a positive governmental effort we can get behind. How are you conserving?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Mountain lion

EDITOR:

I live in Fern Valley. Monday night, April 20, a mountain lion, based on size and shape of track, came through my property.

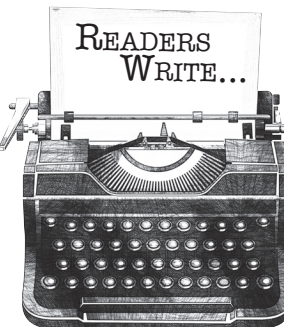
He left behind three deer legs that I buried the next morning. I have tried to spread the word to everyone in the neighborhood who has a pet of any size.

When I took the dog out during the night, he definitely told me via body language there was a threat out there. Then he led me to the first leg before I decided it was definitely time to retreat.

I have spread the word to everyone I know who has a pet in this area but certainly don't have the contacts the Town Crier does.

I know; they were here first and we just have to live together, but cautiously.

CATHY WOOD
FERN VALLEY



can still make poor decisions, and should never feel above open and respectful criticism. And I'm glad that several from this community have come forward and expressed grave concerns about the new fire-abatement laws.

A former MCFSC president stated in the paper, "MCFSC takes a percentage of the grants (from abate-

ments) to cover administrative costs, including the salary of the grossly underpaid executive director."

That's why I feel it should not be the only non-public group there drawing up new laws that will mean more abatements. That's how it gets its income, through the abatements in which it participates.

Conflicts of interest are just plain wrong. It raises the question of the legitimacy of new laws that mean more abatement costs for us and more funds for MCFSC. I feel we can do better. Why not just tell us? What is the percentage MCFSC takes?

And why block the community from voting on it? According to officials' comments in the press, they are talking about big changes and big costs. Perhaps the powers-that-be are reading the newspaper and seeing all the doubts, reservations and opposition from a variety of community members and are afraid to put it to vote?

SHARON CASSEN
PINE COVE

Conflict of interest

EDITOR:

A conflict of interest is a conflict of interest. A financial conflict of interest is a financial conflict of interest.

Concerning the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and the new fire-abatement laws, objective criticism can never hurt.

Good, well-intentioned, and sincere people (as are MCFSC and its volunteers)

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Why is Cal Fire hiding Mountain Fire cause still?

Beginning shortly after the Mountain Fire, concerned citizens began asking the Town Crier for information as to the origin and cause of the blaze that cost an estimated \$24 million of taxpayers' money and caused thousands to evacuate their homes — and some even to lose them.

People wanted to know who was at fault for the fire and who was responsible for the damages.

But in the fall of last

year, their questions began to change.

As this writer informed attorney David Wiseman, in-house counsel for Cal Fire, the questioning turned to "Why is Cal Fire covering this up?" It was obvious Cal Fire knew a lot more than it was releasing to the public, given page after page of wholesale redactions in its reports. "If they know more about how the fire happened, why are they withholding it from

us?" was the substance of the new questions being asked.

Since last fall, the questions have become more pointed: "Is somebody in Cal Fire being paid off to cover this up? And how high up in Cal Fire does this go?" is a fair representation of the sharper inquiries.

Attorney Wiseman has assured this writer that none of that is true. But if it were, how would he know?

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La Cocina de Lola



BY DOLORES SIZER

Shoefanatic...

Most of my friends and family know I am crazy about new shoes. Spending about two or three hours online shopping for shoes is not unusual. My favorite website is 6pm.com; it sells all sorts of things but it's the shoes I browse through.

In the last two years, I have moved twice. I have wonderful friends who are always there for me when I move. The biggest complaint they have is not about the heavy furniture, but the number of shoe boxes they have to carry back and forth.

Becky Clark, a friend and Town Crier co-publisher, had a package delivered at work. I asked her what was in the box. She replied, "Boots". My eyes lit up. I could feel the excitement building up. Becky pulled out the most wonderful pair of Carlos Santana brown boots. My upper lip broke out in a sweat.

If I keep this up, someone please have me committed to shoe rehab. Of course, you realize this is all tongue-in-cheek, although I do love shoes.

You ask, what does this have to do with cooking? Well nothing, so let's get to the cooking part.

The following recipe is mine. Ingredients can be changed to suit your tastes. It's a great recipe for light, summer dining, and also comes together quickly. The only utensils needed are tortilla baking pans with the rolling edges.

Tortilla Salad

Ingredients

- 4 large flour tortillas
- 2 cans black beans
- 2 cups cooked chicken cut in half-inch squares
- 4 cups thinly sliced lettuce
- grate enough cheddar cheese for 4 servings, according to your tastes
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- sour cream
- 1 medium can sliced black olives, drained
- 1 jar mild thick salsa or hotter if you wish.

Directions

Preheat oven to 375° degrees. Place flour tortillas in

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He wouldn't. And he'd be saying the same things he's saying now.

The exemption of Government Code section 6254, subdivision (f), is discretionary, not mandatory. "This section shall not prevent any agency from opening its records concerning the administration of the agency to public inspection unless disclosure is otherwise prohibited by law." Certainly, Cal Fire's administrative duties include the investigation of fires within its jurisdiction — their origins and their causes. Consequently, nothing prevents Cal Fire from opening its records regarding the origin and cause of the Mountain Fire. Nothing requires Cal Fire to claim an exemption against the release of this information.

Cal Fire claims it is not disclosing this information because it may yet decide to pursue criminal or civil litigation. But there is an express exemption for records pertaining to a litigation — section 6254, subdivision (b) — and that exemption requires that at the time the records are made the litigation must already be filed — not

just be a future possibility. And existing records do not somehow become exempt after the litigation is filed. (Gov. Code § 6254, subd. (b); Fairley v. Superior Court (1998) 66 Cal.App.4th 1414; 71 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 235 (1988).)

Consequently, by invoking subdivision (f) because of the possibility of future litigation, Cal Fire is attempting to do indirectly that which it cannot do directly.

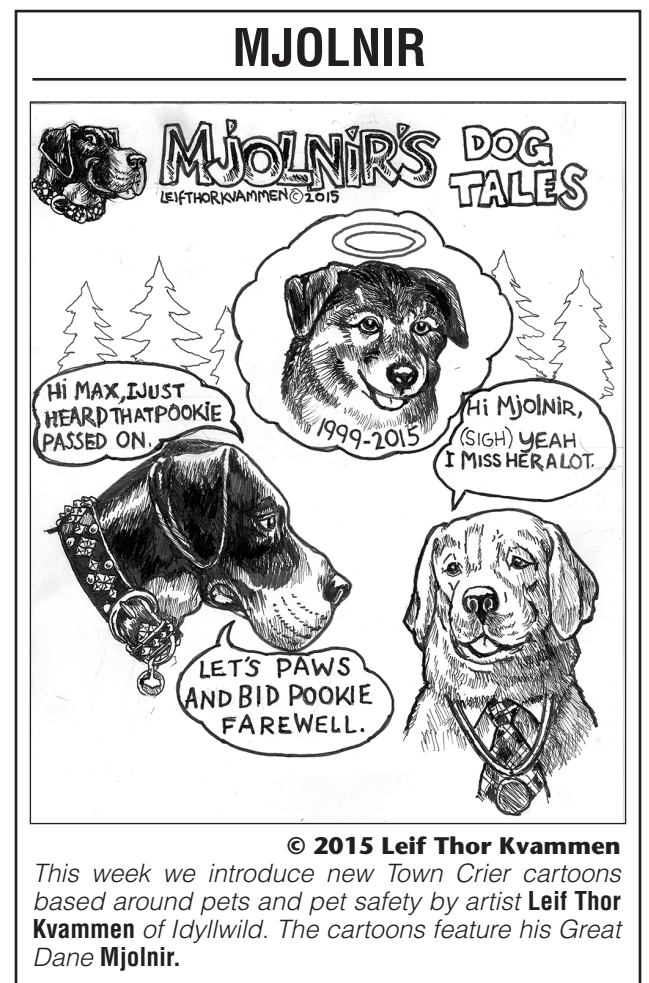
Many people want to know who is responsible for the loss of their homes and other structures, as well as trees and other vegetation on their property. These people have only about 14 more months within which to file lawsuits to recover their damages.

And thousands more people want to know whose actions caused the evacuation of their homes that week in July 2013.

It's not that Cal Fire doesn't know any more than it has revealed. We know it does because a year ago it released an extensive report that was redacted — i.e., blacked out — in the extreme.

The important question is "Why?" Why does Cal Fire want to keep its investigation reports secret simply because it might file litigation? Once the litigation is filed, the reports will be discoverable by the other side anyway. So what is it that makes it important to Cal Fire to keep its reports secret in the meantime.

Who is benefiting by this delay? The manufacturer of a part? The installing electricians? The caretakers of the property? The property owner who is responsible for the



This week we introduce new Town Crier cartoons based around pets and pet safety by artist **Leif Thor Kvammen** of Idyllwild. The cartoons feature his Great Dane **Mjolnir**.

actions of his employees? Someone in Cal Fire?

So what is it that Cal Fire doesn't want to be seen? And by whom? And why? And how does this secrecy and delay somehow help Cal Fire — or somebody in it?

JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER OF AND
GENERAL COUNSEL
TO THE TOWN CRIER

lla with your desired amount of beans. Place chicken on beans. Divide lettuce among tortillas, sprinkle on cheddar cheese, then sliced onion. Top each with salsa then dab on sour cream and black olives. The salad tastes and looks great.

Changes: Instead of chicken, use taco seasoning mix and 1 pound lean hamburger. Prepare according to package. Enjoy.

Personal note: *Scottie [Foster], it has been almost a year. Still miss you. Sleep well, Lola.*

Idyllwild Fire

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which would be fiscal 2017-18, nearly three years into the future.

Part of the subcommittee's work over the next year will be developing a strategic plan for the agency, which would include a capital improvement plan for the future, Weisbart said.

"I realize that to move forward with a review for parcel-fee adjustment, we must recommend to the commission several projects for the coming year,"

Weisbart said. "We need to do our homework over the next nine months. It would be irresponsible to not do our homework."

These projects include a historical review of property taxes, a review of expenses and beginning work on a strategic plan.

Layton said the strategic plan doesn't need to be completed before preparing the tax measure, but "we need to honor the commitment to constituents to a strategic plan."

While a capital improvement plan will be devel-

oped, Layton stressed that the committee and commission were "committed to restoration of the [staff] pay cuts ..." negotiated in 2012.

In order to achieve this goal, Layton stated, "We have to raise revenue overall to improve the financial management of the district."

For the current fiscal year, the IFPD budget through the end of March showed expenses were about \$215,000 more than revenue. Slightly less than half of this deficit is attrib-

utable to the purchase of two ambulances in February for \$98,000.

But Layton was optimistic that the current April revenues and expected May property tax receipts would turn the 2014-15 budget positive. Future budgets will benefit from the ending of the ambulance service to Pine Cove and beyond, according to committee member Calvin Gogerty, but Layton agreed that the contract with Riverside County for this service contributed to IFPD's past losses.

The Subcommittee on

Refinancing reported that the preliminary investigation for a loan package needed more time. Besides the cost of the two ambulances, the subcommittee was going to consider refinancing the existing loans on the engine and brush truck. However, Gogerty told his colleagues that these loans would be paid off within two years; thus, not a good target for refinancing.

The other two items — replacing the apron outside the engine bay and buying additional protective equip-

ment — might cost about \$50,000. He agreed to pursue these questions for the next meeting.

The committee agreed to move its meeting date from the third Tuesday of the month to the third Wednesday at 2 p.m. The next meeting is May 20. But Layton said if the fire chief has a preliminary 2015-16 budget ready in early May, she might schedule a special meeting before May 20.

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Limiting lead ammo begins this summer

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The California Fish and Game Commission approved regulations to begin implementing Assembly Bill 711, banning using lead ammunition for any hunting purposes anywhere in the state by July 1, 2019.

AB 711 was enacted in 2013 and requires the commission to begin its implementation by July 1, 2015. Earlier this month, the commission approved the first step, which would require non-lead ammunition to be used when taking all wildlife on state wildlife areas and ecological reserves.

The 2013 law builds on a previously enacted ban of lead ammunition using big-game or non-game hunting within the range of the California condor.

Also, beginning this summer, non-lead ammunition will be required for hunters taking Nelson bighorn sheep in California's desert areas. In 2014, only 14 tags were issued for bighorn sheep statewide, according to the commission.

In July 2016, the next phase of implementation will require non-lead ammunition use when taking upland game birds with a shotgun, except for dove, quail and snipe, and any game birds taken under the authority of a licensed game bird club. And, non-lead ammunition will be required for the taking of resident small-game mammals, furbearing mammals, nongame mammals, nongame birds and any wildlife for depredation purposes, with a shotgun statewide.

However, in light of the uncertainty regarding the retail availability of non-lead center-fire and rim-fire ammunition in smaller calibers, it still will be legal to take small game, furbearing and non-game mammals, as well as nongame birds and wildlife for depredation purposes with traditional lead rim-fire and center-fire ammunition during this phase, according to the draft regulations.

In 2019, the final phase of AB 711 implementation will permit hunters to the use only non-lead ammunition for the taking of any wildlife in California.

The commission, as well as CDFW, began this regulatory process more than a year ago in 2014. The agencies initiated an intensive public outreach effort designed to solicit ideas from both hunters and non-hunters regarding the least disruptive manner to phase-in the transition from traditional lead to non-lead ammunition, while recognizing the July 2019 full-compliance date.

CDFW shared a "starting point" proposal with the public at 16 outreach meetings throughout the state, from Susanville to San Diego.

The comments received underscored the differences of opinion regarding the merits of AB 711, the likely retail availability of non-lead ammunition and the effect of the environment of requiring non-lead ammunition. The merits of AB 711 are outside the scope of the commission's current process.

Although the various comments provided conflicting opinions regarding the likely availability of non-lead ammunition and the environmental impacts of phasing-in the non-lead ammunition requirement, none of the comments provided substantial reasons to change to the draft conclusions.

The comments ranged from recommendations to impose a total ban on lead ammunition before July 2019 to alternatives to permitting its continued use, despite the legislative mandate.

The Ventana Wildlife Society near Salinas recommended implementing the ban this summer. The Defenders of Wildlife concurred with the commission plan. In support, it submitted a petition signed by more than 4,100 members, including three from the Hill.

Historic review board continues review of possible tax incentives

Property tax savings offset some preservation costs

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Local Review Board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District last week continued its discussion of the possibility of employing the state's Mills Act to encourage and gain more property-owner participation in the protecting local historic resources.

The Mills Act provides property-tax relief in exchange for an equivalent investment in the historic property. The owners are committing to restore, rehabilitate repair and preserve the historic property. In order to be eligible, local, county or state government must designate the property as possessing historic value.

All properties within the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District that have been designated as contributing to its historicity would be eligible.

At its April 23 meeting, the LRB heard from Teri Delcamp, historic preservation planner for the City of Riverside. Her responsibilities include managing and overseeing Riverside properties that have negotiated Mills Act contracts — about 50 properties, she told the Idyllwild board.

Delcamp, who has worked with five different cities on implementing a Mills Act program, said, "Each city or each jurisdiction can set the Mills Act however it works for them."

Although Riverside County does not have a Mills Act program, the

Board of Supervisors could adopt one.

"It could come from the Local Review Board or the county Historical Commission, but having a group of interested property owners is key," said Keith Herron, the Riverside County chief of resources and planning. "Without property owners it is really just talking in a vacuum ... the first step would be to get grassroots property owners interested."

Currently, the supervisors have 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, who do employ these agreements, according to Herron.

Riverside City allocates seven Mills Act contracts each year, of which five are for residential properties and two for commercial. However, if less than seven are granted, it can award more than seven the next year.

An application fee of \$137 and a contract initiation fee of \$489 are required. The city council approves all contracts, she said, explaining the program.

The application package will include a proposed 10-year rehabilitation plan, which must also be in accordance with the U.S. Department of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties. Examples of the types of projects Riverside City approves include modifications for access, new cabinets, electrical rewiring,

security lights and plumbing.

"We give credit to items that keep the properties viable," said Delcamp. "Other cities might say, 'No.' We may be more liberal in that regard."

Once a property becomes part of the program, owners submit annual reports with receipts and photographs documenting the work done each year, pursuant to the plan.

"This demonstrates that the owner invested the tax savings into preservation of the property," Delcamp said.

In the City of Riverside, her staff conducts review inspections. Contracts are automatically renewed unless one of the parties notifies the other that they would like to end the relationship.

The annual tax savings can be between 15 and 50 percent, according to Delcamp.

LRB Chair Warren Monroe plans to continue the discussion and investigate the program as an incentive for historic preservation. If enough local property owners evince interest, he would like to bring the concept to the county Historic Commission.

Herron also indicated that IHPD is mostly composed of commercial buildings, but a second district of mostly residential properties might possibly be established to expand the interest.

"I think there is some interest in Idyllwild for creating another district, especially along Strawberry Creek," added board member Barbara Jones.

Forest Service seeking San Bernardino flying squirrel

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service is in search of the San Bernardino flying squirrel. If you have information on this missing, threatened or endangered species, the Forest Service would like to hear from you.

In August 2010, the Center for Biological Diversity submitted a petition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requesting it to list the squirrel as

either threatened or endangered, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.

In April 2014, CBD warned the U.S. Department of the Interior that litigation might be filed if no action regarding the flying squirrel's status were taken. And in June 2014, that suit was filed.

At that time, Shaye Wolf, CBD climate science director said, "If these amazing flying squirrels don't get Endangered Species Act protection, global



San Bernardino flying squirrel.
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warming could push them out of their last mountain refuge. The federal government needs to act before these unique animals disappear forever."

In September 2014, the FWS agreed to complete its review of the squirrel's status by April 29, 2016.

As part of the research, the Forest Service is seek-

ing any information about the squirrel's current situation.

The San Bernardino flying squirrel is a subspecies of the northern flying squirrel. It is only known from the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains, although it has not been seen in the San Jacinto Mountains for about 20 years.

Flying squirrels are closer in size to chipmunks than larger native gray squirrels. They are nocturnal and have large flaps of skin that connect their front and hind feet. These flaps of skin allow them to glide from tree to tree. They do not fly in the same way birds do — no flapping is involved. Their flat tail is used as a rudder to steer as they glide, *See Flying squirrel, page 8*

Effect of tiered water rate decision being reviewed

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The consequences of last week's Appellate Court decision to uphold the lower court decision rejecting San Juan Capistrano's tiered water rates because the method of deriving the costs was inconsistent with Proposition 218 are still ricocheting around the state.

Locally, the effect of the decision has not been felt. General managers for Fern Valley and Pine Cove water districts are reviewing it and conferring with their legal counsel.

Both Steve Erler, FVWD, and Jerry Holldber, PCWD, said they have not heard any questions or objections from their customers. Idyllwild Water District General Manager Tom Lynch was not available for comment.

"As I promised at the [rate] hearing, I will look in-depth at all of our costs for water production," Holldber said. "I've asked District Engineer John Egan for guidance, too. But until we're proven different, I feel good about our rates."

At the beginning of April, PCWD raised its advanced minimum bimonthly payment and rates.

"The compliance with [Prop] 218 is pretty challenging," Erler said. "That's the reason we had an engineering firm do our rate study and legal counsel is reviewing it."

FVWD may put a rate increase on its May agenda.

The year-to-year water production and consumption for the Hill's water districts can vary. For example, Idyllwild's production for 2014 was nearly 18 percent less than in 2013 while Pine Cove's usage increased 3.7 percent. But the reverse occurred between 2012 and 2013.

More importantly, the long-term trend for all three districts is declining use and greater conservation.

"Going back a couple of decades, our water totals appear to show a pretty steady decline in the average-daily usage per meter," Holldber said.

PCWD and FVWD still offer rebates for installing water-saving devices, such as toilets. While IWD eliminated its program at the end of 2013, Kelly Clark, office manager, said it might be reconsidered. PCWD previously sold rain barrels to its customers. Holldber said another delivery of about 66 barrels will be arriving next month.

At the state level, Gov. Jerry Brown disagrees vehemently with the court decision and already has the state's lawyers reviewing it.

The Association of California Water Agencies issued this statement last week: "Our initial assessment is this decision could tie the hands of water agencies implementing conservation-based pricing structures. It's a serious concern, and it comes at a time when water agencies

throughout the state need every tool available to manage through this historic drought and meet mandatory water-use reduction targets that will be adopted soon by the State Water Resources Control Board.

"...While the Appellate court did not pass judgment on the legality of these rate structures in general, it did impose constraints that could make it much harder for agencies to implement them."

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association has a very different view of the Appellate Court's decision. In a Sunday column, Jon Coupal, HJTA president, wrote, "What is important to note about Proposition 218 is that it did not ban property-related fees but, rather, sought to return the imposition of fees like water, sewer and trash collection rates to the traditional concept of 'cost of service' ... The cost to a property owner for a service should not exceed government's cost to provide that service."

"In its ruling, the Court of Appeal concluded that 'tiered' water rates, without being justified under 'cost of service' principals, failed to comply with the constitutional mandates of Proposition 218. ... rather than saying all tiered water rates were automatically unconstitutional, the court merely stated that, whatever the methodology used to impose water rates, they must be based on cost of service."

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Measles outbreak officially over

The California measles outbreak that began in December 2014 is over, Dr. Karen Smith, director of the California Department of Public Health and state health officer, announced Friday, April 17. However Senate Bill 277, which would eliminate the personal-belief exemption currently allowing parents to opt their child out of vaccines, encountered significant opposition last week at the Senate Education Committee meeting.

No new outbreak-re-

lated measles cases have been reported to CDPH for two consecutive 21-day incubation periods (42 days), allowing public health officials to declare the outbreak that infected 131 Californians to be over.

"We are pleased this outbreak is over, but caution that measles can be reintroduced in California at any time when an infected person brings it to the state," said Smith. "The best defense for protection against the highly infectious measles is vaccination."

After many people spoke out against the bill and the concern children would be forced to be home schooled, the bill's sponsors, Dr. Richard Pann and Sen. Ben Allen, offered amendments that allayed the fears of the colleagues on the committee. The amended bill was approved 7-2 and now goes to the full Senate.

Of the 131 cases, officials documented the vaccination status for 81 cases. Of these people, 56 or about 70 percent were unvacci-

nated.

While this outbreak is over, it does not mean no future measles cases will be reported in California.

Measles is not endemic in California, but can circulate when a contagious, infected person enters the state and exposes others. Forty-two cases were directly linked to an initial exposure in December at Disneyland or Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim. Additional cases were secondary to those.

Eight of the cases were

in Riverside County and 35 cases occurred in Orange County.

People can be infectious for four days prior to developing the rash associated with measles and may feel well enough to be out and about, potentially exposing others. Because measles is a highly infectious, airborne disease, public health officials are pleased to have contained the spread of this outbreak to a relatively few

individuals, and that no related deaths occurred.

Measles symptoms typically begin with fever, cough, runny nose and red eyes, and within a few days a red rash appears, usually first on the face and then spreading downward to the rest of the body.

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine (MMR vaccine) are more than 97 percent effective in preventing measles.

Fire fee bill payment period may be extended

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is being asked to support Assembly Bill 203, which would extend the 30-day payment deadline for the State Fire Prevention Fee to 60 days.

The sponsor, Assemblyman Jay Obernolte (R-Big Bear Lake), argues that many people who must pay the fee live in rural areas and are on limited incomes.

"Many individuals do not receive their bills in a timely manner. Additionally, many of these individuals are on fixed incomes, making it nearly impossible for them to pay their Fire Pre-

vention Fee by the 30-day deadline," Brian Nestande, deputy county executive officer, wrote to the board last week.

Extending the payment period should result in greater compliance, according to Obernolte. However, the Board of Equalization reports that the payments made after 60 days continues to decline, at an average annual rate of 2 percent. The Assembly Appropriations Committee estimates the extension could cost between \$375,000 and \$500,000 annually.

"The current deadline does not provide residents in rural communities near-

ly enough time to pay or protest their fire fee assessments," Obernolte said. "Ultimately, I am hopeful that the courts will find this fee illegal and strike it down, but in the meantime,

this bill will help provide much-needed relief to these homeowners."

The recommendation was on the board's agenda for its Tuesday, April 28 meeting.

Supervisors reschedule drought workshop to May 18

A drought workshop planned for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has been rescheduled to Monday, May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the board's meeting chambers, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside.

Among the workshop topics will be water conservation at facilities owned and operated by the county, and updated irrigation and landscaping standards for new development projects in the county's unincorporated areas. A key component of the discussion will focus on how to retrofit existing development through turf removal and replacement with drought-tolerant landscaping.

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

Wednesday, Apr. 29

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Apr. 30

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, May 1

- Free Pilates Mat Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;

- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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, May 2

- 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 Writing Workshop With Katya Williamson, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, May 3

- 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, May 4

- 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, May 5

- 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.
- 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, May 6

- 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 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.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station did not report its responses for last week.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, April 19 to April 25.

Idyllwild

- April 19 — Check the welfare, River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Trespassing, address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 20 — Alarm call, West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — 911 call from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- April 21 — Alarm call, Hummer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Missing person, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- April 22 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Unfounded.
- April 25 — Check the welfare, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 19 — Vehicle theft, Cedar Dr. Unfounded.
- April 19 — Vicious dog, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 — Public disturbance, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Public disturbance, Sunset Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Unattended death, address withheld.

Handled by deputy.

- April 22 — Alarm call, Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Battery, Hotei Ln. Report taken.
- April 23 — Assist other department, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Grand theft, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 25 — Alarm call, Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- April 19 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Public disturbance, 60000 block of Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 — Danger to self/other, 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- April 23 — Vandalism, 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- April 23 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 25 — 911 call, 59000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 20 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 — Check the welfare, 56000 block of E. of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 25 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Soroptimists ask for donations

With the travel season around the corner, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.siidyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion during your travels. Collect-

ed items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP

Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thursa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

Flying squirrel

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according to the Forest Service's press release.

Forest Service biologists have been studying flying squirrels on the Mountaintop District of the San Bernardino National Forest since the early 1990s. Much of their knowledge about

their distribution is based on reports from residents who see flying squirrels at their bird feeders at night or those who have found dead flying squirrels.

If you have seen flying squirrels in the local mountains, report the sighting information to Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us 909 382-2832). Photographs also are appreciated.

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 29

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 30

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, May 1

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Oh Brother Where Art Thou," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, May 2

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Idyllwild Lilac Celebration, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Idyllwild Garden Club Lilac Tea, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.; ILC's "Growing Lilacs in California," presentation of an Ernie Maxwell Lilac to the Town Crier, comments and pictures on EMax an refreshments, Idyllwild Library.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Spring Fashion Show, "Emotion," 7:30, 8:20 & 9:10

p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, May 3

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Idyllwild Lilac Celebration guest speaker, "A Lilac in Every Garden, 10-11 a.m.; "Artists Inspired by Lilacs," 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cain Learning Center; Wine, cheese, art & music, 4-6 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.; ILC's "Growing Lilacs in California," presentation of an Ernie Maxwell Lilac to the Town Crier, comments and pictures on EMax an refreshments, Idyllwild Library.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, May 4

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, May 5

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, May 6

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, May 7

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Voice Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, May 8

- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Hundred-Foot Journey," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Senior Show III Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts Academy.
- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine

Shoppe Bistro.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, May 9

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild HELP Center's Lucy and Ethel Go to Lunch & Fashion Show, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Lenny Hansell & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, May 10

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, May 11

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, May 12

- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



Docent and volunteer for the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, **Sharla Carpenter**, receives one of the door prizes from President Marlene Pierce at the annual volunteer luncheon on Wednesday, April 15.

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Lawrence Spector performs for patrons at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe and Bistro Wednesday evening, April 22.

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ART'S CORNER

By ARTHUR CONNER
MUSIC REVIEWER

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert
7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25
IAF Theater, Idyllwild Arts Campus

Program:

"Symphony #1 in D Major, Opus 25" (Classical) — Sergei Prokofiev
"The Way it Goes" (2015) — Martin Bresnick
"Two Pieces for Chamber Orchestra" — Frederick Delius
"On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring"
"Summer Night on the River"
"Variations on a Rococo Theme, Opus 33" — Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

It may have been due to the inclement weather conditions on the Hill that caused the scant attendance at Saturday evening's musical offering by the IA Academy's orchestral forces, but a nevertheless varied program was on display, together with the much-anticipated (and needed) rainfall, which for a time did slightly interfere with the proceedings with some minor roof leakage and at least one major audible squall. Fortunately, conductor Timothy Verville's handling of the participants, as well as his appropriate commentary, won the evening from the elements for all audience members, who were rewarded with his program of "pairings" or "contrasts," as he characterized it several times.

Right with the opening movement of Prokofiev's Classical symphony, the players were propelled in the direction of contrast due to the nature of the work as well as Mr. Verville's interpretation. The piece is generally viewed as an early 20th-century parody of the classical style, with dissonances interrupting the melodic flow here and there. Verville's ultimate vision proved it as a genuine homage to the earlier symphonic structures of Haydn and Mozart, and throughout each of the short four movements, a wonderful balance of classic and modern was effected, particularly with regard to string articulation and accentuation of both winds and brass, and the final movement was as breezily effective as the beginning.

Following those initial proceedings, and a brief conductor explanation, the orchestra members put forward the



Special guest and soloist **Catalin Rotaru**, on double bass, performs "The Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33" during the Idyllwild Arts Orchestra Concert last weekend on campus. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

world premiere of composer Martin Bresnick's "The Way It Goes," subtly underlining the inspiration for the orchestra's commission with the quotation from Bertolt Brecht's, "The Exception and the Rule," the plot of which involves a self-defense shooting. Certainly as stark a contrast as percussive effects, rendered by a three-person battery, with a contemplative middle section with strings in force, punctuated by both piccolo and lower string bass notes, made the conclusion that more effective as a call to action; and in the light of Ferguson, Missouri, and similar events, Mr. Bresnick's "call" was an action worthy of multiple hearings.

After a short intermission, Delius' two mood pieces in the English pastoral vein provided more than adequate relief from the modernistic tone painting of the first half; the usual pairing of the chamber orchestral sound with minimal sounds of nature was a further display of multi-colored string sonorities. It proved a quite reasonable introduction to the program's final work, which also proved a surprise as far as tonal hues were concerned. Tchaikovsky's "Rococo Variations" originally were written for cello and orchestra, but guest double bassist Catalin Rotaru made a case for its adaptation to his particular instrument's qualities,

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



I thought for sure I'd get more entries than I did regarding last week's photo, but there were only three correct answers, that I know of: **Merrie VonSeggern**, **Monica Sieras** and the **Josh White** family. They correctly identified a detail from the "FERRO" sign on **Frank and Lori Ferro's** soon-to-open restaurant of that name on Cedar Street. **Dolores Sizer** pulled the White family's name out of the hat, so they win two adult tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. Please come get them from Dolores at the Town Crier office. Okay, take a look at this week's photo.

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with a virtuoso display for all of the four strings and an apparently somewhat improvised cadential portion (which the composer actually did provide space for). Mr. Rotaru's credentials were put forward most brilliantly in the third and fourth variation and coda of the seven-variation work (again, a "pairing" with Tchaikovsky's reverence for Mozart as was Prokofiev's with Papa Haydn) and the concert was thus concluded spectacularly, with an all-too hasty retreat by soloist, conductor and players.

While it is hoped that the Sunday afternoon repetition of the program was well attended, with improved weather conditions, it is also expected that coming concert programs will similarly put forth with such conviction as was evidenced, and the orchestra's participants are to be congratulated once again on this year's efforts.

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American Legion Post 800 hosts PCT Warrior Hikers

Hike gives vets an opportunity to walk off combat stress

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

American Legion Post 800 hosted five service vets hiking the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail as part of the "Warrior Hike — Walk off the War" program. The Warrior Hike, now conducted on three long-distance national scenic trails and three shorter trails in Wisconsin, Florida and Arizona, offers returning combat veterans a chance to decompress after war-zone deployments. The PCT begins at Campo, California on the border with Mexico just east of San Diego and ends in British Columbia just north of the U.S. border.

The warmth of the fireplace at the Legion was a marked contrast to the cold rain outside, as post personnel provided a brats and chili dinner to the hikers on Saturday, April 25. Hikers mingled with attendees and shared stories of their journey to-date. The five vets, three from the Army, and one each from the Air Force and Marine Corps, plan to complete the entire PCT. The five, Army vets Anne Dios (Sunland), Tony Jaramillo (Hesperia) and Eric Sorensen (Lacey, Washington), Air Force vet Sharon Smith (Banner Elk, North Carolina) and Marine Corps



Warrior Hikers at Idyllwild American Legion Post 800 Saturday night. From left, Eric Sorensen, Anne Dios, Legion Post Commander Danny Richardson, Tony Jaramillo, Sharon Smith and Steve Thomas. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

vet Steve Thomas (Encinitas) were upbeat about their undertaking and had an easy and joking camaraderie. A sixth, Army vet Joshua Staggs, suffered an injured Achilles tendon early in the hike and may not be able to rejoin his comrades. But Sorensen's 27-year-old son Ryan just joined the group, bringing the complement back to six. He plans to hike with the group until trail's end.

The Warrior Hike's mission, in addition to experiencing the camaraderie and solitude of life on the trails, is to publicize the health challenges facing returning veterans.

Former Marine Corps Capt. Sean Gobin started the Warrior Hike program in 2013 after completing a six-month hike of the 2,185-mile Appalachian Trail in 2012. Gobin had completed three combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan and recognized he needed time to decompress in order to ease the transition into civilian life. Confronting statistics that 20 percent of the 2.5 million vets who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, Gobin understood that others could heal during the prolonged wilderness experience. Gobin noted that in past wars, combat veterans often walked home from their service, as Civil War vets did. With modern transportation methods, a veteran can be in heavy combat one day and be back in civilian life less than a week later.

"Many veterans cannot make that transition," said 2015 PCT hiker Smith. "Many have deep psychological

scars, post traumatic stress and are strangers to their families. That's why they re-up and re-deploy — to be with their service brothers and sisters.

This hike gives veterans five to six months to let nature heal them, to hike with their service comrades and gradually let go of the stress from combat duty."

According to a report released by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 22 veterans take their own lives each day — a suicide every 65 minutes. The data is derived from agency reports

from 21 states from 1999 through 2011, representing 30 percent of the U.S. population. Two of the largest states, California and Texas, as well as Illinois, did not submit data so the rate of 22 a day may actually be higher.

On Saturday night the five vets, joined by Ryan, had already bonded into a cohesive unit. Smith, trail name "Mama Goose," formerly an Air Force medical service specialist and current EMT, looks after her clan, seeing to their on-trail blisters and ailments, and offering support and encouragement. Thomas, trail name "Super Tramp," is the scout and point man. Jaramillo, trail name "Cav," named for his gentlemanly politeness, smooths over differences. Neither Sorensen nor Dios have trail names yet. Trail names must be given to a hiker based on some observed quirk or characteristic. Eric's son Ryan is called "Yard Sale," based on his habit of unpacking his pack every night and spreading all his belongings around him.

Mama Goose Smith said she would keep the Town Crier informed as the Warrior Hikers progress northward. For 2015 Warrior Hike stories and posts, and to donate to the Warrior Hike nonprofit 501(c)(3), visit www.warriorhike.org.

Dave Fraser, Post 800 adjutant, coordinated Saturday's Warrior Hike event, and the dinner was sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

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



BY JACK CLARK
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

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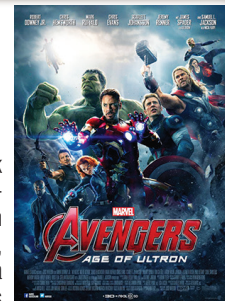
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Lucy and Ethel go to lunch to HELP

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

If you're looking for comfort food, a good "loosey goosey" time, Vicki Streeter advises joining Lucy and Ethel at the Idyllwild HELP Center Vintage Fashion Show and Collectibles Auction.

"It's a '50s theme so we can be a little irreverent," said Streeter, coordinator for the event. Streeter could not confirm if either Lucy or Ethel would attend, but promised the kind of innocent fun we all remember, or try to remember, we used to have.

"We'll have all the comfort food — mac and cheese, Waldorf salad, deviled eggs, potato salad, fried chicken and root-beer floats, absolutely none of it for the health-conscious," teased Streeter. Nanci Killingsworth is coordinating the food and Streeter promised a "calorie-free pass" for the day of the event only.

Streeter said fashion icon and former Idyllwild Arts faculty member Darrell Gillette will coordinate and moderate the fashion show. "All clothing worn by models will be from the HELP Center Thrift Shop," said Streeter.

The event, a popular HELP Center perennial, runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in Gilboa Hall at Idyllwild Pines. Tickets are \$20 at the HELP Center and at the door.

Streeter said there will be a silent and live auction of interesting and valuable items. All clothing worn at the fashion show also will be available for purchase, with all funds raised going to the HELP Center. Streeter will moderate the live auction. She said since she knows everyone, she will not be afraid to call people out during the auction with encouragements such as, "Look, I know you can afford more." About the tone of the event, Streeter said, "We just want to make it fun for everyone."

HELP Center volunteers will be at the Idyllwild Post Office selling tickets from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, and May 1.

The HELP Center is seeking table sponsors for the event as well as models for the fashion show. Locals interested in modeling should call Gillette at Creekstone Inn, 951-659-3342. For more information, see the HELP Center website at www.idyllwildhelpcenter.org.

CLUBS

The public is invited to special presentation at noon Tuesday, May 5, at the **Idyllwild Garden Club** meeting. **Tricia Pilkington** will speak about permaculture and the Idyllwild Orchard Project.

As our environment becomes more and more stressed, we must find ways to support it so it can support us. Permaculture emphasizes the use of native plants or those well adapted to your local area.

Pilkington will explain why you should plant things you like, but make sure they have a purpose and somehow benefit the landscape. Along with a standard vegetable garden, permaculture gardeners grow many types of perennial food plants, too.

Like all gardeners, permaculture enthusiasts love plants for their beauty and fragrance, but they seek out plants that offer practical benefits, along with aesthetic satisfaction.

Pilkington also will explain the Idyllwild Orchard Project and how it will benefit you and the community.

The club's potluck meeting starts at noon in the lower level of the **Presbyterian Church** at 54400 N. Circle. There is no charge for the public to attend. However, donations to the club's ongoing educational projects are appreciated. Come early as seating is limited. You may bring a dish to share, but it is not required to attend.

Send Club news to becky@towncrier.com.



Erec VonSeggern, a sophomore from Idyllwild, won the Wisconsin State Flute Festival held in Madison. He was awarded a first-place prize of \$350. It was the third straight year a Lawrence University student has won the state flute festival competition.

For his 15-minute finals performance, VonSeggern played **Georges Hüe's** "Fantaisie Pour Flûte et Piano," "Night Music for Solo Flute, 1. Night Music I" by **Vanraj Bhatia** and **Otar Gordeli's** "Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 8."

The Wisconsin Flute Festival is a one-day educational event for flute players and flute enthusiasts of all ages and abilities.

VonSeggern is a student in the flute studio of Assistant Professor **Erin Lesser** ...



Ashley Arnold, a graduating senior at Idyllwild Arts Academy, has been named one of 565 semifinalists in the 2015 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The semifinalists were selected from more than 4,300 candidates on the basis of superior achievements, leadership qualities, personal character, and involvement and school activities.

Final selection of the scholars will be made by the Commission of Presidential Scholars, a group of eminent citizens appointed by the president, and will be announced in May. The commission will select one young



man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. students living abroad — up to 20 students representing the visual, literary and performing arts; and 15 students at-large.

The scholars will be invited to Washington, D. C. in June to receive the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in various activities and events held in their honor.

Semifinalists were chosen by a panel of distinguished educators after a review of students' essays, self-assessments, description of activities, school recommendations and school transcripts ...

Colleen Meyer is the new Idyllwild HELP Center executive director following Karen Patterson's recent retirement.

Skye Zambrana has been promoted to replace Meyer as client services administrator ...

Linda Pharathikoune of Idyllwild was one of several presenters in April when more than 100 Lao American scholars, artists and community builders gathered in Minneapolis for the first National Lao American Symposium and Writers Summit to reflect on 40 years of Lao American experiences since the end of the Vietnam War.

The theme, "Our Shared Journey: A Symposium on 40 Years of the Lao in the United States," addressed the conflict ultimately leading to the displacement of more than 700,000 refugees around the world, including 400,000 resettled in the United States.

Pharathikoune's family was among those affected by the conflict.

She is now the Lao American author of the forthcoming books, "The Audacious Heart," "Life On The Edge Of Society" and "The Evolutionary Love" ...



The 12th London Independent Film Festival announced its awards Monday, concluding an 11-day festival that showcased the best of low-budget filmmaking from the UK and abroad.

The Best International Film prize went to **Stephen Savage** of Idyllwild for "Vertical," the story of an all-female rock climbing team.



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SPORTS

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Dave Robb of Idyllwild played at Pechanga golf course in Temecula on Tuesday last week. At the par-3 17th, he stroked a downhill 7-iron about 166 yards. It bounced a foot in front of the pin, rolled toward the hole, momentarily stopped, then dropped in from the back side for a hole-in-one. Oddly enough, he had just posted an 11 on the previous hole, but still shot 89 for the round.

"I had a crazy round — a hole-in-one, two birdies, an 8 and an 11 — quite the roller coaster day," he said.

This was his second career hole-in-one, the first coming 44 years ago in 1971. Robb won the most-recent Palms to Pines monthly tournament, as reported in last week's Town Crier.



Idyllwild School custodian **Tim Bashor** chose **Yvonna Warner**, fourth grade, and **Angelina French**, third grade for "being great helpers at lunch time."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Middle school volleyball

Idyllwild faces off against Perris



Idyllwild Middle School boys volleyball was held in the gym at Idyllwild School Wednesday afternoon, April 22. **Jadon Meskimen**, center, bumps the ball against Pinacate Middle School from Perris. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Payton Priefer bats against Pinacate Middle School from Perris Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild 5K and 10K only a month away

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The annual Idyllwild 5K and 10K Fitness Run and Walk, a fundraiser for the Idyllwild School physical education program, is Saturday, June 6.

The race was first run as a benefit to the Idyllwild School physical education program in the early 1980s; but the first locally organized 10-kilometer run preceded the fundraiser by several years. Over the years, proceeds from races have grown from a few hundred dollars to now approaching \$4,000. After 34 years, more than \$70,000 from the races has benefited the school's program. Race proceeds have grown with the increasing number of runners.

A rejuvenated Race Committee has scheduled the 5K for 7:15 a.m. and the 10K for 8 a.m. A half-mile Kids Run (for children under age 7) is at 9:15 a.m., at Town Hall, where the traditional Pancake Breakfast is served along with the post-race Awards Ceremony.

For more information about registering, visit the official race website at www.idyllwildrace.com/ or call Darren McKay at 909-241-4527 for information.

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Artist David Reid-Marr parts the Red Sea

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Biblical scholars argue over the exact location and duration of the parting of the Red Sea. But for artist David Reid-Marr, it has taken more than three years in his studio and it is still not done.

Longtime Idyllwild Arts Visual Arts faculty member, Reid-Marr's 5-foot-by-15-foot pen-and-ink drawing of the "Parting of the Red Sea" began as an idea. It has become his muse.

"I just wanted to see how many figures I could do," said Reid-Marr. Currently, there are 150,000 individual figures, but there is still more than a foot of space to fill across the top of the 15-foot width. The figures line both sides of a widening "V," expanding from bottom to top. A prophet-like figure with outstretched hands stands at the origin of the "V."

"At certain stages in my life, the drawing draws itself, with no effort," said Reid-Marr. "I've had that happen in short bursts in the past. With this drawing it can go on for hours. It forms itself. I keep going back



Idyllwild Arts faculty member **David Reid-Marr**.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Where it all began — the genesis point of **David Reid-Marr's** epic "Parting of the Red Sea."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

to this drawing. It's sort of my muse."

Asked when it would be done, Reid-Marr answered, "When the weight is right." He explained he would know when the feeling of so many figures seemingly stacked on top of each other would create the right weight for the piece. He said he thinks the "Parting" will be finished this year.

Reid-Marr, born in Kent, England, holds a master's in fine art from the Royal College of Art in London and has exhibited his sculptures, drawings and paintings widely in England, Wales, California and the western United States. He also is a published author, and has created and appeared in interactive performance art pieces. In addition to teaching at Idyllwild Arts, Re-

id-Marr also teaches at California State University, San Bernardino.

"Drawing is the core of my work," said Reid-Marr. "It is very important to me. I discovered the power of art through drawing." Reid-Marr said when he was 11, his family life was difficult. "I hated the house I lived in," he remembered. "One day, by instinct, I stepped outside to draw. I drew the house — every lichen, every tile, every brick and window pane. Before, the house had contained me. Now I wanted to contain it." Reid-Marr said that moment, drawing the house, was a release that grew more significant as he continued to draw, and eventually to paint and sculpt. It was, he said, a reinvention of himself — the beginning of a lifelong process of learning that reinvention is possible.

"From an early age we have this notion that we must stick to one thing," he said. "But so much of art is about the things that unfold, with implications you might not intend. With art it's natural to follow the lead that comes from the work itself — not your thinking about the work."

It is that freedom of expression, discovering the art within the work, that Reid-Marr teaches his students. "Teaching is the other thing that is so important to me," he said. "When I go into that studio with students it is a sanctuary. I tell them 'This is an object that has never been made before. Do you realize how special that is?'"

The IA Visual Arts Department is currently the largest at the school. Students come from many foreign countries. Reid-Marr said the challenge and the joy in teaching students from many different backgrounds is to break down emotional, cultural, personal and formal barriers so students can grow and find their way as young artists. "They're allowed to make mistakes, as am I. That's where the energy is. It's so important to have the freedom to do so.

"What can be better than telling stories and making art together?" reflected Reid-Marr of his art and teaching career and of his personal journey.

For more information about Reid-Marr see www.reid-marr.com.

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

Benefit for local student

James Wiesen and his wife, Ms. Adler, are sponsoring a four-man scramble golf tournament in San Jacinto for Idyllwild School fifth-grader James Bachman who is battling brain cancer.

The event is at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at Golden Era Golf Course, 19871 Hwy. 79. Cost is \$45 per player and includes goody bags, prizes, raffles and lunch.

To reserve a spot by May 14, call Wiesen at 951-751-1388 or Adler at 951-897-5173.

Meatless Monday to fight drought

Sky Island Organics is sponsoring Meatless Monday in answer to the drought situation. A kick-off dinner and screening of the documentary "Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret" is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the store.

"If 47 percent of California's water footprint is associated with meat and dairy products, then why is the industry being overlooked in state-mandated water restrictions?" say the film's directors.

"One of our goals is to see Idyllwild become the first So-Cal town to pledge to become Meatless on Monday and challenge other communities both large and small to do the same," according to the press release announcing the event.

Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a "soft place land," it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.

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Hurray for **Griffin**. He found his forever and ever home with a feline and a new mom. We still have two found dogs that were roaming between the transfer station and Idyllwild. Call ARF.

Buddy is a 3-year-old husky/shepherd-mix. He is 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. ARF will provide training to his adopter. Buddy is a true lover of the outdoors, but enjoys being near his human at night, after a little play time, of course. Please call ARF for an appointment. 951-659-1122.

Champagne fur and green eyes make **Bill** a very handsome

cat. He is about 3 years old, but still can often be seen tossing the mouse toys around or playing catch by his lonesome. He's good with other felines, OK with small canines and just a bit shy. But he sure is gorgeous all the time.

Mr. Grey is another handsome guy at the ARF house. He is about 3 years old and is very friendly at feeding times. Once he's accustomed to a human he is quite a joy to have around. He loves **Tommy**, another male at ARF, and also is good with other cats. Not too sure about the canine crowd.

ARF has many cats available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook.

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Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Idyllwild Vacation Rentals and Nugget the Office Dog!



65 years ago - 1950

Ernie Maxwell was completing the 1950 U.S. Census report for this area.

60 years ago - 1955

Although disappointed by the actions of both the County Board of Supervisors and the state Legislature who supported building the Palm Springs Tramway, the Citizens Group announced it would continue its fight to preserve the back-country wilderness.

55 years ago - 1960

Despite snow and cold weather, the fourth-annual Bear Festival attracted the largest crowd in its history. Barbara Allert took first in the Pauline Bunyon chainsaw contest.

50 years ago - 1965

Concert pianist William Lescher gave a solo recital at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts) to raise funds for the Idyllwild Youth Symphony's Scandinavian Tour. Admission was \$1.

45 years ago - 1970

The town was in an uproar about a series of letters being circulated in the community accusing property owners and real estate agents of renting to "hippies and drug pushers."

40 years ago - 1975

The Town Crier published the following: "Des-



Idyllwild was not suffering a severe drought in April 1975. FILE PHOTO

ert Sun students will gladly deliver horse manure which has piled up on campus." The fee for this service was \$5.

35 years ago - 1980

A proposal to stage a mammoth rock festival in the Anza-Aguanga area met the vigorous opposition of more than 275 mountain citizens who gathered at the Anza Community Hall and formed an anti-festival committee to oppose all future proposals for rock festivals in the area.

30 years ago - 1985

The fountain in Eleanor Park, constructed in the early 1960s, was razed because insurance company officials had declared it a hazard. The fountain had not operated for several years.

25 years ago - 1990

In preparation for in-

stalling the plaque naming donors and describing the new Tree Monument, retired U.S. Forest Service engineer Frank Gorzny began building a stone wall around the then-town monument.

20 years ago - 1995

During the first phase of improving Idyllwild School's playground, 48 Jeffrey and Ponderosa pines were removed and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection targeted another 12 for removal.

15 years ago - 2000

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Governors voted unanimously to revoke the charter of Idyllwild Charter High School effective July 1. The board said the school was out of compliance because it opened in September 1999 without credentialed teach-

ers and because all adults involved in the school did not have fingerprints on file with Riverside County.

10 years ago - 2005

Idyllwild Water District broke ground for its solar project.

5 years ago - 2010

Idyllwild Water District directors discussed the need for a 6-percent increase in water rates and language to impose a 6-percent rate increase for each of the following four years.

1 year ago - 2014

American Legion Post 800 played host to five service veterans hiking the Pacific Crest Trail as part of Warrior Hike "Walk Off the War," a wilderness recreational therapy program designed to help vets transition from combat to civilian life.

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The California Public Utilities Commission and California Air Resources Board are reminding consumers that in April and May, about 10.7 million California households will see a credit averaging \$27 on their electricity bills thanks to the state's Cap-and-Trade Program to fight climate change. This is the third time consumers will receive the Climate Credit, as they also received it in April and October 2014, resulting in an overall total credit to date of \$736 million to California households in 2014. A forecasted \$577 million will be credited to households in 2015.

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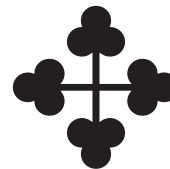
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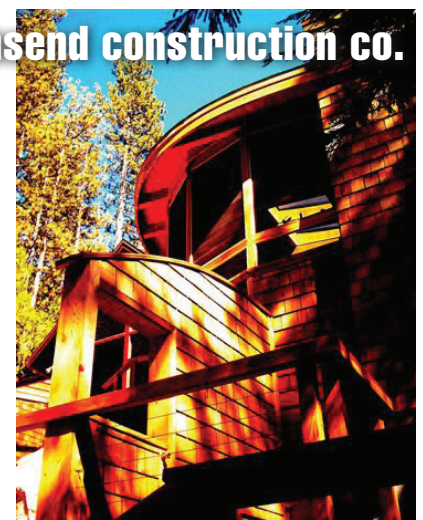
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Yard Sales

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Yard Sales

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WORD SEARCH

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Cloud	Herd	Replies	This
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Dates	Lions	Rope	Wild
Disarm	List	Royal	Wine
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For Rent or Lease

2 bedroom, 2 bath on paved road off Franklin cul-de-sac. Private yard with nice deck. Large great room. Washer/dryer included. \$975/mo. Pets ok. Please contact Dan, 726loan@gmail.com or (760) 458-6509.

1 BR, 1 BA cottage in Fern Valley. Fenced yard, 400 sq ft + deck. Furnished, wood burning stove. No smoking. Furnished 6 month lease \$700. Unfurnished \$700, \$700 deposit. 1 year lease. Cell, (951) 961-7100.

Bright and spacious apartment. Deck, views. Nice neighborhood. Utilities paid. 6 month lease. \$575/mo. Call (951) 659-3547.

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Anza - Large 3 bd, 2 bath doublewide mobile on 1 acre. Laundry room, wood stove, stove, sunporch. \$925/mo plus deposit. (951) 961-7246.

Commercial Rentals

Commercial Rentals

Partial-Week Shared Office. Share office with counselor. Three days a week office would be yours. Charming furnished office with living room, kitchen, bathroom and decks. Quiet. Utilities and Internet included. Wonderful location 2 blocks to town. Month to month. \$300. Office use only, not residential. Elizabeth (951) 659-0550.

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Real Estate

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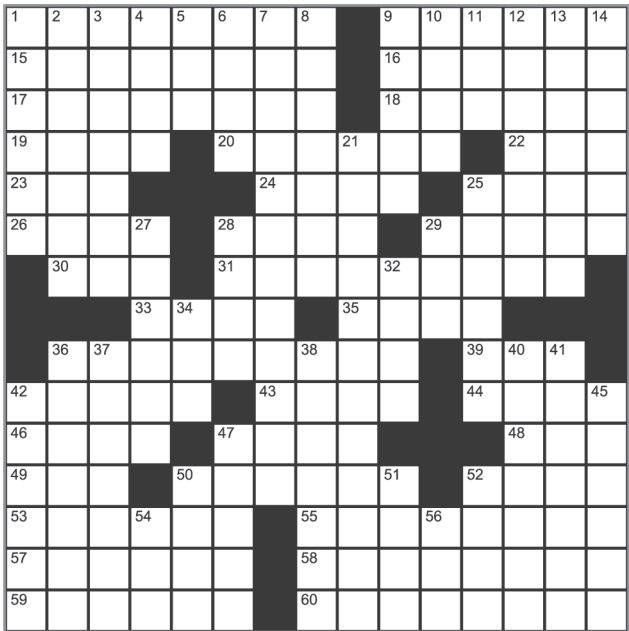
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ACROSS

1. Guiding light
9. Worked one's way subtly and gradually
15. Type of swimsuit (hyphenated)
16. Tom, Dick or Harry
17. Four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle drivers
18. Palace figures
19. "-zoic" things
20. Greek lager beer
22. "Aladdin" prince
23. "Baloney!"
24. A little lamb
25. Ticket info, maybe
26. Knocked off, in a way
28. Acute
29. Taste, e.g.
30. Grassland
31. Embitters
33. Make quieter (var. spelling)
35. "That hurt!"

36. Charles ____, Am. aviator
39. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
42. Scalawag
43. Unload, as stock
44. Big loser's nickname?
46. Em, to Dorothy
47. Fastidious
48. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
49. Away
50. Appetizer
52. "O, gie me the ____ that has acres o' charms": Burns
53. ____ McGee and Molly
55. Mexican Americans
57. Type of roller skates
58. Dreary
59. Operatives
60. Invested with royal authority

DOWN

1. ____ Boothe, played Lamar Wyatt on Nashville
2. Hot, in Vegas (3 wds)
3. Heir
4. Epic poetry
5. Anger, e.g.
6. Abound
7. Glassy thermoplastic (2 wds)
8. Do museum work
9. Part of a train
10. ____ probandi
11. Scandinavian shag rug
12. Glacier debris
13. Infinite
14. Covet
21. Designating a pictographic script
25. Moon of Saturn
27. Hard, dark brown wood used for furniture
28. Slap on

29. Amniotic ____
32. Inlaid furniture decoration
34. "____ to Billie Joe"
36. Making quieter (var. spelling)
37. Base
38. Puts into appropriate form for publication
40. Wife of Franklin Roosevelt
41. Sweetly charming
42. Basket material
45. Made disorderly or soiled
47. Shipping weights
50. Copper
51. Cork's country
52. Bringing up the rear
54. Coal container
56. Porcino

HOROSCOPES

April 2015 — Week 5



March 21 – April 19

Praise is hard to come by these days, Aries. Keep at it, and you will be rewarded eventually. A family member beats the odds. Celebrate with a day at the park.



April 20 – May 20

Battle wages at home. Steer clear of it, Taurus. Winning is impossible. The to-do list grows at the office. Divide and conquer. A request is denied.



May 21 – June 21

You can hope for something all you want, Gemini, but it may not be in the cards right now. There is another more realistic goal. A debt is repaid with interest.



June 22 – July 22

Relax, Cancer. You've done the work, and it shows. You will impress far more than you realize. The details of a long-term plan are finally revealed.



July 23– August 22

Uh-uh-uh, Leo. You've had your turn. It's time for someone else to shine. A fundraiser begins. Money is nice, but time is even better. A conversation turns ugly.



August 23– September 22

For crying out loud, Virgo. How many times are you going to come to a friend's aid before you realize the truth? You're being duped. Turn your efforts elsewhere.



September 23– October 22

Athletic pursuits supersede academics this week, Libra. Give the youngster in your life your blessing. Achievements at work call for a party.



October 23– November 21

Money matters weigh heavily on your mind. Look to a trusted advisor for help, Scorpio. The best-laid plans will unravel without careful tending.



November 22– December 21

The desire to succeed is strong this week, Sagittarius, perhaps a little too strong. Don't get carried away. An offer is accepted and finalized.



December 22 – January 19

An old friend reaches out. Call them, Capricorn. They need your support. A treasure is uncovered. Put it to good use. A goal is set high.



January 20 – February 18

Stand back, Aquarius. An old acquaintance is about to make a scene. There is a means behind the madness, but that may not be reason enough for you to join in.



February 19 – March 20

Change is inevitable, Pisces. Roll with it. Good will come of it. A message remains unreturned. Try not to let it bother you. You can't win them all.

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RIC 1504122
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 TERRY LEE MADLEM JR.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. changed to Proposed name: KA'E O PARTIDA.
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: 5/20/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.
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:
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

HEC 1500389
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N STATE ST, HEMET, CA 92543.
PETITION OF JEREMY MENDEZ YANES.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES changed to Proposed name: JEREMY ELI ALARCON.
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: 5/19/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.
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:
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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: 5/7/15 Time: 1:30 PM Dept. H1.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: FEB 20 2015
KATHLEEN JACOBS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DE ORO JEWELERS at 49849 HARRISON ST COACHELLA CA 92236, Riverside County, ABESUD-HALUM, 49849 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA CA 92236.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2011.
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:
ABESUD-HALUM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 26, 2015.
FILE NO.:
I-2015-00812

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PAT'S PC REPAIR at 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43430 State Hwy 74, #F, PMB284, Hemet, CA 92544. PATRICK ALAN LUFF, 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 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:
PATRICK ALAN LUFF
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 18, 2015.
FILE NO.:
R-2015-02731

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: D. Perez, Deputy
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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: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE, JIM'S FIREWOOD at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.
FILE NO.:
R-2015-01902

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WELLNESS RESOURCES at 26201 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1434, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MAIRIAM ----- REES-DAVIES, 25110 Coulter Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
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Registrant Signature:
MAIRIAM ----- REES-DAVIES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.
FILE NO.:
R-2015-03538

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RIC 1504158
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501, Riverside
PETITION OF NATHAN LAN DINH.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: NATHAN LAN DINH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: NATHAN LAN DINH changed to Proposed name: LAN THAI DINH.
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: 5/27/15 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: APR 07 2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

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STATEMENT
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Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.
FILE NO.:
R-2015-03551

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RIC 1504445
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.
Resolution No. 701
Resolution No. 702
Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
Idyllwild, CA
(951) 659-2143
Pub. TC: April 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AFM AND ASSOCIATES at 2230 Lake Park Drive, # 12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412, Riverside County. Mailing address: Same. MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY, 2230 Lake Park Drive, #12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2010.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
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Registrant Signature:
DANIEL G GOLD
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 20, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-03897
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: N. Melendez, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MELANIE'S COLLECTABLES at 73-643 Desert Greens Dr N, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. MELANIE SUSAN MOE, 73-643 Desert Greens Dr N, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2005.
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Registrant Signature:
MELANIE MOE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on APRIL 13, 2015.
FILE NO.: I-2015-00962
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Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OVER THE RAINBOW GALLERY AND GIFTS at 54385 N. Circle Dr. #B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2092, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LINDA KATHLEEN LAUDERBAUGH-ERAM, 25505 Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild CA 92549, And RENE FARID ERAM, 25505 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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:
LINDA KATHLEEN LAUDERBAUGH-ERAM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-04068
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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Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: C. Berg, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as APMA at 856 Fremont Place Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. LINDA RUTH YERKEY, 856 Fremont Place, Hemet CA 92543 and DAVID JASON JUBERA, 42010 Jennifer Ave, Hemet CA 92544.
This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association - other than a partnership.
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:
LINDA R YERKEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 27, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-04093
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: B. Villegas, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as INTUITIVE BEAUTY at 26120 Ridgeview Drive, Suite 103, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2376, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SARAH DANIAL SPENCER, 25835 Cassler Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
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Registrant Signature:
SARAH DANIAL SPENCER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 21, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-01036
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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Grant program for walking/biking

Caltrans is asking cities, counties and other eligible agencies throughout California to submit applications for transportation projects promoting walking and biking as part of the next round of Active Transportation Program funding. The largest program of its kind in the nation, the ATP will offer these agencies a chance at a share of \$360 million in federal and state funding.

“Californians are choosing walking and biking more and more,” said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. “Through the Active Transportation Program, Caltrans will continue to support this trend.” Visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/index.html for more information.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: J. Mendoza, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOHAVE EQUIPMENT SERVICES at 36930 Tool Box Spring Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: Same. EDWARD JOHN GRAHAM, 36930 Tool Box Spring Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
EDWARD JOHN GRAHAM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 21, 2015.
FILE NO.: I-2015-01037
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

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Obituary

Lasca Jane Wilcox Terhorst 1920-2015

Lasca Jane Wilcox Terhorst, 94, of Idyllwild, passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday, March 11, 2015, with loved ones present. A celebration of her life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in Idyllwild with the Rev. Dr. Betty Jandl officiating at the Idyllwild Spiritual Living Center in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeway Dr., (951-659-3464).

A second celebration will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 10, in Hemet with the Rev. Dianne Nockey officiating at the Center for Spiritual Living, 40450 Stetson Ave., Hemet, (951-658-5157). Cremation arrangements have been handled by Miller-Jones Funeral Home in Hemet and Lasca's ashes will be sprinkled in California, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other sites spiritually significant to her and her family.

Lasca was born in Sayre, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1920, the oldest of three children to Ralph Wilcox and Beatrice "Betty" Marjorie Ellen Strevy. The Wilcox family moved to Indiana in 1924. Lasca became a Camp Fire Girl leader when she was young and sharing her love of nature was a life-long interest.

Lasca attended high school in Indianapolis, the University of Maryland and later, as a student in Psychology, San Diego State College. Lasca married John H. Terhorst in



Drought

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Mark LaMont. He added that two Pacific Crest Trail hikers were brought into the station to warm up from the temperature drop.

While these showers offer temporary relief from the drought and wildfire threats, total rainfall remains substantially below the historic amounts (re-

corded at the Idyllwild Fire Station) for April as well as for the rain year, from July 1 through June 30.

At the Fire Station, 2.2 inches have been recorded this month, which is slightly more than the long-term average for April of nearly 2 inches. Keenwild has recorded 1.1 inches of rain during April and Pine Cove has received about 1.4 inches this month, also less

than the April average.

From July through April, the historic average is about 24.77 inches and the Hill has received less than 11 inches at Keenwild and less than 18 in Idyllwild and Pine Cove. The 2014-15 rain year will be the fourth consecutive year with below-average rain and the ninth in the past 10 years.

The three-month fore-

cast issued April 16 projects even chances for either above or below normal precipitation through July.

However, more relief may arrive this fall. The National Weather Service recently announced that El Niño conditions have been established and the chances of El Niño remaining through autumn of 2015 are greater than 60 percent.

1942. A new job brought them from Wisconsin to La Mesa.

Early in marriage, they enjoyed square dancing, ballroom dancing, pheasant hunting and the outdoors. When their children were young, she volunteered with PTA, Cub Scouts and Little League.

She used her sewing skills to help design pink-lady volunteer uniforms and held several titled roles of substantial responsibility in helping create the Women's Auxiliary for the new Grossmont Hospital. Lasca and John divorced after 30 years of marriage.

Later in life, she enjoyed local and international travel, camping and cooking, and was a continuous learner about scientific topics from the origins of the universe, to geology, to maximizing the human potential. When employed, she independently represented several health and safety products, assisted with retail and occasionally modeled clothing.

She became a licensed real estate agent, managed property in Pacific Beach and multiple properties in Idyllwild, and co-owned L&L Property Management with her later life-partner, Leonard Gast.

Spiritually, she became a licensed practitioner, later emeritus, in the Church of Religious Science. She often taught classes and was an invited speaker at various lec-

terns within that spiritual practice.

Lasca is survived by her sons Michael (Linda) and John "Horse" Terhorst, grandson Waber (Julie) Terhorst and great-granddaughters Susie and Lucy Terhorst. She deeply enjoyed her brother's daughters, Beverly Wilcox, Lorraine Wilcox and Caroline (Stefan) Reul, and her brother's grandchildren, Maya Rosas, and Ben and Sam Reul.

Also close to her was Leonard Gast's granddaughter Janie Lynn Stewart (Janine). Lasca is preceded in death by her parents, her ex-husband John Terhorst, her life-partner Leonard Gast, her brother Forrest Wilcox, and her sister Betty Ann Wilcox, who died when she was very young.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Idyllwild Spiritual Living Center and the Center for Spiritual Living in Hemet. The family of Lasca Terhorst wishes to thank the Rev. Leora Nash, who has been Lasca's spiritual sister, the many friends who have kept Lasca in their hearts and the direct support of angels, known collectively as Team Lasca, who provided extravagant caring for Lasca during the last year of Lasca's life. This quotation posted in her kitchen was Lasca's life-affirming invitation to us all: "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

Art Alliance

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emailed candidates' statements to AAI members.

The new AAI Board of Directors is: Cate (last name not listed), Byron Ely, Darcy Gerdes, Terryann Halloran, Gerry High, Del Marcussen, Erin O'Neill, Shanna Robb, Veda Roubideaux, Peter Szabadi and Barry Zander.

None of the former board members sought to be re-seated. After mass resignations of the previous board on April 15, Adams, of the law firm Adams Kessler, accepted the position of interim director/administrator. He was charged with creating the mechanism for holding a direct election of directors by the AAI membership. Adams set up nomination procedures and noted that if there were only 11 candidates, balloting would not be necessary. The 11 certified candidates would assume the 11 available seats.

At times before cutoff of nominations end of day Sunday, April 26 there were as many as 15 candidates. Some who had been nominated by others with-

drew, one was added over the weekend and one withdrew just prior to closing of the slate.

With the election, AAI closes a divisive chapter that began with acrimonious standoffs between members, volunteers and the board elected in late 2014. With a new board and officers to be selected by the board at the May 16 meeting, AAI, one of the most prestigious nonprofits in Idyllwild, can move forward with new faces and a new start.

Chris Trout, AAI co-founder, said this of the opportunity for the organization: "Rarely in life does an organization, a business or even an individual have the opportunity to push rewind and rebuild with fresh viewpoints, doses of new energy and the continued support of members, constituents and supporters. The AAI has that opportunity now ... I am thrilled to see longtime member Gerry High step up to add his wisdom and experience as an artist and an art educator. It will be great to welcome back Darcy Gerdes, stalwart citizen and imagi-

native artist. Veda Roubideaux has walked hundreds of miles with me on trails all over this county and her perspective always shows evidence of patience and reasonableness.

"I applaud the collaborative skills of Shanna Robb

as she works to bring the community together to benefit from talent in both the performing and visual arts. I would hope that the needs of the business community will be considered in a synergistic effort to support the economic base of our vil-

lage. It would also be wonderful to have advisors to the board from the Idyllwild School and Idyllwild Arts Academy to monitor and inspire the mission of supporting arts education in Idyllwild. Let's all lift a glass in salute to commitment to

and passion for the arts."

Once the new directors are seated and officers elected, check the AAI website for new information at www.artinidyllwild.org.

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