



Fuller Mill's long history, pg. 5



PCT hiker raising awareness for endangered gorillas, pg. 11



On the 78th floor of the South Tower when the first plane hit, pg. 12



Local author writes novel about ancient Rome, pg. 13

Freddie Espinoza heads local Forest Service fire division pg. 3

# Idyllwild Town Crier

75¢ (Tax Included)



Idyllwild's Only Newspaper

ALMOST ALL THE NEWS — PART OF THE TIME ... ONLINE ALL THE TIME AT IDYLLWILDTOWNCRIER.COM

VOL. 70 NO. 23

IDYLLW

THURS., JUNE 4, 2015

## Big changes at Idyllwild Arts

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Doug Ashcraft, head of school for Idyllwild Arts Academy, stood in the interior of the new William M. Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts. He was beaming. The roof of the hall is on, the side structures await a metal exterior that will develop a patina over the years, the stage area and green room areas are defined, the raked audience floor is being prepped for special chairs that complement the hall's acoustic design, the lobby stands ready for its walls of glass, and a gradual soft opening is scheduled to begin with the arrival of Academy students in the fall. "It's an exciting time for Idyllwild Arts," said Ashcraft.

And that is probably an understatement. Adding Lowman Hall gives IA a musical venue finely tuned to give audience and musicians a concert venue designed for acoustical integrity — where every note of the most delicate solo violin, playing pianissimo, See IA, page 6



Middle-school students at Idyllwild School are recognized for their many accomplishments Friday morning on campus. Here the Associate Student Body is awarded for their hard work throughout the school year. More Idyllwild School and Hemet High School year-end photos inside, see pages 15-17. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Living Free to offer spay or neuter clinic

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Thanks to Luke's Legacy Foundation, a spay and neuter clinic for local dogs and cats will be available at Living Free later this month.

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25, these services will be offered to residents from Garner Valley to Pine Cove, according to Janice Murasko. Animals may be brought to Living Free, left for the surgery and picked up later the same day, she added.

Riverside County requires all dogs and cats, other than those used for breeding and those who might be injured by the surgery, to be spayed See Living Free, page 2

## Idyllwild Fire raises ambulance rates

### Preparing for tax measure in a year

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Ambulance and emergency medical service rates will increase in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District beginning July 1. At its May 26 meeting, IFPD commissioners unanimously approved a nearly 25-percent increase in the cost of an ambulance transport. In addition, the per-mile cost will spurt 18 percent.

Fire Chief Patrick Reitz estimated that all of the EMS rate increases will boost the district's revenues about \$105,000 above the expected levels. These additional funds will

enable him to fill two engineer positions and a firefighter position full-time and avoid reducing the weekly hours of his administrative assistant, he told the commission.

These positions are currently being filled with limited-term appointments, which can affect morale, but does not diminish delivery of services, he said. But Reitz would like to make permanent selections rather than rely on rotating interim staff.

Without the rate increase, Reitz expects revenues to fall about \$240,000 due to the ending of the contract with Riverside County for the provision of ambulance service to County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) and beyond, and the lost See Ambulance rates, page 7

A&E Calendar.....9  
Churches.....15

Classifieds.....23  
Community Calendar.....8

Games.....25  
Past Tense.....20

On the Town.....9  
Opinion .....4

Public Notices .....25  
Service Directory .....21

Sports .....19  
Weather.....2

In an  
**EMERGENCY** go to  
*idyllwildtowncrier.com*  
for news!



**ROBIN OATES**  
REAL ESTATE INC.  
**Robin Oates**  
Broker/Owner  
CalBRE# 00591170  
MLS  
robin@robinoates.com  
(951) 236-7636  
www.robinoates.com



### THE ORCHARD HOUSE!

Located on just under one acre in Fern Valley with beautiful grounds including an apple and pear orchard, this charming home has been in the same family for fifty-eight years and offers 3 bedrooms plus large family room, 2 baths, spacious country style kitchen, large great room with stone fireplace and a spacious, usable attic. Park like grounds with storage shed, open barn and carport. #7103 \$295,000



## Free life-saving course offered



Pine Cove Station 23 Capt. **Tim Ellena** teaches a free CPR class at the Mountain Resource Center Wednesday evening, May 27. Shown practicing on the floor are, from left, **Halie Wilson** and Mile High Radio Club President **Bill Tell**. Riverside County Fire teaches the class in conjunction with the American Heart Association. The free class covers infants to adults and also choking cases. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Living Free

Continued from page 1

and neutered.

Local pet owners who may want to use the service should make an appointment, recommended Murasko. Sharon Caughron, Living Free's executive director of Animal Services, at 951-659-4687, is available Tuesdays through Saturdays to arrange the time for an appointment. Only 25 surgeries can be done each day by the team of two veterinarians.

Besides pets, the clinic is willing to neuter feral cats if someone is able to bring them in, according to Murasko.

Luke's Legacy is funding the entire event, Murasko said. "They are planning another event later in the summer to the whole Hill from Anza to Poppet Flats."

Tracy Essex, Living Free's director of Development, is friends with one of the founders of Luke's Legacy, who fell in love with Living Free's facilities on a visit.

"She loved the great care and freedom our animals get," Caughron said. "We submitted a grant and it was approved to use for a low-cost, local [spay and neuter] clinic."

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

## Unsafe speed factors in two crashes on mountain roads

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Unsafe speed contributed to two crashes on mountain roads over the weekend, according to Darren Meyer, California Highway Patrol public information officer.

Around 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, Anthony Perine, 20, of Ridgecrest was travelling east on Highway 74 at the intersection of Carrizo Road when he lost control of his vehicle and struck a sign. Perine's 2007 Toyota Scion sustained minor damage. Perine was uninjured.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, Elton Thomas, 24, of Chino, was traveling south on Highway 243 near Round Robin Drive on a 2005 Yamaha 1000 motorcycle when he failed to negotiate a curve and ran into gravel and off the road. Unsafe speed was cited as a contributing factor. Thomas was transported by American Medical Response to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs complaining of neck and back pain.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Pest control ballot information

Residents of Riverside County's unincorporated areas, including Idyllwild, are being asked to approve a special assessment in order to maintain the county's pest control program, e.g., mosquitoes and rodents.

Ballots must be returned and received on or before July 7.

If you would like to know more about this issue and its consequences, visit <http://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2015/06/01/mosquito-vector-ballot-questions/>.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/4

64/42  
Sunny.

Friday 6/5

66/39  
Mostly Sunny.

Saturday 6/6

65/40  
Mostly Sunny.

Sunday 6/7

69/44  
Sunny.

Monday 6/8

73/48  
Sunny.

Tuesday 6/9

77/53  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/26	68	39		
5/27	72	40		
5/28	76	43		
5/29	80	47		
5/30	82	49		
5/31	80	48		
6/1	75	45		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/26	89	53		
5/27	84	55		
5/28	82	56		
5/29	77	51		
5/30	80	50		
5/31	80	50		
6/1	79	48		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 19.82  
To date last season (Idy): 14.43  
Total last season (Idy): 14.43  
To date this season (PC): 20.53  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 10.0  
To date last season (Idy): 5.0  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 27.75  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NOAA. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Readers, keep your local newspaper coming by supporting our regular advertisers.



**palm springs**  
**subaru**



COMPLIMENTARY MAINTENANCE

Legal Disclaimer: "Purchase or lease any new (previously untitled) Subaru and receive a complimentary factory scheduled maintenance plan for 2 years or 24,000 miles (whichever comes first.) See Subaru Added Security Maintenance Plan for intervals, coverages and limitations. Customer must take delivery before 12-31-2015 and reside within the promotional area. At participating dealers only. See dealer for program details and eligibility."

2015 SUBARU  
**FORESTER** 2.5i Premium CVT

Sign & Drive - Lease a New 2015 Forester for **\$289/Month**, on a 36-month lease. **\$0 Due at Lease Signing, \$0 Security Deposit**

(Model #: FFF-13)



Tax, title and registration fees extra. Other leases available on other models. Cannot be combined with any other incentives. Special lease rates extended to well-qualified buyers and are subject to credit approval, vehicle insurance approval and vehicle availability. Lessee pays personal property and ad valorem taxes (where applicable), insurance, maintenance repairs not covered by warranty, excessive wear and tear and a mileage charge of 15 cents per mile for mileage over 12,000 miles per year. Retailer participation may affect final cost. Offer not available in Hawaii. Cannot be combined with any other incentives or offers. Payments may be higher in some states. Must take delivery from retailer stock by June 1, 2015. Call 1-800-SUBARU3 or see participating retailers for details.

Located in the Cathedral City Auto Center on Hwy. 111 and Perez Road • 67-925 East Palm Canyon  
(877) 778-3309 • (760) 318-4700 • [palmssubaru.com](http://palmssubaru.com)



2015 SUBARU

**OUTBACK**

**1.49%**

financing on  
all new 2015  
Outback Models\*



\* Cannot be combined with any other incentive. Financing for well-qualified applicants only. Length of contract is limited. Subject to credit approval, vehicle insurance approval and vehicle availability. No down payment required. See participating retailers for details. Must take delivery from retailer stock by June 1, 2015.

2015 SUBARU

**LEGACY** 2.5i Standard

Lease for  
**\$209**  
per Month + Tax\*

\* \$1,979 total due at lease signing 36 months 10K miles per year. \$0 security deposit. Standard 2.5i model, code FAB-01.



# Freddie Espinoza heads local Forest Service fire division

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The echelon of U.S. Forest Service fire managers is filled with overly qualified and dedicated individuals. They have trained for years and been educated on fire behavior and firefighting tactics.

It takes years to move up the ladder because of their love for the job. Few willfully leave, except for another fire position or upon reaching 57, retirement age.

At the end of April, Dan Felix retired as the San Jacinto Ranger District fire officer. His replacement, Freddie Espinoza, not only meets and exceeds all of the technical requirements for the position, but brings one more, perhaps the most important.

Espinoza grew up on the Hill. He knows it and its residents. Recruited by well-known Forest Service Hot Shot leader Kirby More more than 20 years ago, Espinoza has spent the vast majority of his career defending the Hill.

"I'm always concerned about fire. Some seasons we're ready for big-time fires, but there's no starts," he said. "Other summers, it's really slow but windy at the end. We just have to be prepared."

Being prepared and adaptable seems to define Espinoza. After a month in the new position, he claims that nothing has surprised him.

"Freddie brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this key leadership position in the fire organization on the San Bernardino National Forest. He is a strong, thoughtful and proven leader who has earned the trust and respect of his troops, peers and leaders at all levels of the organization," wrote Arturo Delgado, the district ranger. "Freddie has a proven track record of building and maintaining collaborative and cooperative relationships with our partners, stakeholders and the community."

Firefighting was not his dream. While working in construction after high school, he was invited to join an Idyllwild bowling league that played at the former Ramona Lanes in Hemet. During those competitions, where he met Art Torrez and Larry Smith, both Forest Service firefighters and Hot Shots, More encouraged Espinoza to join his Hot Shots cadre.

Although he was accepted in 1988, he deferred his fire career a year. His training began on his first day. While he was being issued his gear, a fire started below Idyllwild Arts. The crews jumped in trucks and headed



Freddie Espinoza, San Jacinto Ranger District fire management officer.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

out to stop it. Midway through his first day, Espinoza was shoveling firebreaks and in the midst of a 40-acre fire.

"I didn't understand what Kirby was telling me," Espinoza said smiling. "I had my first lesson on the first day. Now, you can't respond with brand new people." In fact, this appears to be standard for him. On his first day as district fire chief, the small Cranston 2 fire ignited near Bee Canyon.

Except for a tour on the Mountain Top District, Espinoza's career has been on the Hill. He returned to the Hill in 2001 as the captain of the Keenwild station. By 2009, he was promoted to battalion chief, but a reorgani-

zation left him feeling tenuous about the existence of this position.

"What can I do and do good?" he asked himself and began to prepare for the possibility of being transferred off the Hill. But he knew Felix's retirement plans and also worked to ensure he was competitive for this position and succeeded.

Similar to many Forest Service firefighters, he has toured the country battling blazes. Besides the western states, he has been summoned to fires in Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee and New York. The latter, fighting fires on Long Island, allowed him to see New York City.

Just as his predecessors Norm Walker and Felix, Espinoza remains a member of the Southern California Incident Management teams. Large fires might require his presence outside the district.

"I like it. It's a good way to learn," he stated. "The biggest thing of the job is the intangibles of working with other people and building a team in such a short time."

And his friend and former supervisor, Felix confirms this attribute. "Freddie is committed to the mission of the Forest Service and the public will be served," Felix said this week. "He's very thoughtful about how everything is affected — his people and the public."

Firefighting can be a grueling job. It's more than trips around the country and during the summer, especially a dry summer; the vigilance and tension is palpable. Espinoza admits it can be difficult for firefighters with families. It was for him.

But Janey, his wife, works at the San Jacinto Ranger Station and understands the demands on his time and effect on families. Regardless of the work pressures, Espinoza is an exemplary Hill denizen. He's been involved with Idyllwild School as his children, Hillbillies, moved on to Hemet High School, where Kyra graduated this year and Cody will be a sophomore next spring. Freddie Jr., from his first marriage, remains close.

He and Janey are frequently found on the softball field in summer or on the volleyball court during cold weather.

Family relationships are important and critical to Espinoza, who also acknowledges the professional family of firefighters. As he begins the new job, many of the other local fire professionals already know him and are strengthening their relationships.

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

**MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES Fire Safe COUNCIL**

## The Woodies

Volunteers of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, aid in the reduction of flammable fuels by abating properties for folks who cannot afford or are physically unable to perform the task.

For more information or a free inspection, Call (951) 659-6208

## ➤ Idyllwild Consulting and Coaching ◀

<p><b>Personal Consulting</b></p>	<p><b>Idyllwild Hypnotherapy</b></p>		
<p><b>Antoinette 'Toni' Berthelotte, D.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Miller, M.Ed., C.C.Ht.</b></p>		
	<p><b>Confidential, insightful guidance in dealing with Relationships, Family Issues, Career and Business Coaching</b></p>		<p><b>Alternative Healing in a Caring Non-confrontational Environment. Resolve fears, addictions, crisis, and grief. Past Life Regression.</b></p>

*Phone consultations are also available*

**858-472-4337** **951-468-7688**

**54385 Pine Crest Ave, Unit 'B'**

Office appointments also available in Garner Valley

[Berthelotte1120@gmail.com](mailto:Berthelotte1120@gmail.com) [www.idyllwildhypnosis.com](http://www.idyllwildhypnosis.com)

# Idyllwild Town Crier



How to reach us

Phone: (951) 659-2145  
 or toll-free: 1-888-535-6663  
 Fax: (951) 659-2071  
 Email: becky@towncrier.com  
 Website: idyllwildtowncrier.com



## OUT LOUD



Every few years I receive a jury summons in the mail and most often, it is to appear in Murrieta. Why? A drive to Banning from my house is at least a half hour shorter. Maybe, you think, they try more cases in Murrieta. Yet the last time Jack appeared there, except for him, the jury room was empty. Once called, he learned he could have gone to Banning instead.

Friday night, I checked my jury status online to learn my service wasn't needed Monday. Over the years of having this same experience, I came to believe this is a good sign — that I'll hear the same message each night until Thursday night when I'm told I'm free for another year.

Monday night, however, I called to learn that I was expected at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Right now, it is 12:52 p.m. and I'm still at my desk writing and am 21st in the queue to speak to a live person at the court.

Because when I sent an email this morning asking for a reprieve to Wednesday and a trip to Banning instead, I immediately received back a form letter advising me to show up the next day if I failed to show Tuesday.

The form letter also stated someone would get back to me within one to three business days. I need more immediate service. So I made the call (now 20th in the queue) and once this column is written, I may even leave for jury duty — hopefully, to Banning.

Several people have suggested I ignore this summons. I've not heard of anyone being imprisoned or fined for failing to appear for jury duty, but I'm not going to be the first.

I don't agree with the jury system in our country, but since I can't change it, I believe in doing my part without grumbling much. I'm at the bottom of the column (1:12 p.m., now 17th in the queue.) Might be tomorrow afterall.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

### Re: Toxic tidbits

EDITOR:

Why do you even waste space to print scary letters based on junk science (well, likely no science at all)?

This sort of thing has no place in a responsible newspaper.

Your asking for responsive letters is a bit of a dereliction of your editorial duty. This seems like a violation of your ban on publishing form letters.

MARK SALTER  
 FERN VALLEY



What can we do? Be informed. "New requirements for small water suppliers: Reduce water use by 25 percent, or limit outdoor irrigation to two days per week," says the State Water Control Board.

Go to local board meetings. Ask questions and voice concerns. Pine Cove makes it hard for anyone who works, meeting mid-week, in the middle of the

work day.

Register and vote. It's easy and August will give us a few choices for new board members.

So, what are our options? Cut back 25 percent from 2013, by December, or limit outdoor watering to twice a week. One or the other must be done.

As for Pine Cove, for years, Jerry, staff and board have done an exemplary job on conservation. Jerry and board have boasted about community efforts and how conserving is a part of everyone's lifestyle. Pine Cove is an example of what can be done statewide. To cut another 25 percent is a big problem and will require harsh rules and mandatory rationing.

That's why I call it the road to nowhere. The state has given us another choice. Limit outdoor watering to two a week.

Pine Cove sits in a prestigious location for water. Our last snow-rain was greater than Big Bear. This May was the wettest in decades, and more is forecast to come. Low cost means rain-gathering techniques are being used statewide, approximating how snow melts, rejuvenating the groundwater supplies. Why are we jumping from stage to stage to stage? Just ask them.

NORM CASSEN  
 PINE COVE

### The road to nowhere

EDITOR:

Our local water boards are making crisis decisions about our future community: Stage 1 emergency, Stage 2, Stage 3, descending at rapid and unheard-of speed.

Pine Cove and Fern Valley are not listening to the clear guidance coming from the state of California. They are not listening to what's best for our locality.

They are not considering realities such as current water levels and supply. They are justifying radical steps by misapplying state emergency rules.

On May 5, the state issued precise and simple guidelines for smaller districts with fewer than 3,000 customers.

Instead, we are trying to meet state guidelines for large cities and municipalities. The reasoning behind the May 5 rulings is obvious. We don't draw from major rivers or aqueducts. We have local problems that require local solutions. Most importantly, we have for years been observing conservation practices the big cities are just starting to enact.

### Free lunch on Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Fairway Market. The Carving Community Lunch is open to anyone.

### MATTER OF FACT

In last week's Idyllwild Authors Series article about Toni Ann Johnson, her novel was variously noted as "Remedy for a Broken Angel" and "Remedy for a Fallen Angel." The correct title is "Remedy for a Broken Angel." Johnson appears with Eduardo Santiago at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 7 on the deck of Café Aroma. We regret the error.

Town Crier regrets the error.

### How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

#### When to reach us

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday  
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday

#### DEADLINES MONDAY

News Items — 10 a.m.  
 Classified Ads — Noon  
 Display Ads — Noon

#### Becky Clark

Editor/Co-Publisher



#### Jack Clark

General Counsel/  
 Co-Publisher



#### J.P. Crumrine

News Editor



#### Halie Wilson

Operations Manager



#### Jay Pentrack

Advertising Sales  
 Manager  
 Staff Reporter



#### Dolores Sizer

Classified, Legal &  
 Service Directory Sales



#### Marshall Smith

Staff Reporter



#### Lisa Streeter

Advertising Sales



#### Samantha Hallburn

Bookkeeping



#### Teresa Garcia-Lande

Production & Circulation



#### Margaret Lombardi

Front Desk

Photographers:

Cheryl Bayse • John Drake • Gallagher Goodland • Jenny Kirchner

Contributors:

Mike Ahern • Bryan Asch • Jack Clark • Art Connor  
 Mike Esnard • Dr. Jennifer Gee  
 John Landré • Conor O'Farrell • Dolores Sizer  
 Bob Smith • Dave Stith • Peter Szabadi  
 Hector Trujillo

#### Please read your ad.

We assume no responsibility for errors after first insertion.

The IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER (USPS 635260) is published weekly for \$29 per year in county and \$33 per year out of county by IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING CO., LTD., P.O. Box 157, 54405 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. Periodical postage paid at Idyllwild, CA. Send subscription and change of address requests to the above address. Please allow up to two weeks for requests to take effect.

#### POSTMASTER:

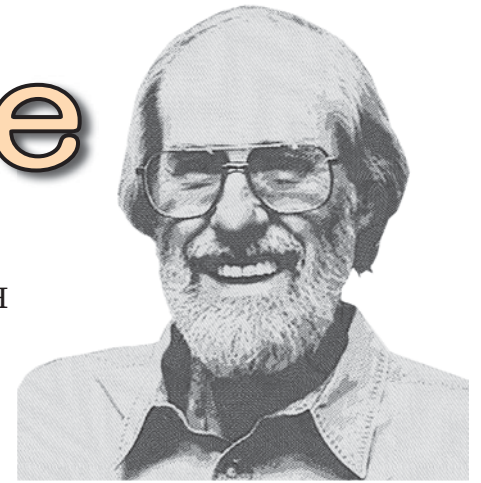
Send address changes to IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All contents of the Idyllwild Town Crier are copyrighted by the Idyllwild Town Crier. Per copy, 75 cents (tax included). Single mailing of newspaper, \$2.50.



# Before Our Time

## A LONG HISTORY IN FULLER MILL ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



One of my favorite bits of mountain lore is the sad saga of Charles Beverly Hughes.

Eldest son of a clergyman in the mountains of West Virginia, 37-year-old Hughes left home after his mother's death. Heading west early in 1905 to seek his fortune, he settled in Banning.

That seemed to be an odd choice. Why not continue to the coast?

All my life I'd considered Banning a forlorn outpost, useful only as a supply point for my vacations in the San Jacintos — until I drove down Highway 243 one spring day after the memorably wet winter of 2005 and saw for the first time how beautiful San Geronio Pass can appear, especially to someone emerging from the dreaded Colorado Desert. Once I discovered that 1905 was a similarly wet year, I understood.

Hughes started a photography business and quickly became a well-known Banning citizen. But the mountains called, and he responded, venturing up the forbidding slopes south of town. Soon he happened upon an abandoned sawmill on Fuller Mill Creek. Its one-room foreman's cabin offered shelter, and as a loner at heart, he began spending his summers there.

Befriending the Banning-based ranger, I.W. Decker, Hughes learned that the Forest Service was offering homesteads on land more suited to agriculture than forestry. Since the Fuller Mill basin had already been stripped of 2,500 acres of timber, it qualified.

So, when the first crude road from Banning to Idyllwild neared completion in 1910, Hughes filed a claim for 60 acres, moved permanently from Banning to the tiny creekside cabin, and planted a small apple orchard.

Hoping to generate income by exploiting his Banning contacts, Hughes created a few primitive campsites and christened his new home "Kampers Kingdom," a wagon-accessible retreat for hunters and vacationers.

His dream was short-lived. A brutal winter in 1911-12 brought a January cold wave that froze Lake Hemet, piled on the floor of the pass, and rendered the Banning-Idyllwild road suitable only for short sleigh rides. One February day, Hughes was out hunting squirrels for bounty and accidentally shot himself in the foot. He dragged his foot through the snow back to the cabin.

We don't really know what happened next, but his dog showed up at the Gregg Ranch, 7 miles away near Vista Grande, bearing the proverbial SOS on his collar. Ranger Decker was summoned, rescued Hughes from his cabin, and brought him on horseback to the hospital in Banning.

The foot was amputated, but poor Hughes had contracted pneumonia during the ordeal and died a few days later. He was unceremoniously buried in an unmarked grave in the Banning cemetery.

Next of kin in Arkansas and West Virginia were duly notified but never showed up to claim Hughes' property. For Ranger Decker, this was a godsend. His job had just been eliminated in a Forest Service budget cut, and his wife was dying, leaving him with two small boys to raise.



In 1910, campers from Banning visit C.B. Hughes' "Kampers Kingdom" near Fuller Mill Creek.

PHOTO COURTESY BOB SMITH

Claiming to be the beneficiary of a dubious death-bed bequest, he somehow maneuvered to gain possession of the homestead.

In Spring 1913, Decker and his sons moved into the tiny cabin at Fuller's Mill, the next link in a long chain of events that would lead 88 years

later to my settling in Idyllwild, after my siblings and I inherited the cabin property.

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



David Luyben

**HEMET VALLEY MORTUARY**  
**Dignified • Caring • Professional**  
**Family Operated**  
**We Own & Operate Our Own Crematory**

- Complete Funeral Arrangements and Crematory Services
- Pre-Arrangement Counseling • Out-Of-Town Arrangements
- Riverside National Cemetery • Now Offering a Spacious Reception Room

**Finer Service At Lower Cost**

403 N. San Jacinto St. (951) 658-4433 • Hemet, Calif. 92543

Lic.# FD 833



Nathan Karlin

**IA**

Continued from page 1

can be heard, and where an entire orchestra playing fortissimo can be breathtaking.

"It's a fact that most people can't imagine how different it will be," said Ashcraft, referring to the thrill of hearing instrumental music in a hall designed to have impeccable acoustics, such as Vienna's Musikverein or the Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. "Bowman [IAF Auditorium, the longtime concert venue at IA], did not do anything to make string players sound wonderful, but the sound of accidentally knocking a music stand could be deafening," said Ashcraft. "Now all that will change when Lowman Hall opens."

Ashcraft discussed plans to have an all-alumni orchestra formally open Lowman Hall in January 2016. "[Former conductors] Ransom Wilson and Denis Segond [resident conductor] will return," said Ashcraft. Segond, currently conducting in Europe, was on faculty from 1999 through 2005 and Wilson, on faculty at Yale University School of Music and assistant conductor at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, was on faculty from 1997 through 2007. Ashcraft noted that not just classical but also jazz concerts would take place in the new hall. "We're planning an alumni jazz reunion concert in March," he said.

The new concert hall is named after the academy's first headmaster and president who retired in 2011 after leading the academy since its founding in 1986.

Other changes, which the Town Crier will discuss in upcoming editions, include important new hires for academic faculty and administration positions. Chris Reba, currently associate professor of Music and Sound Recording at the University of New Haven in Connecticut will take over as chair of the Music Department.

Reba, a contrabass player and instructor, has wide-ranging musical interests, including experimental and avant garde music. He has played in ensembles and bands in many musical genres, including with Grammy Award-winning artists Sean and Sara Watkins of Nickel Creek.

"There's always been a classical performer in charge of the department," said Ashcraft. "Chris will bring experience in many genres as well as a sound-recording background, something we need. In today's world, all musicians benefit from broader exposure to what is becoming a world music scene. For all our kids, this presents an opportunity to be better trained in the business of music



Idyllwild Arts Head of School **Doug Ashcraft** stands in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall. The hall will open in the fall. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

today. We also wanted a music chair who could be externally focused to build partnerships in Los Angeles and elsewhere."

Heather Netz, currently on faculty as assistant to the music chair, will take on the dual position of orchestra and Lowman Hall manager. "I think Heather is an organizational dynamo," said Ashcraft.

In the next edition, we'll profile Reba and Netz, with additional profiles of incoming faculty in the coming weeks.

For more information about Idyllwild Arts see [www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org).

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Idyllwild/Pine Cove water district candidates gearing up for summer campaigns

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Both Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts will have summer campaigns to fill seats on their boards.

As of the Friday, May 29, deadline, five people — Jim Billman, Dean Lattin, Steven Kunkle, Warren Monroe and June Rockwell — have qualified for the August mail-in ballot. Three seats are available.

Billman, the board president, Lattin and Monroe are incumbent directors. Kunkle retired from the water district in December. Rockwell is a local business manager.

Closer to the election, the Town Crier will sponsor an election forum for voters to meet and question the candidates.

Pine Cove Water District also will have competition for two seats from among three candidates as of Friday. However, the deadline for filing candidacy papers for the PCWD race was extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. This is the result of current board President Michael Esnard choosing not to run for re-election.

Three people, including Director Diana Eskew, who was appointed in July 2013, are running for the two four-year term seats. The other candidates are Sharon Kaffen, a retired teacher, known locally as Sharon Cassen, and Timothy Lange, a retired school psychologist.

The races for two Fern Valley Water District and two Idyllwild Fire Protection District seats are settled. No one other than incumbents Trisha Clark and Richard Schnetzer, who was appointed in October to fill Ron Korman's term, applied for the Fern Valley positions.

No one challenged incumbents Jerry Buchanan and Larry Donahoo for the Idyllwild Fire commission. This is the first election since 2005 that IFPD did not need residents' votes to determine the winners.

There will be no need for either Fern Valley or Idyllwild Fire to conduct an August election. These elections are over and the incumbents have earned another term.

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

VOTE FOR THE

### 2015 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

Please fill out and return to the Town Crier office, mail to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or stop by our office at 54405 North Circle Drive by **Thursday, June 18.**

Please select one (one entry per person):

- Ted Cummings
- Jay Mulder
- Wendy Read



Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 104 years old on July 7, 2015.

6th Annual

Idyllwild LEMON LILY FESTIVAL

July 11 & 12, 2015, 9am-4pm at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

A festival for education, celebration and restoration.

### Advertise in the official Lemon Lily Festival Program!

*Not only will the program be distributed at the Festival, but also it will be inserted as a special pull-out section in the July 4 edition of the Idyllwild Town Crier. What's more, it will be featured as a free downloadable publication on the Town Crier Web site!*

Ad rates as low as \$67.50!

Pay by June 8 for 10% off!

All ads are in Full Color at no extra charge!

Pre-Pay Ad Deadline: Mon. June 8 - Regular Ad Deadline: Thurs. June 18

Call Lisa or Jay at the Town Crier: (951) 659-2145

## Movies and conversations

Every third Sunday of the month, Spirit Mountain Retreat will host a movie and conversation for free at the retreat.

The event is described as a special time to view movies with a heart and join in conversation with other spiritual seekers.

The next movie, "David Whyte: Preservation of the Soul" is featured from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

This is a two-part, thinking-allowed video. Poetry allows us to acknowledge the fullness of our being in ways that are often denied in daily life. This denial has often proved both injurious to the soul and bad for business. Poetry unites us with the soul of the world.

Whyte is author of several books of poetry and a book of prose and poetry, "The Heart Aroused." He maintains that poetry provides a treasure of wisdom that gives guidance in times of crisis. The insights of poetry can facilitate an awakening of vision and a breakthrough from the paralysis caused by confusion, doubt and humdrum routine.

## Ambulance rates

Continued from page 1

transport revenue from the eliminated calls.

Under the ambulance contract, Riverside County had to approve IFPD's ambulance rates. With the contract's expiration on June 30, the new rates are effective, Reitz said. "The county doesn't have much say for our district," he said. "[It] has held our numbers down compared to other providers in Southern California."

In response to Commission President Jerry Buchanan's question about differential rates for patients who live outside of IFPD, Reitz replied that a non-resident fee of \$285 is included in the resolution.

Finance Committee Chair Nancy Layton also told the board that the committee feels very strongly about raising the salary level. "This would restore them to the 2012 levels," she said.

The preliminary 2015-16 budget approval will be on the commission's June agenda, promised Buchanan. The proposed budget level is \$1.7 million with an estimated \$3,800 balance. The current-year approved budget totals \$1.85 million and the district's Finance Committee expects a \$19,000 surplus.

## Future revenue sources

Reitz is investigating IFPD providing an inter-facility ambulance service (hospital to hospital) sometime next year. The rate-increase resolution

included a \$1,235 charge for this service.

When asked why a resolution isn't proposed to place one of the older ambulances in surplus, Reitz replied, "I want to hold off on surplus because I have an idea of a business plan for use of an ambulance by the district."

The possible plan will be submitted to the commission for review and approval and, "It will be a self-sustaining program," Reitz stated.

In addition, Reitz told the commission that some residents question the need to pay for EMS since a portion of local property taxes and a separate parcel fees go to IFPD.

These revenues pay for the fixed costs to ensure that staff and equipment are available in case an emergency occurs; they do not pay for the time and supplies to serve the individual in need, Reitz explained to the commission.

Reitz acknowledged that some fire "... districts do not charge for any service. We need to hear from the public [whether] they want to pay taxes so we never need to charge for this service or only charge those who use the service."

The Finance Committee will explore the options that might eliminate the need to charge directly for ambulance service.

In her report, Layton stated, that the district's staff "... work under adverse conditions, underpaid, when compared to other departments in virtually any area of California or other states." She then recommended that

# Historic district plans community session

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Local Review Board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District is planning a community meeting to discuss the benefit of seeking the county's approval to apply the state's Mills Act to the local historic district.

The meeting is tentatively set from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Idyllwild Library.

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

All properties within the IHPD that have been designated as contributing to its historicity would be eligible.

Notification will be mailed to property owners within the district and fliers will be posted. Keith Herron, the Riverside County chief of Resources and Planning, promised to do the mailing and provided the fliers to the board for posting.

The board has had a vacancy for many months. According to Herron, County Supv. Chuck Washington's office has yet to receive an application to fill the position.

"It would be nice to have someone from the real estate quarter involved," noted board member Nancy Borchers. *J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).*

the Finance Committee begin the strategic planning process because "it is the first critical step ... preparing for a new tax measure in 2016."

## Current budget

Treasurer Layton told her colleagues that the 2014-15 fiscal year budget, which ends June 30, currently has a \$270,000 deficit. However, IFPD received its property tax receipts of about \$380,000 and the final \$43,000 payment for the ambulance contract. This revenue, with the ambulance transport revenue, should reverse the red ink by the end of the fiscal year, she expects.

Also, \$89,000 of the deficit is the cost of the two ambulances purchased in February, which the Finance Committee is attempting to re-finance with a loan.

## Other

Reitz announced that one of the new ambulances had been in a collision while transporting a patient. The damage was severe enough to the vehicle's body that it must be taken to a shop in Ana-

heim for repair.

However, one of the older ambulances is still available for operation so the district's ability to respond to emergency medical calls has not been diminished, he assured the commission.

The commission approved a new resolution changing its Budget Committee, established in November 2013, to a Finance Committee, which officially expands its oversight.

"The [resolution] brings the board's recognition more firmly in line with what we're doing," Layton stated. "It also better defines our boundaries."

The commission unanimously appointed Jon Engel as the alternate citizen member of the Finance Committee. Layton said another candidate expressed interest in the position, but had withdrawn from consideration. The position has been vacant since Calvin Gogerty was appointed as member of the committee in February. He had previously been the alternate.

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

## MJOLNIR



## Newcomers and Visitors,

Please don't let your dogs run free! They have no idea where they are and can get lost very easily. Every year we find lost dogs. There are many dangers to be considered — dehydration, vehicles, voracious packs of coyotes. All these things can be a grisly end to your dog's life.

If you want to let them run there is a dog park located in Idyllwild Pines on Highway 243 in town west of Strawberry Creek with two large, fenced dog runs with water, shade and chairs.

DELI · BAKERY · GROCERIES · LIQUOR  
· WINE · BEER · PIZZA · BURGERS ·

IDYLLWILD  
**Village Market**



26000 Hwy 243  
(951)-659-3800

f /IdyVMarket @IdyVM

#HowDoYouldy





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

**Wednesday, June 3**

- 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.
- Idyllwild Water District Rules & Regulations Committee, 9:30 a.m. IWD office, 24945 Hwy. 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Dementia Seminar, "Neurobiology of Dementia," 5:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Thursday, June 4**

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

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creeksstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, June 5**

- Free Mat Pilates 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, June 6**

- 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.

**Sunday, June 7**

- 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. Ran-

cho 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, June 8**

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Tuesday, June 9**

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. 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.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- 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.

**Wednesday, June 10**

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild,

**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Fire log**

The Idyllwild Fire Station did not report responses for the past week.

**Sheriff's log**

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, May 24 to 30.

**Idyllwild**

- May 24 — Alarm call, Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 24 — Barking dog, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 25 — Trespassing, Montgomery St. Handled by

noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. Pine Cove Water office, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Dementia Seminar, "Communication in Dementia," 5:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle 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., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Frid.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday.

deputy.

- May 26 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 26 — Barking dog, Fairway Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 27 — Petty theft, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.

- May 27 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- May 27 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- May 27 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Alarm call, Memory Lane. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Assist other department, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Area check, Fir St. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Noise complaint, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — Assist other department, 53000 Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — Danger to self/others, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — Trespassing, 52000 block Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 30 — Noise complaint, address undetermined. Handled by deputy.

- May 30 — Civil dispute, Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 30 — Alarm call, Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.

- May 30 — Unknown trouble, Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

- May 26 — Fraud, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

**Pine Cove**

- May 25 — Public disturbance, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 25 — Missing person, Eagles Nest Dr. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- May 28 — Narcotics, Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Meadows**

- May 25 — Civil dispute, Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

- May 25 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- May 26 — Petty theft, Doe Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — 911 call, Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.

- May 29 — Public assist, 56000 block E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

**Applying for Environmental Award**

The online application period to apply for the state's most prestigious environmental achievement award is now open. Applications for the 2015 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards program are available at [calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/](http://calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/).

The GEELA program recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership for voluntary achievements in conserving California's resources, protecting and enhancing the environment, building public-private partnerships, and strengthening the state's economy. Applications are due Friday, July 24, 2015.

GEELA winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in Sacramento and will receive recognition through a California Environmental Protection Agency-issued press release, promotion through social media accounts, and prominent placement on the CalEPA website. Recipients of this year's award will also receive a 2015 GEELA Winner logo for use on a website or printed materials.

This year, GEELA recipients will be chosen from five categories and one subcategory, which include: Environmental Education; Ecosystem and Land Use Stewardship; Climate Change; Zero Emission Vehicle Dealers; Sustainable Practices, Communities or Facilities; and Waste Reduction

For more information about GEELA, visit [calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/](http://calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/).



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

### Wednesday, June 3

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carrman, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Tomorrowland," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, June 4

- "Tomorrowland," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, June 5

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Still Alice," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Pitch Perfect 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, June 6

- Idyllwild 5K Race, 7:15 a.m.; 10K Race, 8 a.m.; 1/2-Mile Kids Run, 9:15 a.m., Village Center Dr.; Idyllwild PTA Post-race Pancake Breakfast & Awards Ceremony, after race, Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing

Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

- Animal Rescue Friends' Paws for Rhythm & Brews Craft Beer Festival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

- "Pitch Perfect 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

### Sunday, June 7

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Pitch Perfect 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Author Series, Toni Ann Johnson, "Remedy for a Broken Angel," 4 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

### Monday, June 8

- "Pitch Perfect 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, June 9

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Picnic at the Library," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Pitch Perfect 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- One Million Dollar Hidden Treasures. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.



Stephens Recital Hall at Idyllwild Arts was full Sunday afternoon during the **Barnaby Finch and Friends** concert. The concert and brunch, held earlier in the day, was a benefit to raise funds for the Idyllwild Arts Scholarship Fund.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Wednesday, June 10

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Willy B. & John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Pitch Perfect 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, June 11

- "Pitch Perfect 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, June 12

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Weekend at Bernie's," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-

9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "Jurassic World," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Live entertainment, Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

### Saturday, June 13

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Well Being With Essential Oils, noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Jurassic World," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Lenny Hansell & Gilbert Hansen, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild's

Sizzling Summer Plein Air & Working Artist Gallery Tour. Throughout town.

### Sunday, June 14

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Jurassic World," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Michael Kollwitz, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Author Series, Ron Singer-ton, "Villa of Deceit," 4 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Sizzling Summer Plein Air & Working Artist Gallery Tour art show, sale & brunch, morning. Wilder Cabins.

### Monday, June 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Summer Fun," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Well Being With Essential Oils, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Jurassic World," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, June 16

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Jurassic World," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

LUMBER • SCREEN DOORS • NAILS • WINDOWS • PAINT • INSULATION

LIGHTING • BUG CONTROL

FOREST LUMBER

Since 1949

True Value

54200 Pine Crest  
659-2609 • 659-9691 Fax  
Monday-Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oversized Deluxe Quad Chair

COURTYARD

SAVE 33%

\$19<sup>99</sup>

T 186 421 B4  
While supplies last.

16-In., 3-Speed Oscillating Stand Fan

Save 28%

\$17<sup>99</sup>

W 164 550 1  
While supplies last.

1.33-Gal. Pump 'N Go® Weed & Grass Killer

17<sup>99</sup> sale price

- 4<sup>00</sup> mail-in rebate\*

\$13<sup>99</sup> FINAL PRICE

L 829 335 B4  
While supplies last.  
\*\$4 mail-in rebate  
Limit 2 rebates  
Consumer responsible for taxes and fees

A. Traditional LED Solar Pathway Light

T 173 335 F12 White supplies last.

B. Contemporary LED Solar Pathway Light.

T 185 244 B12 White supplies last.

SAVE 33%

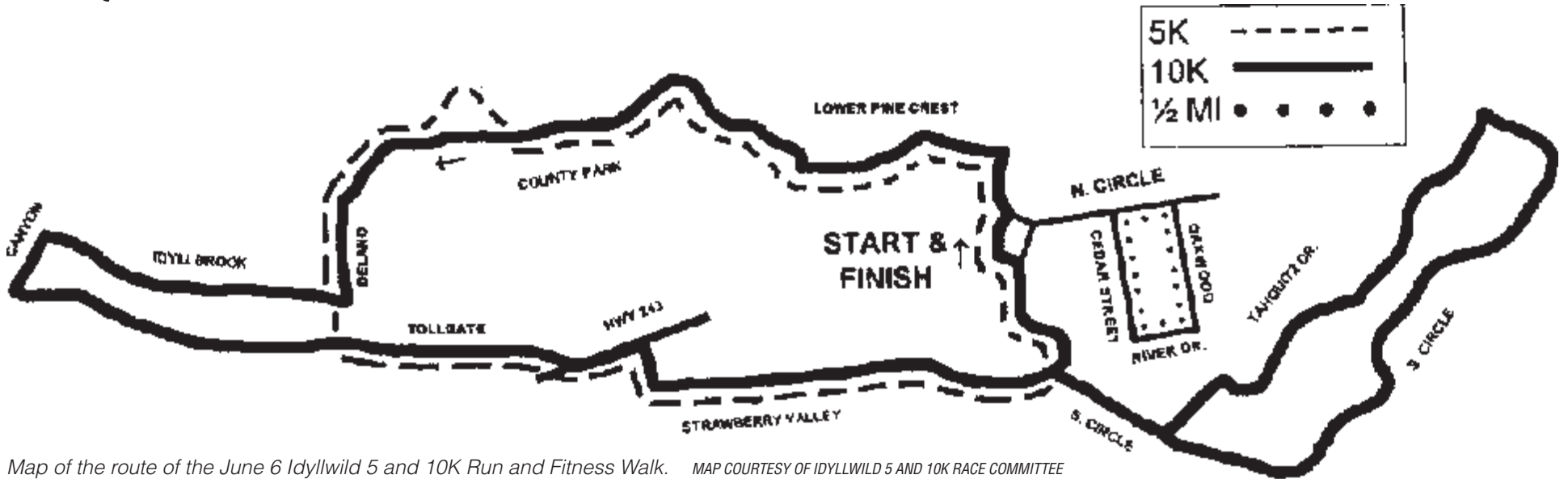
\$1<sup>99</sup>

YOUR CHOICE

SUMMER FLOWERS • WINDOW GLASS • PLUMBING • HARDWARE • TOOLS • SIGNS

ELECTRICAL NEEDS

# Idyllwild 5K and 10K Fitness Walk and Run course



Map of the route of the June 6 Idyllwild 5 and 10K Run and Fitness Walk. MAP COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD 5 AND 10K RACE COMMITTEE

## Nature Center closed Tuesdays

Until further notice, the Idyllwild Nature Center is closed Tuesdays due to staff shortages. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

## Free mat pilates community class

A weekly free mat pilates community class is being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. Classes are held at Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

## Idyllwild Death Café

Idyllwild Death Café is from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, and Wednesday, June 24, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Call Françoise Frigola at 659-4146 for more information.

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

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

## FASHION JACK



By JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

**Q.** My daughter gave me a really nice sweater for my birthday. We're having lunch at a fine restaurant later this week. How can I wear the sweater but keep from slopping on it during lunch?

— RUDOLPH, BEAUMONT

**A.** When you get to the restaurant, put the sweater on inside out and backwards. Then reverse it again after lunch so the slop won't show. Be sure to wear a shirt you don't care about too much.

**Q.** I'm considering getting a cell phone holster that attaches to my belt, but which side of the belt should I put it on?

— JOHNNY, RANCHO CUCAMONGA

**A.** The outside. If you put it on the inside it tends to get caught in your undershorts. I tried it for a few weeks and it was very uncomfortable.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.

**Artist Reception With Caryn Gilbert**  
Sunday, June 7, 2-4 pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
Weds., June 3, 6-9 pm - Paul Carman & Jac Jacaruso  
Fri., June 5, 6:30-9:30 pm - Jac Jacaruso & Paul Carman  
Sat., June 6, 6:30-9:30 pm - Bill Saitta & Keith McCabe  
Weds., June 10, 6:30-8:30 pm - Willy B & John King  
Fri., June 12, 6:30-9:30 pm - The Reed Brothers  
Sat., June 13, 6:30-9:30 pm - Lenny Hansell & Gilbert Hansen  
Sun., June 14, 2-4 pm - Michael Hollwitz

idyllwildwineshoppebistro.com  
54245 N. Circle Drive, C8 • 951-659-WINE (9463)  
NEW HOURS: Monday noon-8 p.m.; Tues. closed;  
Wed. & Thurs. noon-9 p.m.;  
Fri. & Sat. noon-10 p.m.; Sun. noon-8 p.m.

**IDYLLWILD**  
**5K and 10K**  
**Fitness Run & Walk**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**5K Race 7:15AM**  
**10K Race 8:00AM**  
**1/2-Mile Kids Run**  
**9:15AM (7 and under)**  
**Post-Race Pancake Breakfast & Awards Ceremony**  
presented by Idyllwild PTA at the Town Hall  
**REGISTER NOW! IDYLLWILDRACE.COM • 909.241.4527**  
Event proceeds benefit Idyllwild School's Physical Education Program

# Kyran Young walks PCT to raise awareness for endangered gorillas

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

There are many reasons to hike the Pacific Crest Trail. But one young man, Kyran Young, born in Zimbabwe on the African continent, is hiking the 2,663 miles of the PCT for a cause unfamiliar to his fellow hikers or most people in the United States.

Raised in Africa until he was 12, Kyran seeks to heighten awareness about and money for the mountain gorillas, the Silverbacks of Central Africa. These peaceful, family oriented gorillas have been the victims of brutal poaching attacks and of strife and civil war in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo that has decimated their mountain habitats. Once plentiful, now only 880 are left in the world.

African park rangers who watch over them and view them as friends know individual and family names. But rangers are too few in number to prevent determined poachers who kill these gentle giants for bush meat or good-luck charms — the hands or feet of baby gorillas.

Kyran, 19, now lives in Stroud, Gloucestershire, England but still feels a deep kinship with African wildlife. “Growing up in the bush and being exposed to wildlife is something I have never forgotten,” he said. “Leaving it all behind was difficult. Maybe I feel a special connection because of a homesickness thing.”

Kyran read of poachers who poisoned more than 300 elephants in his native Zimbabwe and of the murders of families of Silverbacks in the DRC, including one family’s patriarch, three females and their babies. Park rangers, often understaffed, have been hard pressed to stop poachers.

“Conservation efforts have increased,” said Kyran, “but encroachments into Silverback’s mountain habitats continue. There are only two small pockets of them left in two mountain areas. And these are peaceful, non-violent creatures. Over 140 rangers have also been killed by poachers and rebel forces.”

Kyran, accompanied on his hike by his older brother Scott, 21, originally was trying to raise 10,000 British pounds



**Kyran Young (right)**, seen here with his older brother **Scott**. Kyran is hiking the Pacific Crest Trail to raise money for preservation of and awareness about the mountain gorillas of Central Africa. There are only 880 left in the world of the peaceful family-oriented Silverback gorillas.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

but has since upped his goal to 100,000, roughly \$150,000 dollars. “I worked for six months as a laborer to raise money for the trip,” said Kyran. “Originally I was sponsored by companies, but to date we have only raised 7,000 pounds of our total goal.”

Kyran is determined to complete the full PCT and to use the distance to talk about his cause. “We’re averaging 25 miles a day,” said Kyran, “and that’s our daily goal.” That is an ambitious goal, with most PCT hikers averaging 12 to 15 miles a day. Kyran trained

for the hike in Canada’s Rocky Mountains and on a 538-mile French hiking trail in the Pyrenees. He is also in top physical condition, having attended Wycliffe College in Stonehouse, England on a squash scholarship.

In talking with Kyran, one is struck by his quiet politeness. Yes, he is enthusiastic about the hike and about his cause, but there is a quality about him of deference and respect when he speaks to others. He, like the Silverbacks for whom he walks, is gentle and a bit shy. “My dream as a kid was to become a game ranger,” said Kyran. “Perhaps I’ll become a conservationist. I’m excited to be hiking the PCT and meeting people along the way. It’s a wonderful way to see America.”

As of this writing, according to his website, Kyran and Scott have walked 275 miles and raised \$11,658 or 7,609 British pounds.

For more about Kyran’s odyssey, visit [www.gorillawalker.com](http://www.gorillawalker.com).

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Pamela Jordan, President of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, is pleased to announce new members to the Foundation’s leadership team:

### Annette Haywood-Carter - FILM CHAIR

Annette is a Hollywood filmmaker with credits including Foxfire, seaQuest DSV, The Foot Shooting Party, Savannah and Love is Strange. She taught in the film program at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) for 11 years where she was integral in growing the program to its current world-renowned reputation.

### Mark Davis - DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

Mark joins us from UCLA where he most recently held the position of Associate Editorial Director. Mark was with UCLA for the past 23 years. His roles during his tenure included Director of Communications and Senior Director for Alumni & Executive Communications.

### Christopher Reba - MUSIC CHAIR

Chris comes to us from The University of New Haven where he was the Associate Professor of Music & Sound Recording. While Chris is a trained classical and jazz bassist, he has spent the last fifteen years in recording engineering. In 2005 Chris co-founded The Open Music Foundation in Buffalo, New York. Chris is a rare blend between classical, jazz and contemporary musical idioms.

### Palencia Turner - CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Palencia is leaving KCET to head the development efforts of Idyllwild Arts Foundation. She has worked at KCET for two years where she currently holds the position of Chief Development Officer. Prior to KCET she worked for three years at The Urban Education Partnership in Los Angeles as their Director of Community & Fund Development.

Introductions to Idyllwild and the broader community will be scheduled for the fall.

We hope that you will join us in welcoming them to Idyllwild.

# On the 78th floor of the South Tower when the first plane hit

## Author Bert Upson gives firsthand account for ICC Speaker Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Bert Upson is a lucky man. He recounts how instinct and fortune saved him on multiple occasions on 9/11 in his book "On a Clear Day" (Thunderbird Press 2012).

He escaped the South Tower of the World Trade Center in the last express elevator to the ground floor minutes after the first plane hit the North Tower and before the second plane hit the South Tower. "I think about it every day," he said. "My mission is to remind people that the threat of terrorism is still real. We can't forget."

Upson had flown from his home in Palm Desert, via San Francisco, to New York City on Sept. 10 to deliver a training seminar to clients whose office was on the 78th floor of the South Tower. That night he had dinner at Windows on the World, a celebrated restaurant that occupied floors 106 and 107 in the North Tower, One World Trade Center.

*"It had been a clear day but now it was gray with debris shooting horizontally past the windows at high speed."*  
-Bert Upson

The next morning, Sept. 11, was a perfect fall day. "It was a beautiful, cloudless, sunny day," he remembered. "Had the weather been bad, with fog or rain, things might have turned out quite differently."

Upson walked the eight blocks from his hotel, the Club Quarters in lower Manhattan, to the World Trade Center. He took the South Tower express elevator to the 78th floor, the terminus of the express elevator. Upson recalled that people who worked in the tower immediately below or above floor 78 would routinely take the express to 78 then the local elevator or stairs to their floors, a fact that would prove critical after the South Tower was hit.

Upson walked into his clients' 78th floor conference room around 8:40 for the seminar scheduled to begin at 9. He greeted his clients, most of whom he knew from previous trainings. Then, at 8:46, American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower between floors 93 and 96. "There was a muffled explosion," he recalled. "The building trembled quite a bit. I felt a change in air pressure and knew that something was very wrong. I looked outside. It had been a clear day but now it was gray with debris shooting horizontally past the windows at high speed." Sizing up the situation Upson shouted, "We have to get out of here."

It was now 8:49, three minutes after the first plane's impact. One of his clients, Carol, began directing Upson back to the express elevator when an announcement came over the building's public address system advising workers to stay in their offices — that the problem was not in the South Tower.

Upson, Carol and a growing group, nevertheless, headed for the elevator and were the last to get in, around 8:55. Descending at roughly a floor a second, they were out of the lobby and on the street by 8:59. "It



Author Bert Upson, whose in-person account of surviving the attack on the World Trade Center, is the next speaker for the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series.

PHOTO COURTESY BERT UPSON

was the last express from the 78th floor on that side of the building that made it to the lobby," said Upson. "The elevator returned to the 78th floor but only made it back to the 36th before it shut down."

At 9:03, United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the south face of the South Tower between floors 77 and 85, directly into the floor Upson had only recently vacated. "We were on the street when the second plane hit," he recalled. "We started running, hundreds of people pressed together and running." He and Carol made it back to his hotel and were told to stay inside by security guards now posted on the street. "We were in the hotel when the South Tower collapsed at 9:59." At 10:28, the North Tower collapsed.

Upson was lucky again while wandering later in the day in the dense dark of smoke and debris after the towers collapsed, trying to get to the East River. "Electricity was turned off in my hotel at 4:30 p.m.," said Upson, noting the mayor had determined it was better concentrated to power rescue efforts. "I sensed something more was going to happen and wanted to get to water, to jump in if it became necessary," he related. He was approached by three men who initially appeared friendly, but began moving in on him asking him for money. A SWAT team officer intervened to prevent Upson's mugging by men the officer said were known gang members.

In one more serendipitous save, Upson caught the last subway north to mid-town Manhattan before the system shut down. He needed to find a hotel in uptown Manhattan since his was no longer operable and lower Manhattan was a disaster area.

*"We started running, hundreds of people pressed together and running."*  
-Bert Upson

Upson said he remembered going to bed that night believing he would not wake up the next morning, certain that the attacks were far from over.

Upson, a Yale grad who majored in the history of ideas, has spent the intervening years researching the roots and spread of terrorism, prior and post 9/11. He will tie it all together — where and how this kind of terrorism originates, and what we as a country can expect next — in his next book, working title "Terrorism 101." "The original plan by Bin Laden was to hit 10 high-rise towers and three nuclear facilities to weaken American morale," said Upson. "It may be unlikely that we'll have another 9/11-like attack, but there will be more incidents."



Cover of Bert Upson's book "On a Clear Day," his in-person account of escaping the South Tower only minutes after the first plane hit the north tower.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BERT UPSON

David McCullough, noted historian and multiple Pulitzer Prize-winning author, wrote this to Upson: "Bert, you do indeed have a story to tell and as a firsthand account of someone who was there in the midst of the horror of it all, what you've written, as is, has great historic value; of that there's no question."

For Upson's in-person account of 9/11 and its immediate aftermath from his current book, plan to attend his talk and power point presentation at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Silver

Pines Lodge. There is a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 prior to the Upson's talk. Both are free to the public.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@town-crier.com](mailto:marshall@town-crier.com).

[WWW.RUSTICTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.RUSTICTHEATRE.COM)
951.659.2747



VIDEOS · DVD'S · PLAYS · CONCERTS · PRIVATE RENTAL

**"Pitch Perfect 2"**

Runs Friday, June 5  
through Thursday, June 11

In this sequel to Pitch Perfect, the collegiate a cappella group called the Barden Bellas enter into an international competition, but they are told it will be impossible to win because they are from the U.S. The girls refuse to give up and vow to be the first Americans to take home the top prize. Starring: Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, and Hailee Steinfeld; Director: Elizabeth Banks; Genre: Sci-Fi/Fantasy; Run time: 2 hr., 10 min. Rated: PG



**SHOWTIMES:**

Mon.-Fri. 7pm, Sat.-Sun. 2, 4:30 & 7pm

Regular admission=\$9; senior (60+), child (12-) & matinee=\$7

**COMING NEXT: "Jurassic World"** (starting June 12)

# Local author writes novel of ancient Rome

## Ron Singerton next at Idyllwild Authors Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At its apex, ancient Rome is believed to have had 1,000,000 inhabitants, monumental architecture and advanced infrastructure. It was also, according to Ron Singerton's novel "Villa of Deceit" (Penmore Press, 2015), a dangerous labyrinth reeking of arrogance, corruption, abuse of power, and an environment where the fittest survived and others were trampled upon — a place of money, greed, magnificence and brazen brutality.

Many successful authors cite the challenges of writing a novel — how to organize it structurally and create characters whose lives, personalities and conflicts hold readers' interest. But to take on the power and perfidy of Rome during the transition from republic to empire (70 to 36 B.C.E), to research the historical characters, places and events around which his fictional characters would circle — that requires levels of commitment, time and organizational ability few writers could manage.

Nevertheless, Singerton has written "Villa," 526 pages, has the sequel "The Silk and the Sword" at 500-plus pages ready for publication in fall of this year, and he is already writing his third book, which takes place at the time of the Russo-Japanese War in 1904-05. "Out of probably 45 chapters, I am only nine chapters in so far," said Singerton of his wartime novel "A Cherry Blossom in Winter." And what is striking when talking with him, is his energy and exuberance not just for his writing but also for his art. When telephoned to clarify a point for this article, he said, "I'm up to my arms in clay." Up to his arms in clay, nine chapters into his third historical novel and totally delighted to be doing it all.

*What happens after a while [while writing] is the characters speak for themselves. I hear them and write down what they say ...*  
-Ron Singerton

Asked about the research and gestation period for the Roman novels, Singerton said it took more than six years. "Part of the joy of it was the research," he said. "I walk every morning and come back with ideas. I have research files on the various aspects of life in Rome at the time — slavery, dress, foods, piracy, attitudes to-

ward women — all of the things my characters would experience and I needed to research to give credibility to what they do, how to justify any particular action." Asked how he could maintain focus while involved in such a herculean undertaking, Singerton replied, "One step at a time. What happens after a while [while writing] is the characters speak for themselves. I hear them and write down what they say. It's like being in the front row seat watching it — you're a recorder as much as you are a writer."

Singerton, best known in Idyllwild for the gallery he and wife Darla maintain, has always had an interest in history. He taught art and history in public schools in the Los Angeles and Inland Empire areas, rode cavalry in Civil War re-enactments, and often depicted the early American West in his "cowboy" art.

While teaching in inner city schools in Los Angeles and contending with the lack of available supplementary reading material for his students, Singerton



Ron Singerton, Idyllwild gallery owner, in his new role as author, is the next speaker for Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Authors Series. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

wrote a history of the United States in easy reading plays. "That was my first major writing project," Singerton remembered. But the continuity was history — from the first writing project to the three discussed here.

Asked if he saw any parallels with the fall of the Roman Empire and the United States today, Singerton hesitated. "What killed Rome was continued expansion, mercantilism spread over an enormous geographical base, huge amounts of money being paid out

to Legion veterans," he said. "It couldn't be sustained."

Singerton will discuss his novel with Eduardo Santiago at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14, on the deck of Cafe Aroma. A question-and-answer session follows the discussion and the author's books are available for sale. There is no charge to attend the series.

Readers may sample Singerton's first chapter-and-a-half of "Villa of Deceit" on Amazon.com.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@town-crier.com](mailto:marshall@town-crier.com).

# ONE MILLION DOLLAR HIDDEN TREASURES



**1000  
Chances of  
Winning \$1000  
in Free Slot  
Play each  
day**

June 9 & 23, 2015

Where Everybody Goes to Play **SOBOBA CASINO**

SOBOBA Casino reserves the right to modify or cancel promotions at any time without notice. Must be 21 to enter Casino. Gambling a Problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER 1-866-4-SOBOBA SOBOBA.COM



Cherry Vanilla opened Eduardo Santiago's fifth Idyllwild Authors Series to a full and appreciative house. Vanilla's stories of partying with major rock royalty elicited many laughs, especially for those old enough to remember those heady times.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Idyllwild residents Jon and Anne King have just returned from nearly three weeks in Brazil, where Jon was a guide on a wildlife-watching boat tour of central Amazonia. Pictured with the Amazon river behind them are (from left) Jon and Anne with great friends Veronica and Martyn Bailey of England, who were tour participants.

PHOTO COURTESY JON KING



Aiden Pritchett joins in the fun with other kindergarten and first graders making molds of animal prints at the Nature Center on Wednesday.

PHOTO BY GALLAGHER GOODLAND



In April, James Tanner (right) of Hemet and his friend Pete Kohl (left) visited New Zealand and Australia. They took a Town Crier out in front of the Supreme Court of Tasmania building and showed it off. Tasmania is a tiny island site off the southeastern coast of Australia. Tanner lived in Idyllwild for 14 years, and was involved in real estate. His parents, Herb and Lucie Cies, were very involved in the community. "Since leaving the Hill, I have looked forward to the Town Crier in my mailbox each week," Tanner said.

PHOTO COURTESY JAMES TANNER

**MOUNTAIN**  
*Feed & Hay*

FEATURING: ORGANIC/HEIRLOOM SEEDS  
WILD BIRD SEED & FEEDERS  
GIFT SHOP (ART, JEWELRY, GOURMET FOOD ITEMS)

Upcoming June Events:  
Art/Farm/Flea Market - June 27, 9 am - 2 pm  
Free to public, Vendor Booth - \$15

29470 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center (Next to the Post Office)  
Hours of Operation: Mon - Sat. 9 am - 5 pm. Sun. 10 am - 3 pm.  
www.mountainfeedandhay.com • 951.719.6990

**La Casita**  
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**DINE IN THE PINES**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY SPECIALS \$6<sup>99</sup> + TAX  
11 A.M.-2 P.M. ONE SOFT DRINK WITH ONE REFILL. ONE BASKET CHIPS AND SALSA  
DINE-IN ONLY

**BACON BURGER SPECIAL \$6<sup>99</sup> + TAX**  
FRIES AND ONE SOFT DRINK INCLUDED  
DINE-IN ONLY

**99¢ TACO NIGHT**  
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 5-7 P.M.  
DINE-IN ONLY

CATERING AVAILABLE \* OPEN 11 A.M.-8 P.M.  
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED  
54650 N. CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD  
951-659-6038

**Jack Farley's Art Supplies**  
Two Locations to Serve You.  
Open 7-Days a Week!

**Idyllwild** Mon. thru Sat., 10-5 PM Sun., 11-5 PM  
55750 S. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Local: 951.692.9338 Toll-Free: 800.699.3792

**Palm Springs**  
222 E. Amado Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Local: 760.424.8438 Toll-Free: 800.699.3792

**40% Off One Item of Your Choice**  
Take 40% Off One Single Item of Your Choice from June 3, 2015 thru June 9, 2015. Excludes discount on tax. Offer valid on regular-priced in-store and in-stock items only. Offer not valid with any other discount or coupon, sale items, rewards program, special or gift card purchase. One coupon per person, per day. Discount taken at check out. See store or online at JackFarleys.com for details.

Present this Coupon at time of Check out to Receive Discount

676789983421

Visit JackFarleys.com to Access More Savings!

# Promotions and awards for Idyllwild School students



Class Valedictorian **Abby See** receives her promotion certificate from Principal **Matt Kraemer** Wednesday during the Idyllwild School promotion at the school. Hemet Unified School District Trustee **Vic Scavarda** (standing right) participated in the promotion ceremony. At left, Mrs. **Connie Chavez's** second-grade class poses with their awards, ranging from reading, math, language arts and many other accomplishments.



Principal **Matt Kraemer** poses with the six eighth-grade students recognized as "hill-billies" — attending Idyllwild School from kindergarten through eighth grade. They are (from left, in front) **Abby See**, **Rylan Hardy**, **Carolyn Edelstein**, **Jessica Chavez**, **Vinny Parillo** and "Rocky" (**Zack Zambrana**, next to Mr. Kraemer).



Students were recognized for many achievements, including these students who received awards for outstanding attendance Wednesday morning at Idyllwild School.

... More photos on page 16

## Photographer plans art opening

Photographer Caryn Gilbert will have an opening reception for her show "Becoming Light" from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

In addition to the art, guests will enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne and the music of Keith McCabe.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

With the travel season around the corner, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.siidyllwild.org](http://www.siidyllwild.org)) is encouraging the community to collect travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion during your travels. Collected 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](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**  
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
~ FULL GOSPEL ~  
54295 Village Center Dr.w  
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416  
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.  
Bible Study 6 pm

**Spiritual Living Center**  
Idyllwild Religious Science  
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.  
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;  
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people  
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am  
Wednesday Service, 10:00 am  
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
Phone (951) 659-4471

**Idyllwild Community Church**  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
Sunday Worship — 9:30 a.m.  
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •  
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. — Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.  
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.  
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

**Temple Har Shalom**  
Monthly Services with Rabbi Julian King  
Caine Learning Center 54385 Pinecrest  
Please join us for Shabbat Service Friday, June 12 at 6PM  
Study Session Saturday, June 13, 10AM-St Hughes Church  
[www.templeharshalomidy.com](http://www.templeharshalomidy.com)



Idyllwild School's eighth grade promoting class of 2015 stands proudly while friends and family take photos from the audience. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

The middle school had a dance after the promotion ceremony Wednesday night. Students enjoyed pizza, shrimp and other appetizers and beverages.



Students in the daisy chain rush the 2015 Hemet High graduating class and start a silly string battle at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony at the Ramona Bowl Thursday evening.



Kirsten Ingbreetsen's (right) photo booth with alien props was a big hit at the middle-school dance.



Glow sticks and face painting also were available at the middle-school dance.

FREE ESTIMATES

Lic. # 1000432

**HEMET FENCE CO.**

Residential Commercial

**951-926-8148**

Serving Idyllwild for over 30 years

**All Types of Fencing Including:**  
Chain link, Wood, Vinyl and Iron

Family owned business dedicated to quality and customer service

Wide Variety of On-Site Materials Available for Do-It-Yourselfers

**Call Today 951.926.8148**  
email: [cindy@hemetfence.com](mailto:cindy@hemetfence.com)  
25959 Juniper Flats Rd., Homeland





Silly string and confetti are strewn all over as the 2015 Hemet High School graduates celebrate their accomplishments last Thursday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Idyllwild's HHS scholarship and award winners

Student	Scholarship and awards		
Kaylee Dravenstatt	Perfect attendance fourth through 12th grade award, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund	Mallory Marcus	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, HUSD Governing Board, Outstanding Athlete Award
Jayden Emerson	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, HUSD Governing Board, Outstanding Athlete Award, HHS Faculty Award for Citizenship/Uniqueness	Chad Schelly	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Exchange Club of Hemet/San Jacinto Scholarship, Glenn Steinback Service Award, Mountain Pass League Scholar Athlete Award
Kyra Espinoza	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Mock Trial team member, HHS Class of 2015 Scholarship	Danielle Simmons	Mock Trial team member, HHS Class of 2015 Scholarship, CIF Southern Section Scholar Athlete of the Year Award, Riverside County, Supervisor Washington Recognition, HUSD Governing Board Scholarship
Derek Higgins	Joe Sallee Memorial Tennis Scholarship		
Allison Hitchcock	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Mazestone Quilt Guild Scholarship, U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award		



Hemet High's 2015 Senior Class officers take the stage and prepare to switch their tassels from right to left and release the 2015 balloons as they officially graduate high school last Thursday. Chad Schelly (left of podium), of Idyllwild, was the 2015 Class Representative. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Bar & Grill**  
**The Lumber Mill**  
Idyllwild, California

**Entertainment All Weekend Long to 1 am Friday & Saturday!**  
**Breakfast Sat. & Sun. 8am-noon**  
 Full Bar • New Expanded Menu  
 Big Parties Welcome • Catering Available  
 Relax On Our Dog-Friendly Patio  
**Ask About Our Famous Paul Bunyan Challenge!**



**25985 Hwy. 243 • 951-659-0315**

# Grand opening of Lake Hemet Water Park

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The California Parks Company, managers of Lake Hemet Campgrounds and Market, formally open their floating water park at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6.

Admission is free during the opening day. Ceremonies begin with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. and a cake cutting and champagne toast follows at 1 p.m. Guided tours are available from 2 to 4 p.m. Visitors must register at V.I.P. reception for guided tours.

California Parks Company Marketing Director Kelly Lam said the working name for the park is currently the Lake Hemet Water Park but he is considering a public contest to come up with a permanent name.

Six Flags Entertainment Corporation formally objected to the name under which the park had been publicized, Splash Island II. As a result, although the park will be up and operating beginning June 6, the name is still a working title.

"Come and bring your families," said Lam. California Parks already has another floating water park in operation at Lake Gregory. Lam said he is excited to be opening the second park.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).



Opening on Saturday, June 6, is the Lake Hemet Water Park, the first time swimming will be permitted in Lake Hemet. Shown here is the water park at Lake Gregory. Both parks are operated by the California Parks Company. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CALIFORNIA PARKS COMPANY.

## Lemon Lily Festival needs volunteers



The Lemon Lily, subject of the upcoming annual festival. PHOTO COURTESY FARAH FISHER

If one walked outside in Idyllwild 100 years ago, the overwhelming scent of the native Lemon Lily (*lilium parryi*) filled the air. This lily, known for its tall, stately stems and yellow flowers, numbered in the hundreds of thousands throughout the San Jacintos. Bulb poaching and cattle grazing reduced these numbers greatly and today they are the victim of drought and fire.

Under the leadership of Sue Nash, the Lemon Lily Restoration Committee is working to increase the populations of Lemon Lilies in the Idyllwild area. Restoration activities include collecting local seed, planting them in suitable sites and potting others.

The Lemon Lily Festival began in 2010 when a committee of local citizens developed the goals of restoration, education and celebration.

The sixth festival, sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Nature Center, will take place July 11 and 12 at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Activities include informative talks, walks and activities for children. There will be historical re-enactments, music, crafts and vendors.

If you are interested in helping with the festival, call the Nature Center at 951-659-3850.

### Composting trainees needed

The Riverside County Waste Management Department is seeking volunteers to help with the Riverside County Backyard Composting Program. Volunteer "master composters" will attend a training course for four Saturdays, and will then donate 40 hours back to the program.

Volunteers are needed for staffing Saturday-morning workshops, classroom presentations, and community group presentations and outreach.

The training is on Saturdays, from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Aug. 1 through Aug. 22. Books and study materials will be provided by the department. Limited seats are available and candidates must apply online at [www.rivcowm.org/opencms/recycling/mastercomposter.html](http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/recycling/mastercomposter.html).

For more information, send inquiries to [WasteCompRecyc@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:WasteCompRecyc@co.riverside.ca.us) or call 951-486-3200.

### Monsanto's ROUND UP

**Diagnosed with a serious medical condition, including Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, after exposure to Monsanto's Round Up pesticide?**

**You may be entitled to compensation**

**Call Andrus Wagstaff, PC**

**Toll Free: 866-795-9529**

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

### Protect yourself from fraud

The Riverside County Code Enforcement Department offers several tips to protect yourself from fraud.

Verify any employee of a government agency or public utility before providing them with personal information or access to your property.

Code Enforcement Officers:

- always wear uniforms
- always carry a photo identifi-

cation card

- always drive a clearly marked vehicle
- always allow you to verify their identity
- never request or accept money

The best practice for verifying the identity of an employee of a government agency or public utility is to find the phone number of the agency by using a telephone direc-

tory or web site and call that number to verify the employee. You should not ask the employee what number to call. Make sure you are calling a published number for that agency.

To verify a Riverside County Code Enforcement officer, visit [www.rctlma.org/ce](http://www.rctlma.org/ce) or call 951-955-2004 to obtain the telephone number for your local office.

**AIRLINE CAREERS START HERE**



Get trained as FAA certified Aviation Technician.

Financial aid for qualified students.

Job placement assistance.

Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance

**866-231-7177**

## So You Think You Know the Hill?

By Jack Clark  
Contest Judge



Wow, last week's photo stumped perhaps our most usual suspect, the **Jeff and Yvonne Smith** family of Pine Cove. But a good number of the usuals got it right: **Polar Bear\***, **Maurie Bousquet**, **Kathryn Gorzny**, **Shirley Kribs**, **Chris Morse**, **Linda Otterbeck** and **Dorothy Silliman** correctly identified the garden at the front of Spirit Mountain Retreat on Oakwood. (\*One entry forgot to give a name, but there was a Polar Bear on the stationary.) **Dolores Sizer** pulled Morse's name from the hat, so he wins the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre** this week. This week's photo has a lot to read in it. Good hunting.

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

### Upcoming art event seeks artists

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is inviting artists to the Sizzling Summer Plein Air and Working Artist Gallery Tour, a fun-filled public art event open to both AAI and non-AAI artists.

The event starts Saturday, June 13, with both plein air and working artists setting up around town. Artists do not need to be associated with a gallery to participate.

The festivities end Sunday morning, June 14, with an art show and sale. Hosted by the historical Wilder Cabins located at 54550 S. Circle, Sunday's event includes a free brunch and is designed to allow art enthusiasts to mingle with the artists. The public is encouraged to attend.

The entry fee for AAI artists is waived. Non-members looking to participate as plein air artists pay only \$25. For more details about the event, including registration, visit <http://artnidyllwild.org/event-1852989>.

Artists who register by June 9 will be included on a map along with the gallery locations.

# Steele to play in Memorial

## CBS to feature Steele in pre-tourney show

By Jack Clark  
Pro Golf Correspondent

Brendan Steele tees it up again Thursday in the \$6.2 million Memorial Tournament on the Muirfield Village Golf Club course in Dublin, Ohio.

CBS, which will broadcast the tournament on the weekend, also will feature Steele prior to Sunday's

golf coverage in a video interview show called "Coming Home." Steele's portion of that show was taped several weeks ago here in Idyllwild at Restaurant Gastro-nome.

The show's moderator is Seth Feder, who brought his West-coast video-sound crew to Idyllwild. The hour-long show begins on CBS at 10:30 a.m. PDT Sunday, June 7, but it is not known when during that hour Steele will be featured. CBS's regular tournament coverage on Sunday is from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. PDT.

Steele tees off Thursday at 9:10 a.m. PDT and Friday at 4:20 a.m. PDT.

Jack Clark can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).



## Staff vs. students

Students watch as **Jake Mabery** is safe at home, despite teacher **Brennen Priefer's** attempt to tag him, during the Idyllwild School staff vs. student softball game Friday morning.

PHOTO BY  
JENNY KIRCHNER

## A dynamite win



The TNT team won the kids volleyball championship this year. Pictured here are (from left, back row) Coach **Jason Sonnier**, **Lauren Johnson**, **Serena Rodriguez**, **Brooke Taylor**, **Grace McKimson**, **Ethan Teeguarden**, **Kaitlyn Sonnier** and **Kendra Collis**. From left, front row are **Landon Collis**, **Layton Teeguarden** and **Brian Alderete**.

PHOTO COURTESY RACHEL TEEGUARDEN

# CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

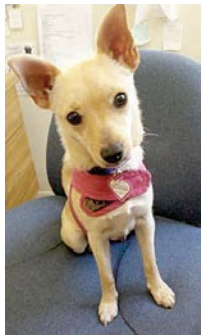
Paws up to all the four-leggeds who have found their forever homes this week.



Canines first:

**Peeta** has new digs and a new name and is now a shop dog in Idyllwild. So we can visit him. Yeah. **Maggie**, previously known as **Catnis**, has her new pack, a new mom, and is also a shop dog, so we can visit her, too. **Buddy** is in a trial. Paws crossed. Now, for the felines: Two of the kittens have been spoken for. That leaves only three kittens for adoption. And the greatest news of all: **Tommy**, our gray tomcat, got his wish. He has always loved the ARF angels, but thought it was time to say goodbye. And he found the perfect home with dogs and cats. And a window seat.

Who can resist this face? **Rue** (right) is about a year old, female, with quiet energy. She is good with other dogs, great with the feline crowd, not a barker and doesn't eat much. She loves to go for the ride and is eager to socialize in town. Grab a leash and come to ARF. She is waiting.



**Sunny** is looking for a new home. She is about 6 years young and a great mouser. She has been accustomed to indoor/outdoor. She likes to venture out the door, with supervision, and then come back in for the day. Sunny needs a home ASAP. She is in assisted adoption.

These are three of the kittens we have at ARF. Two are a very light grey, one is calico, one is a tortie and one is black tiger-striped. They will be available to visit after this Wednesday. Be sure to get your application in. Two are already spoken for. Don't miss the kitty fun.

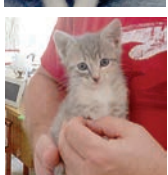
ARF has many cats available for adoption or fostering.

Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder.

There is also a link for Facebook. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots.

ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

*Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Spruce Moose.*



**65 years ago - 1950**  
Ernie Maxwell reported that he had to get his long johns back out as June started with snow and cold weather.

**60 years ago - 1955**  
Dr. Marion Michael Null had been as busy as a bird dog since Davy Crockett became the man of the hour. He was the author of "The Forgotten Pioneer," an authentic biography of Davy published in 1954.

**55 years ago - 1960**  
Tahquitz Lake Golf Club opened at Dutch Flat. About 200 golfers helped initiate the nine-hole course in a blind bogey tournament.

**50 years ago - 1965**  
All campgrounds were filled and some visitors slept beside roads as a record crowd enjoyed Memorial Day on the Hill.

**45 years ago - 1970**  
A Tahquitz Valley hiker became ill and was airlifted to a Hemet hospital after eating the leaves of corn lily, or false hellebore, a poisonous plant often mistaken for skunk cabbage.

**40 years ago - 1975**  
The Desert Sun School gave a summer home to two teens who had recently escaped Saigon on a military flight.

**35 years ago - 1980**  
A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Idyllwild's new downtown office facility. Then dubbed "the Village Center Building," it is now known as "the Courtyard Building."

**30 years ago - 1985**  
The Idyllwild Fire



Courtly Corbin Devalon and his gracious Helen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by inviting practically all of Idyllwild to their Rockdale Drive home on a Sunday in June 1973. The party featured both a bride's and a groom's cake. FILE PHOTO

Protection District announced that Fire Chief Bud Hunt would retire in August and interviews were being conducted for a new chief. Hunt started work with the local fire department as a volunteer in 1955.

**25 years ago - 1990**  
Representatives of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association were to recommend that the Hill Municipal Advisory Council appoint a committee to examine limiting the density of future development projects.

**20 years ago - 1995**  
Plans were being completed for the upcoming sixth-annual Idyllwild Lions Club Timber Festival.

**15 years ago - 2000**  
Veteran actor Orson Bean was the featured speaker at the Idyllwild Arts Academy's graduation ceremony.

**10 years ago - 2005**  
The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was preparing to make its recreation management proposal

to the Chamber of Commerce.

**5 years ago - 2010**  
The San Jacinto Ranger District was proposing to close unsafe mine shafts, and remove trash and vandalized camper shells from the Gold Shot Mine site. It was filed on by Carl and Albert

Christiansen in 1918.

**1 year ago - 2014**  
The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Review Board met with a number of property owners and renters whose properties fall within district boundaries to explain the district and the renovation permitting process.

**Valley**

**Auto Refinishers Inc**  
Collision and Restyling Specialists

**Have you been in an accident?**

**Come see mountain resident Bob Skaug.**

**Collision Repair:**  
All Makes & Models  
Expert Color Matching  
Auto-Trucks-RVs-Boats  
Free Estimates  
Quick Honest Service  
No Pressure, Friendly Service

**FREE Estimates**

**Lifetime guarantee on work for as long as you own the car.**

**ALL Insurances Accepted!**

**1327 N. Juanita St. • San Jacinto**  
**654-9480 fax 654-9467**

**Auditions for acting roles**  
Idyllwild Actors Theatre is holding auditions for its next production, "Durang/Durang" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

**Dementia seminar at church**  
Desert Hills Memory Care, along with Home Instead Senior Care and Arbor Hospice, presents a four-part dementia seminar starting at 5:30 p.m. all Wednesdays in June at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. Shannon Eaton of DHMC will give the talk "Neurobiology of Dementia" on June 3. She also will give the talk "Communication in Dementia" on June 10. Jacyn Klingaman of HISC and Jennifer Trebler of AH each will present care options for those with a dementia diagnosis on June 17.

Jane Farmer with DHMC will give the talk "Care for the Caregiver" on June 24. The seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, call Farmer at 951-652-1837.

# Idyllwild Service Directory

- New ads placed at beginning of month only
- Deadline for new ads: 5 p.m. last Thursday of month
- Unless the heading is currently running, your ad must be 2 col. x 2" or larger.
- Minimum insertion: 1 month
- One copy change permitted monthly
- Deadline for copy change: noon Friday

## PRICES

- 1 COL. X 2" = \$20.74 PER WEEK
- 1 COL. X 2-1/2" = \$25.93 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. X 2" = \$41.48 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. X 2-1/2" = \$51.85 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. X 3" = \$62.22 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. X 3-1/2" = \$72.59 PER WEEK

*Color is now included!*

**Questions? Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: Dolores@towncrier.com**

**Abatement**

**IDYLLWILD YARD SERVICE**

Abatement, Property Maintenance, Raking, Light Hauling

951-659-9748  
Cell: 951-326-5796

**Is Business Slow? Call Dolores: 951-659-2145**

**Auto Repair**

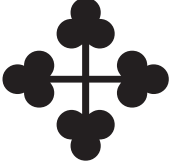
**Idyllwild Garage**

AUTO REPAIR  
25015 HWY. 243  
ARB # AB 130423  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

We Install Quality NAPA Parts

24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE  
Days ~ 659-2613  
Eves ~ 659-2748

**Relief Maps**  
of the Santa Ana Quadrangle



Available at the **Town Crier**  
54405 North Circle Dr.

**Cleaning Services**

**Cottage Caretakers CLEANING**

House, Window, Carpet, Chimney, Landscape, Screen Repair/Replace

**Jim Brannan**  
Idyllwild (951) 659-2688  
Cell (760) 898-3593

**GO GREEN!**

Get an Online Subscription to the Idyllwild Town Crier.

**ONLY \$29 PER YEAR**



**THE YARDBIRDS**

Landscaping Yard Maintenance  
(951) 867-2938  
Rake, Haul, We Do It All. Firewood Too.

**Cleaning Services**

**PATTY PEREZ**  
**IDYLLWILD PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE**  
*Patty & Aurelio Perez*



General Cleaning:  
Commercial, Residential, Vacation Home; Window Cleaning, Carpet & Upholstery; Fully Insured

FREE ESTIMATES • Serving Idyllwild Since 1995  
(951) 659-6451 • CELL: (951) 805-5515  
P.O. Box 110, Idyllwild, CA 92549

**Construction**

**eric townsend construction co.**

659-5152

REMODELS  
ADDITIONS  
DECKS  
CARPORTS  
GARAGES  
KITCHENS  
BATHS

state license # 361734  
[www.erictownsendconstruction.com](http://www.erictownsendconstruction.com)



**Appliances**

**IDYLLWILD APPLIANCE & Repair Co.**

- Sales on new & used appliances
- Quality service on appliances & heating systems

Chris & June Rockwell  
659-9845  
idyllwild.appliances@verizon.net  
Lic#A42153

To find out if a contractor's license is valid and current, call the California Contractors State License Board at 1-800-321-2752 or visit the website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)

**Perez CLEANING SERVICES**  
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL



Window Cleaning • Vacation Home Inns • Maintenance Services  
Camp & Construction Cleaning  
Carpet • Upholstery • Full Services  
**Gloria Perez / Owner**

FULLY INSURED Lic. #021728  
P.O. Box 827, Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Cell: 951.663.8433 • Home: 951.659.2633  
[www.idycleaning.com](http://www.idycleaning.com) • [perezcleaning659@gmail.com](mailto:perezcleaning659@gmail.com)

**Chuck Clayton Construction**

General Contractor  
Lic# 328425  
New Homes  
Additions — Remodels  
Cement • Fiber Siding  
Redwood Decking  
Composite Decking  
Garages  
(951) 659-4243

**Need to scan a document?**

**Bring it to the Town Crier.**

**Arborist**

Contractor Lic. 940092

**PRECISION TREE EXPERTS**  
Certified Arborist - John Huddleston

951.288.5473

No Cost Property Inspection  
Insect/Disease Management – GSOB  
Spikeless Pruning – Tree Removal  
Soil Moisture Monitoring – Fertilizing  
Fruit Trees – Planting – Transplanting  
Soil Conditioning – Cabling & Support

Lic. #041005 Insured



*I care about my clients' health.  
I care about the environment.*

**Lupita's Cleaning Service**  
Serving Idyllwild & Communities Since 2001

Commercial • Residential • Carpet Cleaning  
Vacancy • Construction Clean-ups  
Complete Service • Reasonable Price  
Efficient & Trustworthy

Free Estimates

P.O. Box 1673 Idyllwild, CA 92549 (951) 659-5899 (909) 938-7642

**Town Crier Contacts**  
(951) 659-2145

**Becky Clark**  
Co-Publisher-Editor  
[becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com)

**J.P. Crumrine**  
News Editor  
[jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com)

**Lisa Streeter**  
Advertising Sales  
[lisa@towncrier.com](mailto:lisa@towncrier.com)

**Dolores Sizer**  
Classifieds, Service Directory & Public Notices  
[dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:dolores@towncrier.com)

**Marshall Smith**  
Staff Reporter  
[marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com)

**Idyllwild Service Directory also online at: [idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://idyllwildtowncrier.com)**

**Glass**

**IDYLLWILD GLASS CO.**  
 est. 1976 Specializing in Energy Saving Dual-Glazed Windows

Sales & Installations  
 Replacement Glass ♦ Mirrors  
 Skylights ♦ Shower Enclosures  
 Wardrobe Mirror Doors  
 Screens ♦ Sliding Patio Doors  
 Windows  
 Unlicensed

♦ 54821 N. Circle Dr. ♦  
 659-5132 / 659-3741

When you place an ad in the **Town Crier Service Directory** Your ad also appears online at no additional charge!

idyllwildtowncrier.com

**Painting**

**GREG'S QUALITY PAINTING**




Sandblasting  
 Painting • Staining  
 Refinishing

SERVING IDYLLWILD SINCE 1971

A Longer-Lasting Job for a Reasonable Price  
**(951) 659-2549**

Lic. # 499346 Free Estimates

**Is Business Slow?**



**Call Dolores: 951-659-2145**

**Roofing**

**Idyllwild's Premier Roofing Company**  
 Residential • Re-Roof • Repair • Skylights  
 Serving Idyllwild Since 1984 • 28 Years Experience

**CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!**

*BC's Roofing Company*  
 Brian Citrowski, Owner **(951) 306-8888**  
 Fully Insured • Lic. # 645462

**Heating and Cooling**



**Heating and Air Conditioning**

Tim Olivier • Full-Time Resident  
**(951) 692-0877**  
 www.HVACmountain.com  
 CL# 922929 • Insured  
 All work guaranteed



**Painting & Restoration**

**Forest Custom Painting**

- Durable Exteriors
- Custom Interiors
- Fine Wood Finishes
- Faux Finishes
- Cabinet Refinishing
- Wood Floor Refinishing
- Deck & Siding Restoration
- Log Home Exteriors

License # 813416 • HIC • Fully Insured

**Fernando Alvarez**  
 fernando@desertpaint.com

Cell: **760-285-7651**



FREE ESTIMATES

**Septic Services**

**IDYLLWILD BACKHOE**

**(951) 659-5329**  
 Septic Systems —  
 Installations & Repairs  
 Backhoe & Dump Truck Services  
 Serving Idyllwild 36 Years

Liability Insured  
 Lic. # B C42-332570

DAVID JONES  
 JUSTIN JONES

P.O. Box 551  
 Idyllwild, CA 92549

**Landscaping**

*My Ground*

Landscape Company

Design and installation  
 Hardscape specialists  
 Drought conversions  
 MyGround.net



CA Contractor 717516 C27  
 (888) My Ground (888) 694-7686

**Plumbing**

**Chaney's Plumbing**


**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE**

**DRAIN SERVICE ~ LEAKS ~ REPIPES**  
**TANKLESS WATER HEATERS ~ REMODELS**  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION ~ VIDEO INSPECTIONS**

DEPENDABLE & RELIABLE! ~ LICENSED, INSURED

Credit Cards Accepted

OWNER: RICK CHANEY Lic. # 862139  
 Cell: (951) 534-1006 ~ Home: (951) 659-8111



**Performance Pumping**  
 Septic Tank Pumping

**Septic Certifications**  
**New Construction**  
**Leach Systems**  
**Repair & Replacements**  
**Backhoe & Dump Truck**

Fully Licensed  
 C-42 License # 799834

**Brad Hamby, Owner**  
 Cell **(951) 830-3529**  
 bradhamby@gmail.com



**Masonry**

**Bonded Insured**

**MASONRY CONTRACTOR**

**CHARLES B. CLAYTON, Owner**  
 CSLB #573764 • Serving Idyllwild since 1989

Quality • Integrity

Custom Stone Work, Fireplaces,  
 Driveways, Foundations & Repairs  
 Senior & Military Discounts

www.CharlesClaytonMasonry.com  
 (951) 659-2803 Office • (951) 236-1215 Cell

**Rain Gutters**



**Seamless Aluminum Rain Gutters**

1-800-395-7599  
 (951) 925-6615

**Brian Marshall**  
 Lic. # 733817

Quality Protection For Your Home & Landscaping  
 rainbowgutter.us  
 Since 1987

**The Town Crier is available beyond Idyllwild ...**

- in Pine Cove at the Pine Cove Market and Pine Cove Water District
- in Garner Valley at Lake Hemet Market
- in Hemet at Wahl's Shell and the Union 76 station

You can get full-color 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10 glossy prints of almost any photo that appears in the Town Crier. Call 659-2145

**LANIK**

**PUMPING SERVICE**

**We're #1 in the #2 Business**  
 Over 20 years experience

Septic Locating • Septic Tank Pumping • Leach Line Repair  
 Septic Tank Certifications • Portable Toilet Rentals

**24 Hour Emergency Service**  
 For all your septic needs call  
**(951) 763-5650 1-877-Lanik56**  
 CA State Lic. C-42 #910514 • Se Habla Español

**Tree Care**

**TimberCo Tree Service**

**(844) TimberCo (844) 846-2372**



Full Insurance  
 Contractor 717516  
 Timber Operator B10051

**Painting**

*Now doing Renovations!*  
 Locally owned & operated  
 Specializing in Idyllwild Homes  
 Class B & C33 Lic. #873664



**951.659.4001**  
 facebook.com/SoCalPaintingRenovations

Jacob Teel,  
 General Contractor  
 whypaintittwice@gmail.com

To find out if a contractor's license is valid and current, call the California Contractors State License Board at **1-800-321-2752** or visit the website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)

# Classified Advertising • 951.659.2145 also online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the Better Business Bureau before you send any money for goods and services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.

### Quote of the Week

"Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway."

— John Wayne

### Lost and Found

**LOST PET** (Dog or Cat). Call ARF, 659-1122. Also, you may call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 659-4687 or Ramona Animal Haven at (951) 654-8002, 1230 S. State St., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

Missing passport delivered to wrong address on Pine Crest Rd. If found, please return to forest Service main lobby, 54270 Pine Crest. Greatful for your assistance. No questions asked. Thank you, Ann B.

### Announcements

**CRISISLINE**, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

**DID YOU KNOW** 7 IN 10 Americans or 158 million U.S. Adults read content from newspaper media each week? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email [cecelia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecelia@cnpa.com) (Cal-SCAN)

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

### Announcements

**DID YOU KNOW** Information is power and content is King? Your doorway to statewide Public Notices, California Newspaper Publishers Association Smart Search Feature. Sign-up, Enter keywords and sit back and let public notices come to you on your mobile, desktop, and tablet. For more information call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or [www.capublicnotice.com](http://www.capublicnotice.com) (Cal-SCAN)

### Personals

**ALL MALE HOT GAY HOOK-UPS!** Call FREE! 800-861-8703 only 18 and over. (Cal-SCAN)

Find the love you deserve! Discover the path to happiness. New members receive a FREE 3-minute love reading! Entertainment purposes only. 18 and over. 800-639-2705 (Cal-SCAN)

Meet singles right now! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 800-945-3392. (Cal-SCAN)

### Classes

**ARE YOU A TEACHER?** Low-cost weekly advertising in this space increases students. Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145, or visit [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or drop by the Town Crier on North Circle Drive.

**AIRLINE CAREERS** Start Here – Get trained as FAA certified Aviation Technician. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-231-7177. (Cal-SCAN)

Want A Career Operating Heavy Equipment? Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators. Hands On Training! Certifications Offered. National Average 18-22hr. Lifetime Job Placement. VA Benefits Eligible! 1-866-362-6497. (Cal-SCAN)

### Websites

**LOW-COST EXPOSURE FOR YOUR WEBSITE.** Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145, visit [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com), or drop by the Town Crier on North Circle Drive.

### Help Wanted

*Mountain Center Cafe*

**Now Hiring**

**Experienced breakfast and lunch cook.**

**Please contact Martha for interview.**

**(951) 533-7368**

### Help Wanted/Drivers

ATTN: Drivers - \$2K Loyalty Bonus. \$55k Your First Year. Stay Cool with Newer KWs w/ APUs. Great Miles. CDL-A Req - (877) 258-8782 [www.drive4melton.com](http://www.drive4melton.com) (Cal-SCAN)

### Services

**D & H Fire Abatement Services**

Snowplowing,  
Tree Removal,  
Yard Clean Up,  
Tree Trimming,  
Wood Splitting, Hauling

**Prompt Service.  
Free Estimates.  
659-1986  
Cell: (951) 445-1125  
Lic. #: 938982  
Insured**

**PETSITTING, will visit** your pets in your home. Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats, tweet with your birds. All critters welcome. Exp. with livestock too! Pet First Aid/CPR instructor. Local refs. Barb, 951-663-2480. [reverenceforlife3@gmail.com](mailto:reverenceforlife3@gmail.com) Caring for your Idy pets since 2004.

### Services

**Randi's Rascals Pet Sitting**

Loving Care for your special pets.

**(951) 659-0439**

-All Creatures Great and Small-

- Dog Walking
- Boarding
- In Home Visits

-Established 1995-

## STUMP GRINDING

**Dave Sandlin**  
**(951) 659-3528**



**Josh & Noah Whitney**  
**(951) 659-2596**  
**Complete Tree Care**

Trimming & Removal  
Fire Abatement  
Brush Removal  
Dump Truck Service & Hauling  
Stump Grinding  
Custom-Milled Wood Products  
Firewood • Wood Chips

Lic. # 637668 • Fully insured

### L & M

Carports, Decks, Masonry, Concrete & Tile. All types of jobs. Custom workmanship. 35 years experience. (951) 659-0011

### Services

**Affordable weed whacking.** Yard cleanup & hauling. Call Teo or Javier. (951) 288-4816. Yard waste only.

### AFFORDABLE Rake & Haul

Call Jim at (951) 326-5796 or (951) 659-9748.

**Chimney and upholstery.** Specializing in chimney repair and maintenance. Reupholstery and custom furniture. Also sewing and alterations available. Interior and exterior. (951) 659-2869, (951) 313-7710.

**Whole Digital life** integration. Are any of your new and old devices driving you crazy? Not working together? Mac & Microsoft Windows, iPhones, no problem. Do you want to know who is at your front door? Or at your window? Let Mygeekmac.com help. Or call (951) 468-5674. 14 years supporting all of Idyllwilds' computing needs.

**Psychic readings. Appointment** recommended. Walk-ins OK. Lady of the Lake. (951) 659-5115.

**Your Computer Helper** for PC/Windows, tutoring, upgrade, troubleshooting, virus removal, data recovery.  
**Francoise Frigola.** Over 45 yrs. exp. (951) 659-4146. [yourcomputerhelperonthehill.com](http://yourcomputerhelperonthehill.com)

**Water erosion control** w/ dry rock stacking, slab layouts, dry creeks, walls, patios. Mostly indigenous rock. If your yard can supply them or ordered rock. Call (951) 692-2232, (951) 659-5209, ask for Chris Huntoon.

**Gary Drywall.** Tape, texture and repair. Don Gary, 40 years experience. **(951) 659-2536.**

### Services

**Cutting Edge Tile** and Stone. I install tile indoors and outdoors, on floors, counters and backsplashes, fireplaces, showers and baths. Professional, curious, reliable work. Pride in craftsmanship, local references. (951) 492-8485.

**DIRECTV** Starting at \$19.99/mo. FREE Installation. FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX, STARZ. FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket Included (Select Packages) New Customers Only. CALL 1-800-385-9017 (CalSCAN)

**Dish Network – Get MORE for LESS!** Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 months.) PLUS Bundle & SAVE (Fast Internet for \$15 more/month.) CALL Now 1-800-357-0810 (Cal-SCAN)

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

**DID YOU KNOW** 144 million U.S. Adults read a Newspaper print copy each week? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email [cecelia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecelia@cnpa.com) (Cal-SCAN)

Sell your structured settlement or annuity payments for CASH NOW. You don't have to wait for your future payments any longer! Call 1-800-673-5926 (Cal-SCAN)

**DID YOU KNOW** Information is power and content is King? Do you need timely access to public notices and remain relevant in today's hostile business climate? Gain the edge with California Newspaper Publishers Association new innovative website [capublicnotice.com](http://capublicnotice.com) and check out the FREE One-Month Trial Smart Search Feature. For more information call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or [www.capublicnotice.com](http://www.capublicnotice.com) (Cal-SCAN)

Continued →

## Come in or Call (951) 659-2145 to place your ad in the Town Crier!

**Deadline: noon Monday for Thursday publication**

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

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

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

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

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

**Services**

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

**For Sale**

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

**Hospital bed, fully electric,** with remote control. Used once. \$575. Call (951) 217-5512.

**Cedar fireplace mantle -** 2x8x73 inches, \$40. (951) 659-2239.

**Nice pillow top twin bed mattress** with box spring. 1 year old. Good condition. \$50. Call (951) 659-2534.

**SAWMILLS** from only \$4397.00- **MAKE & SAVE MONEY** with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.Norwood-Sawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N (Cal-SCAN)

**Autos Wanted**

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

Got an older car, boat or RV? Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1-800-743-1482 (Cal-SCAN)

**Automotive**

**2003 Silver Beetle GLS,** 46,000 original miles. Air, leather. One owner. Great car. Locally serviced. Idy resident. \$5,900. Lou, (760) 533-6692.

**Mobile Homes**

**Mountain Retreat For Sale** Dbl wide mobile home. \$45,000. Big lot 2BR 1BA 950 sq ft, L-shaped Deck, 2 sheds, Park Pool, Appliances, Pellet stove & forced heating, 3 parking spaces. Can come furnished & turnkey. Contact Mary, (951) 659-2691 or Anne, (909) 972-5929. Royal Pines SP39.

**For Rent or Lease**

**Seeking Year Round tenant** for fine unfurn 1 BR, 1 BA cabin by creek in Fern Valley. FP, F/A heat, W/D hookups. Ref & stove incl. 1 yr lease. Credit check + refs. Available July 1. \$750/mo. Plus sec dep. No smoking, pets considered. (951) 659-2035.

**For Rent or Lease**

**Idyllwild Property Management**



54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
Office: 951-659-4200  
www.idyllwildpm.com

**26060 Hemstreet**  
Beautiful "Round" Custom-built home. 3BR/2BA, 3 car garage W/D Included.  
**\$2,000/mo**

**53360 Tollgate**  
Good location. Clean 2BD/1BA house. W/D included. Available mid-June. Please do not disturb tenants. Sorry, no pets.  
**\$900/mo**

**2bd/1ba, \$800; W/D** hookups, 3 car parking space. Exclusive Cedar Glen location, 2 story unit. Call: Yolanda (619) 276-9800

**When you place** your classified line ad in the **Town Crier**, it also appears on our website at no additional charge. Call (951) 659-2145 to get your ad in front of thousands of people! [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

**Commercial Rentals**

**Beautiful approx 565 sq. ft.** carpeted meeting space or office upstairs at the Courtyard Building in downtown Idyllwild. Surrounded by windows with view of the mountains. Separate kitchenette with sink, cabinets, storage, heating and AC. Two entrances. Off-street parking. \$475/mo. One-year lease. Call Robin, (510) 531-5764 and leave message or email at [Robinmills@aol.com](mailto:Robinmills@aol.com) View the unit at <http://tinyurl.com/courtyardbuilding>

**Real Estate**

**3 rentable units,** close to 1/2 acre. Several decks. \$350,000 or make offer. Good art studio. (951) 659-5404.

**DID YOU KNOW** Information is power and content is King? Do you need timely access to public notices and remain relevant in today's highly competitive market? Gain an edge with California Newspaper Publishers Association new innovative website [capublicnotice.com](http://capublicnotice.com) and check out the Smart Search Feature. For more information call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or [www.capublicnotice.com](http://www.capublicnotice.com) (Cal-SCAN)

**Subscribe!**  
**659-2145**

**Real Estate**

**TEXAS BARGAINS! NEW HILL COUNTRY COTTAGE.** SAVE THOUSANDS NOW on your spectacular new cottage home in Texas' most sought after locations. Choose lake-front, riverfront, water access, woods, meadows, ridgelines, or Hill Country acreage - all priced well below market value! Excellent bank financing. Find your ideal chunk of Texas at [TexasBargain.com](http://TexasBargain.com) (Cal-SCAN)

**Health**

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Call us first. Living expenses, housing, medical, and continued support afterwards. Choose adoptive family of your choice. Call 24/7. 1-877-879-4709 (CalSCAN)

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

**Health**

Attention: **VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-624-9105 (Cal-SCAN) Got Knee Pain? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace - little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-796-5091 (Cal-SCAN)

Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 93% on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-273-0209 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping. (Cal-SCAN)

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

*Continued →*

**Public Notices**

Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call Dolores at the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: [Dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:Dolores@towncrier.com)

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN FEED AND HAY at 29470 Highway 243, #20, Mountain Center, CA

92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 76, Mountain Center, CA 92561. USATM VAULT SYSTEMS, INC., 36830 Toolbox Spring Road, Mountain Center CA 92561. A California Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature: SANDRA J. BRUNET CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

*See Legals, next page*

2	5	7	8	4	6	1	9	3
9	4	8	1	3	2	6	5	7
1	3	6	7	9	5	2	8	4
3	2	4	5	1	9	7	6	8
8	1	9	3	6	7	4	2	5
6	7	5	4	2	8	3	1	9
7	6	2	9	8	4	5	3	1
4	9	3	6	5	1	8	7	2
5	8	1	2	7	3	9	4	6

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

P	U	L	E	A	L	P	H	A	M	U	S	T
I	N	O	N	D	I	L	E	T	A	N	T	E
K	E	G	S	E	N	U	M	E	R	A	T	O
E	A	R	P	E	R	A	M	I	R	S		
S	T	O	W	T	R	A	D	E	D	E	Y	E
T	A	L	E	L	O	P	E	R				
A	B	L	E	D	I	S	O	R	I	E	N	T
F	L	E	D	G	E	S	R	O	N	D	U	R
F	E	D	E	R	A	L	I	S	M	E	T	A
C	A	T	A	T	A	C	H	M	I	S	C	
A	R	I	A	S	L	E	U					
N	U	R	S	E	M	A	I	D	S			
O	B	E	I	S	A	N	C	E	S			
N	A	S	A	S	A	S	S	Y	E	N	D	S

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

**LET US SAVE YOU TIME & MONEY**

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

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

**CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS DELIVER!**

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

**WORD SEARCH**

(Answers on next page)

C	H	A	N	G	E	G	R	A	P	H	H	P	C	C
R	G	E	E	S	E	W	G	X	S	F	Z	I	G	I
I	D	E	A	S	S	S	E	T	P	A	T	O	V	T
S	T	R	I	K	E	G	R	A	B	S	S	N	R	I
P	E	N	C	E	C	O	M	M	A	T	H	E	R	E
J	M	A	R	S	H	E	S	I	S	E	D	E	C	S
F	P	O	S	S	E	S	E	D	R	F	R	H	Y	
L	O	O	C	S	O	U	N	L	O	A	D	K	O	N
A	Q	U	C	H	H	U	B	S	S	O	R	T	S	U
S	F	N	O	T	I	U	N	A	P	E	R	U	E	R
H	T	C	N	B	O	N	T	D	S	E	R	E	S	S
I	E	E	T	E	M	B	A	S	S	I	E	S	O	E
N	N	R	A	L	L	Y	E	E	V	C	N	D	N	A
G	D	A	I	L	Y	L	D	R	S	A	V	A	G	E
Q	S	I	N	G	I	N	G	Y	O	B	E	Y	S	K

Basin	Faster	Order	Sorts
Change	Flashing	Ounce	Sound
China	Geese	Packs	Speed
Chose	Germs	Pence	Steal
Cities	Grabs	Pioneer	Strike
Comma	Graph	Possessed	Tempo
Contain	Ideas	Rally	Tends
Crisp	Lesser	Safer	There
Daily	Marshes	Savage	Tuesday
Desert	Nests	Shorts	Unload
Embassies	Nurse	Shuts	Virus
Enthusiastic	Obeys	Singing	
Erase	October	Songs	

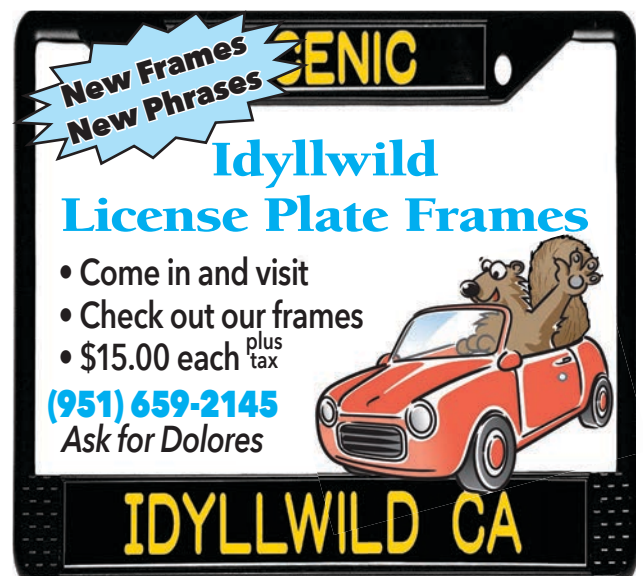


**Browse the Town Crier Boutique**

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

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

And more!



**New Frames New Phrases**

**GENIC**

**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

- Come in and visit
- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each plus tax

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

**IDYLLWILD CA**



# Legals

Continued from previous page

Riverside County on March 24, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02938

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

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: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16, 23, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2015.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

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

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

Registrator Signature:

RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE)

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

FILE NO.: R-2015-00858

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE), 6064.

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

By: A. Ribec, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5, April 2, 9, 16, 23, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2015.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AUSTIN TILE COMPANY at 25341 Tahquitz Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1891, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN AUSTIN, 25341 Tahquitz Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 6, 1980.

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).)

**Answers to Word Search**  
(Puzzle on previous page)

one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Registrator Signature:

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN AUSTIN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 4, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-01149

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE), 6064.

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2015.

RIC 1505267

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 4050 Main St., Riverside CA 92501. PETITION OF HUSSAIN ABDULHUSSEIN. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: HUSSAIN ABDULHUSSEIN changed to Proposed name: ROY TAYLOR.

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: 06-15-15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02. 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: MAY 04, 2015

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

See Legals, next page

# CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

**ACROSS**

- 1. Whimper
- 5. Beginning
- 10. Inevitably
- 14. Knowing, as a secret (2 wds)
- 15. Dabbler
- 17. They're tapped
- 18. Census collector
- 19. Ring bearer, maybe
- 20. The "p" in m.p.g.
- 21. Middle Eastern princes
- 22. House
- 24. Exchanged
- 27. Artist's asset
- 28. A fisherman may spin one
- 29. Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney athlete
- 31. \_\_\_-bodied
- 32. Causes to be lost
- 37. Cares for a young bird
- 39. Curvature
- 40. Union of states under a central government
- 42. And others, for short
- 43. Found a new tenant for
- 44. Coastal raptor
- 45. Garfield, e.g.
- 48. Hook up abbr.
- 51. Catchall abbr.
- 52. Met expectations?
- 54. Basic monetary unit of Romania
- 55. Little bird
- 56. Nannies
- 59. Josip Broz, familiarly
- 60. Bows and curtseys
- 61. Field worker
- 62. Astronaut's insignia
- 63. Flip, in a way
- 64. Aims

**DOWN**

- 1. Long pole with spear-head
- 2. Not safe to consume (food)
- 3. Pass legislation by exchanging favors
- 4. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
- 5. Crack application
- 7. Words denoting more than one
- 8. Alter, in a way
- 9. Absorbed, as a cost
- 10. "Yes, \_\_\_"
- 11. Loosen, as laces
- 12. Alibi
- 13. Breviloquent
- 16. Exchange (2 wds)
- 23. Garden tool
- 25. Opportunities, so to speak
- 26. Erasable programmable read-only memory (acronym)
- 30. Cash in
- 32. Gave out
- 33. \_\_\_ of Langerhans
- 34. Food assimilation
- 35. Passed across or through
- 36. Choosers
- 38. Lubricates
- 41. Slanted typeface
- 45. Religious law
- 46. Caribbean cruise stop
- 47. Fatigues
- 49. Gives up
- 50. Brazen one
- 53. \_\_\_ Minor
- 57. More, in Madrid
- 58. "\_\_\_ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
- 59. Not just "a"

# SUDOKU

Difficulty: Hard

(Answers on previous page)

2									1	9
	4	8			2					
				7		5				4
3	2				7				4	8
			9	3		7	4			
6		5							1	9
7			9		4					
				6			8	7		
	8	1								6

# HOROSCOPES

June 2015 — Week 1



**March 21 – April 19**

Talk, talk, talk. That's all that seems to be happening right now at work, and it is starting to wear on you and your colleagues. Relax, Aries. Action will be swift.



**April 20 – May 20**

Attitude is everything, Taurus. Be positive no matter what the circumstances, and others will be, too. The web of deceit builds at home.



**May 21 – June 21**

Wise up, Gemini. What one says isn't necessarily what one means. Read between the lines. Summer fun among friends makes for a great weekend.



**June 22 – July 22**

Opportunity knocks. Answer only if you dare, Cancer. Make no mistake. A lot of work will be involved. Jealousy weaves its way into a family gathering.



**July 23– August 22**

What a bore, Leo, or is it? You won't know until you give it a try. A favor is returned just in the nick of time. Show your appreciation.



**August 23– September 22**

Need further proof, Virgo? Say no more, as an old friend will drop by. The tiniest of gifts makes for the biggest pleasures at a retirement home.



**September 23– October 22**

You don't like to be bullied, Libra. A colleague doesn't know that, however. Keep that in mind in an upcoming meeting. Maintain your composure.



**October 23– November 21**

Completion is not an option, Scorpio. Do what you can and leave it be. A financial burden is lifted, thanks to a loved one. Romance sizzles at home.



**November 22– December 21**

Summer adventures await. What are you waiting for, Sagittarius? A friend? Don't bother. They have more pressing matters to attend to that you will find about later.



**December 22 – January 19**

You're far too close to the situation to be objective, Capricorn. Ask someone else to be the judge. A rare treat sets the stage for a great party.



**January 20 – February 18**

Lo and behold, Aquarius. Someone notoriously unreliable does not disappoint. A meeting of the minds sets a new plan into motion.



**February 19 – March 20**

What a pity, Pisces. You know how to make a statement, but it doesn't quite turn out how you envisioned. There is a silver lining in every cloud, even this one.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



## Obituary Donald Philip Sherman 1933-2015

On May 28, 2015, at 1:30 a.m., at age 82, Donald Philip Sherman, long-time resident of Idyllwild and formerly of Sierra Madre, lost his battle with an aggressive form of multiple myeloma cancer. He is survived by his life partner and soul mate Larissa Moss, his son Philip Sherman and his sister Sylvia Sherman. A celebration of his life will take place at the end of this year. Time and place will be announced in a few months.

Donald wished to share his life story in his own words:

"I will miss my beautiful sister Sylvia, my adventurous son Philip, and especially Larissa, my loving partner and soul mate for the past 25 years.

"I was born on April 28, 1933 in San Diego to Philip and Florence [Boronda] Sherman. They were interesting families in their own rights. William Tecumseh Sherman brought his family across the northern plains and pioneered local newspapers all the way to the Southwest.

"The Boronda family dates back as far as about 1750 in Mexico. The Boronda history began in California when Eusebio Boronda joined Father Serra on his second mission-building journey. It ended with the granting of a Spanish Land Grant to the Boronda family,

which was quickly revoked by the United States government. However, the Borondas are still being credited with establishing the first boy's school in California, which is the site of the current Boronda Museum in Salinas, California.

"My little sister Sylvia came along five years later. The first 10 years were not too exciting, except for the weekend camping trips to Idyllwild. I never got to hike up to Tahquitz Peak with the older kids. They said I was too young.

"World War II ended my camping at Idyllwild, but my visits to Idyllwild returned four decades later.

"In the meantime, we moved to San Bernardino. I graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1951 and Valley College two years later. I also was a member of the SB Valley College Symphony and Marching Band during the football season. I went on to San Diego State, where I graduated in 1955 with business and economics majors, but I still had an interest in music. One of my best friends had played in the Sousa band.

"Before I knew it, I was private first class in the U.S. Army. Within a year, I was promoted to lieutenant in the Finance Corps. No complaints, as I was transferred to the Nevada Military District headquarters in Reno, Nevada, and I lived in an apartment across from the University of Nevada.

"After my army discharge, at the Presidio in San Francisco, I returned to a part-time job I had while in college. This time, I became manager at the Carnation Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Parlour at Disneyland. Yes, yes, I



met Walt Disney. One of my more pleasurable moments was to show Elizabeth Taylor and her then-husband Eddie Fisher to their tables. There were others I met, such as David Niven, as one of the original 007 agents, and Richard Nixon with his Secret Service entourage. As you may recall, many other exciting events took place such as Dance Night at Disneyland. These groups included young performers who became the stars of the '60s and '70s. During this time period, another exciting moment was when Richard Chamberlain flew into Hughes Market shouting, 'I got the leading part of Dr. Kildare,' television's hottest-running TV series between 1961 and 1966.

"But show biz didn't seem to hold my future, so I returned to the world of higher learning.

"A few years later, I had earned a teaching credential at California State University, Los Angeles. This began a teaching career for 30 years at Luther Burbank Junior High School. I had a lot of different assignments. I became Leadership and Scholarship Society advisor and chairman of the History Department. I copied a few ideas from other schools and created Awards Night with local celebrities and government officials as guest speakers. Part of Leadership Class was to sponsor live dances in the gym. The '50s Dances were the favorite, especially with all kids dressing in costumes. I was also the graduation coordinator.

"I managed to find time to marry and become a father to my adventurous and overcurious son Philip. One might say that it began as a really big show that has changed my life forever. Philip picked up on my clarinet and bassoon talents. He has many more talents in addition to teaching English to people in a heavy-machine factory in Osaka, Japan.

"My marriage ended after 24 years, but certainly not my life. I was enticed to go into real estate by a fellow teacher who had a part-time career in real estate. Again, I returned to school and added real estate to my list of careers in addition to teaching. This also led to the romance of my life. In fact, it changed my life.

"It seems again, coincidentally, that Larissa Moss needed a Realtor in early 1988 when she was going through a divorce. After I sold her house in Sierra Madre, Larissa disappeared. I was not to see her again  
*See Sherman, next page*

## Legals

Continued from previous page

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: MAY 15, 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2015.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ECOSCAPES at 73-535 Santa Rosa Way Apt. #6, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County; BRIAN CHADWICK MOORE, 73535 Santa Rosa Way Apt. #6, Palm Desert CA 92260.

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:  
BRIAN CHADWICK MOORE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 28, 2015.

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: L. Quintero, Deputy  
Pub. TC: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015.

### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/18/2015 AT 65180 DILLON RD, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM 74, MERZ, 450SL, RD, 3PTE221, CA, 107044120220423.

Pub. TC: June 4, 2015.

## IDYLLWILD DENTAL BUILDING

Serving the community's dental needs with gentle professionalism for over 20 years.

**659-5011**

After Hours Call 652-2744

54805 North Circle Dr.

P.O. Box 1788



Heber G. Dunn, D.D.S.



Bryan L. Dunn, D.D.S.

# Subscribe to the Town Crier and SAVE!

Check out the savings for two-year subscriptions!

**YES! Sign me up for a subscription to the Town Crier today!**

(Please check your preference below. If you are ordering an online subscription be sure to include your email address.)

### IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

\$17 for 6 months

\$29 for 1 year

\$47 for 2 years — **That's 60% off the newsstand price!**

Add an online subscription\* for only \$5/year!

### OUT-OF-COUNTY

\$20 for 6 months

\$33 for 1 year

\$54 for 2 years — **That's 18% off the regular subscription**

Add an online subscription\* for only \$5/year!

**Get Access to Daily News Coverage and the Paper Online!**

Access Town Crier news coverage as it happens as well as the entire print edition in pdf format. \$29 for 1 year\*

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, *OR*

Charge My:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and mail to the Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Or call toll-free 1-888-535-6663 • Local (951) 659-2145



## Sherman

Continued from page 27

until late 1989. She walked into the office as beautiful as I had seen her a couple of years before. Before I knew it, I jumped up from my desk and grabbed Larissa. One of my most memorable quotes to Larissa was, 'Why was I not born 20 years later?' (in reference to our age difference). With that, I planted a light kiss on her lips. How was I to know that I had just kissed and held one of the most intelligent, most beautiful women I had ever seen?

"Larissa formed her own corporation and was in demand all over the world as a speaker, author and instructor. Of course, I had to accompany her. During our 25 years together, I got to visit Munich, Ulm, Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Hannover, Salzburg, Vienna, London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Rome, Bratislava, Prague, Kiev, Charkov, Amsterdam, Oslo, Istanbul, Sydney, Taipei, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, to name a few of the more exotic places. We also traveled extensively all over the U.S. and Canada, and along the border of Mexico.

"Domestically, some of our most memorable trips were our RV trips in an old 1980 4-cylinder Datsun. That was an adventure! I remember the towing of our RV from the Sequoia National Park back to Fresno. So much for our 'Maiden Flight.' And I will never forget the downpour that drained down my back during a midnight deluge in Tucson, Arizona.

"Between 1995 and 2005, we rebuilt a 900-square-foot cabin in Idyllwild to experience the beauty of winter that all the ice and snow bring. We changed walls for sliding doors, designed a new kitchen complete with Heartland stove, drove to New Mexico to buy knotty pine doors, and added a basement, a covered porch and a sun porch. Most of the remodeling was self-engineered and done by Larissa and me. One of the most exciting events was when, within one minute, the oven and stove, storage cabinets plus a few loose tools on the counter fell on top of me and left me with a big bump on my head. Larissa tried to catch the cabinet, only to have a metal nail pierce her left wrist. At the same time, our dog Teddy discovered a bag of rat poisoning and ate it. Miraculously, we all survived without medical attention.

"What a life!

"As for Sylvia, Philip and my beloved Larissa, you three have brought more love into my life than I could have wished for. And special thanks to Cookie, the most beautiful cat in the world, who always gave me a kiss and sucked my neck as I entered dreamland every night.

"Do not grieve for me. Be happy that after 82 years, I have fought the fight, run the race, tasted the glories of victory and reached the finish line!"

### Farewell My Dearest Donald

To my precious darling and soul mate,  
The only person to whom I could relate  
In a totally honest and non-pretentious way  
With no need to keep my true self at bay.

It was love at first sight for my sweetheart,  
Who was instantly hit by a cupid's dart.  
But it took a little longer for me to see  
What a wonderful partner you would be.

I knew you were kind, considerate, and loving.  
You were shy, old-fashioned, and very giving.  
I had no furniture, so you bought me a couch.  
I knew right away that you were no slouch.

I had just been through an ugly divorce,  
And it appeared that you were on the same course.  
We met as friends who cared for each other,  
Who wanted to be of help without any smother.

It took a while to break old traditions,  
As well as inhibitions and preconditions.  
We even went to psychotherapy,  
Which, on your part, took some temerity.

A few weeks into our old-fashioned romance,  
You and I both saw a chance  
To build a new life for our true souls,  
Without having to play artificial roles.

We connected on a level that was so deep,  
That we both realized we had been asleep,  
As far as true unconditional love was concerned.  
Something we instinctively felt we had earned.

We both had similar hardships in our lives,  
Whether it was with husbands or wives,  
With work or with family, it didn't matter.  
It seemed that both of our hearts were tattered.

One night we connected over 20 cups of tea,  
And both of us could no longer see  
A life without each other's love and support  
Or with selling our personalities short.

This event began a journey of 25 years,  
Which covered all emotions, from exhilaration to tears.  
We shared everything, from thought to deed  
Knowing we were of the same creed.

You loved engineering complicated solutions,  
With — I must admit — flawless executions.  
It was a joy to watch you solve a challenge  
With intelligence, tenacity and balance.

Then there were our travels to near and far,  
Some romantic, and some downright bizarre.  
The drive at night through Ukraine comes to mind  
Where the road full of potholes was hard to find.

I remember the last time you proposed to me.  
It was at Waipi'o Valley in Hawaii.  
We lived in a tree house, 30 feet up a monkey pod tree,  
With ferns and waterfalls as far as the eye could see.

Remember the geckos playing a game?  
And the limo at LAX, that never came.  
It didn't matter that we were marooned;  
We were still glowing from our honeymoon.

There are simply too many precious memories.  
The few I recited are just a tease  
Of what our 25 years were like.  
Our love just kept growing until it spiked.

My life had meaning, only because of you.  
I experienced the kind of love I never knew.  
Having you in my life was such an incredible gift,  
Even my spiritual awareness took a big shift.

You came to this earth with several assignments,  
All of which you completed with love and patience.  
You were a pillar of strength and a hero to me!  
Now you are done with your jobs and your soul is free.

I wish you peace, my sweet prince  
Although I'm sure you will convince  
All the angels at your flanks  
To help you with your pranks.  
Like disabling my iPad right after you passed.  
I know you and your friends are having a blast!

Goodbye, my sweet darling.  
Fly away on your wing.  
Let your spirit soar  
Until we meet once more.

I Am Yours For All Eternity,  
Larissa

### Local Color kicks off summer event

At 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Local Color will teach families some of their favorite songs about literature and libraries at the Rock to the Rhythm With Local Color Summer Reading Kickoff at the Idyllwild Library.

The group of local women have been singing and performing together for 23-plus years.

Sign up for "Reading to the Rhythm" at the library.

### Kids win prizes for summer reading

Idyllwild Library's summer reading program began Monday and includes lots of opportunities to earn prizes.

Until June 30, kids who read one book per week in the Circus Xtreme program receive Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus discount tickets, bookmarks and a chance to win a family four-pack of free tickets.

Between June 20 and July 27, kids entering the Read to the Rhythm, Save for College program have a chance to win a \$500 ScholarShare 529 account.

And between June 20 and Aug. 31, kids who read five books will receive a free kid's meal from the Old Spaghettie Factory.

**There is NO such thing  
as a FREE lunch ...**

**but there is a  
FREE MARKET ANALYSIS!**

**Prepared by an experienced  
professional LOCAL Realtor,  
this information gives you  
the knowledge to determine if  
NOW is the time to sell.**

**Call today at 951-659-2114**



**Village  
PROPERTIES**  
MLS

**Jackie Kretsinger**  
Broker/Owner  
BRE#00607760  
**951-306-9769**

**38 Year REALTOR  
52 Year RESIDENT**  
idyrealtors@verizon.net  
**WeSellIdyllwild.com**



**BE PROACTIVE WITH  
YOUR HEALTH!**

**You can experience  
transformation BEFORE it  
becomes a chronic problem.**

**Call us today to take  
that first step.**

**Open 6 days a week**  
(available after hours & Sundays for emergencies)

**951-659-9912**

**Located at 54910 Pine Crest Ave.  
at Fern Valley Corners in Idyllwild.**