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Multiple air resources attacked Monday's Anza Fire, including a DC-10. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Judge certifies class action litigation over fire fee

No hearing necessary

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The expected hearing to certify a class-action suit over the legality of the 2012 State Responsibility Area Fire Fee was canceled before it started.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, Judge Shelleyanne Chang of the Sacramento Superior Court issued a tentative ruling, both affirming and denying the request for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association to certify the class.

Regarding HJTA's first request, the judge agreed with Cal Fire that a class certification "would not offer a superior method for seeking purely declara-

tory relief."

The opinion asserted that this argument is essentially a factual evaluation of the legality of the law enacting the fee. "Any finding by the court as to the facial legality or illegality of AB 29 [the law enacting the fee] will either prevent its continued enforcement in the State of California, or affirm its propriety as to all affected property owners, even in the absence of class certification."

So if found illegal, the decision would negate the fee throughout the state and for all residents subject to it.

But in the second request to establish a class for all who have filed for redetermination, the Judge concurred with HJTA, who seeks refunds for all individuals who file timely petitions for redetermination.

And Cal Fire agrees those forms are on record.

Consequently, the judge determined that such a class of those who filed petitions for redetermination exists and certified the class "shall consist of all individuals who have filed a Petition for Redetermination by the date the court enters the order certifying the class."

However, the judge added that individuals would not be precluded from later seeking certification of a class of property owners who filed the petition after the order certifying the class. "So that all affected property owners are either covered by this litigation or have the opportunity to opt out," concluded the judge.

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Cal Fire rescues two over weekend

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Cal Fire rescued two people over the weekend, one on Saturday, Aug. 8, on Suicide Rock and another on Black Mountain Truck Trail on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Around 6:48 p.m. Saturday, Cal Fire responded to reports of an injured rock climber on Suicide Rock. Cal Fire and American Medical Response arrived at the scene, but the climber's injuries required an airlift by Copter Star 94 to a nearby helibase and then transport by ground ambulance to an area hospital. The climber sustained

minor injuries.

The second incident, at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, involved response by AMR, Cal Fire, California Highway Patrol, Riverside County Fire Department and U.S. Forest Service to the Black Mountain Truck Trail. Firefighters made patient contact with the hiker. She had sustained minor injuries to her ankle. Firefighters packaged her for transport and hiked her out. At 7:10 p.m., the patient was transported by air to an area hospital.

No other information was available as of this writing.

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Collisions on 243 over weekend

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Highway 243 was the scene of two collisions over the weekend. At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Barbara Lynch, 74, of Winnetka, California, was driving her 2012 black VW Jetta south on Highway 243 when she hit something and ran off the road, according to California Highway Patrol

Public Information Officer Darren Meyer. Lynch sustained minor injuries but refused medical transport. No passengers were in Lynch's vehicle.

At 10:24 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Trenton Moore, 46, of La Quinta, was driving his 1981 Kawasaki Sport XR motorcycle south on Highway 243 just south of Smith Creek at the bottom of the Hill when he collided

ed with a northbound vehicle driven by Vincent Vigroux, 30, of Paris, France. Vigroux was driving a rental car, a 2015 Toyota Camry. Moore was driving at an unsafe speed, according to Meyer, and suffered moderate injuries. He was transported to an area hospital. Vigroux was uninjured.

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Tri-county high school students learn Red Cross skills

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Eighty high school students from Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties attended Red Cross training at Idyllwild Pines Camp this past week. Their primary focus was in learning about and assisting with the Red Cross Home Fire Prevention Campaign. The five-year national initiative, begun in October 2014, aims to reduce residential fires through installing smoke alarms. Fifteen youth leaders and staffers, from the ranks of tri-county high school Red Cross clubs, acted as trainers and facilitators in the fire-prevention training intensive.

Of the 80 campers at Idyllwild Pines, 16 came from Riverside County, 61 from Orange County and one from San Bernardino County. There was no representation from Hemet High School because HHS currently has no Red Cross club. Any local high school students interested in starting a Red Cross club may contact Chris Fielder at christopher.fielder@redcross.org.

While in Idyllwild, campers assisted local Idyllwild residents in installing smoke alarms—188 alarms installed in 79 homes over a two-day period, Tuesday, Aug. 4 and Wednesday, Aug. 5. Team leaders/installers were adults (some Idyllwild residents, some Red Cross staff) tasked with installing alarms. Campers performed various functions. Some were documenters, taking notes about the installation process, number of alarms installed in each home and other pertinent documentary evidence. Some were educators, responsible for ensuring residents knew how the alarms worked, how to test them monthly and how to develop a home fire-evacuation plan. Others, known as floaters, acted as journeyman assistants to the adult installers, handing them equipment, taking alarms out of packaging, assisting with the installations and answering questions posed by residents about the process.

The aim of the national Red Cross campaign is to reduce deaths and injuries



Lois Beckman, American Red Cross executive director for Riverside County and Morongo Basin (left), is seen here with Red Cross campers at Idyllwild Pines, Joseph Nguyen (center) and Ryan Neis. Both campers assisted with installing smoke alarms in Idyllwild residences as part of the Red Cross campaign to prevent home fires.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

from home fires by as much as 25 percent over the next five years. Red Cross surveys that served as impetus for the campaign found that most Americans have a false sense of security about the amount of time they might have to exit a burning building. Most think they could have five to 10 minutes when fire experts estimate only two minutes before it is too late. Nearly 69 percent of parents surveyed believe their children would know what to do or how to escape with little or no help.

The survey also revealed few families had taken specific actions to ensure their safety: only 18 percent of families with children age 3 to 17 had actually practiced fire drills; only 48 percent of parents have talked to their

children about fire safety; and only 30 percent have identified a safe place to meet outside their home in the event of a fire. On average, seven people die every day in the U.S. in a home fire; 36 people suffer injuries as a result of home fires every day; and each year, \$7 billion in property damage occurs.

These were key factors that motivated the national Red Cross to mount this five-year campaign.

Many of the Red Cross campers at Idyllwild Pines were veterans of high school Red Cross clubs and other service organizations. They were not strangers to serving the greater good within their home communities. Part of the process of assisting in alarm in-

stallation was for campers to interact with Idyllwild residents, to develop their social skill sets, and learn about Hill communities and rural lifestyles. For many, that was a dramatic change from the largely urban sprawl communities of the tri-county area.

Two campers, Joseph Nguyen, 17, of Huntington Beach in Orange County, and Ryan Neis, 16, of Eastvale in Riverside County, were articulate promoters of their high school Red Cross clubs.

Joseph, an aspiring dentist, interned for two years for the Red Cross Measles and Rubella Initiative, in which Red Cross club members raised money to fund lifesaving vaccinations in countries with active outbreaks of the disease. "Measles is the number one killer of children in developing countries," said Joseph. He also assists at University of California, Irvine, with cancer imaging research.

Ryan is an officer in his Red Cross high school club and a regional officer for the county. With his high school club, he is a volunteer coordinator and fundraiser, and oversees club member retention.

Both spoke emotionally of the richness of their Idyllwild camp experience. "I got to know Idyllwild residents and my team mem-

bers while installing the alarms," Ryan said. "I had been previously to Astro-Camp and it was so good to be back in nature."

Said Joseph, "The camp experience was life changing." He described the evening "rap" sessions, facilitated by camp staffers for the purpose of bringing students of different backgrounds and social status closer together. "We talked about our values in life, our priorities, we shared our stories and we cried together. But most of all we learned who the others were on the inside, not just how they appeared on the outside."

Said Lois Beckman, American Red Cross executive director for Riverside County and the Morongo Basin, "These young people are an inspiration. They are our future."

In addition to the Home Fire Prevention Campaign and the Measles and Rubella Initiative, Red Cross youth are actively involved in the Youth International Humanitarian Law Campaign. Campaign topics have included child soldiers, refugees, gender discrimination and international justice.

For more information about the Red Cross Home Fire Prevention Campaign, visit www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/prevent-home-fires.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Thursday 8/13

 85/59

Slight chance of Thunderstorms.

Friday 8/14

 86/59

Slight chance of Thunderstorms.

Saturday 8/15

 87/59

Slight chance of Thunderstorms.

Sunday 8/16

 89/57

Slight chance of Thunderstorms.

Monday 8/17

 86/59

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 8/18

 78/56

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/4	87	52		
8/5	86	54		
8/6	84	57		
8/7	77	54		
8/8	80	44		
8/9	82	51		
8/10	81	54		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/4	73	58	0.43	
8/5	79	49		
8/6	79	51		
8/7	80	49		
8/8	86	46		
8/9	86	52		
8/10	86	55		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.51
To date last season (Idy): 1.56
Total last season (Idy): 20.02
To date this season (PC): 3.16
Total last season (PC): 20.72

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0
To date last season (Idy): 0.0
Total last season (Idy): 10.0
To date this season (PC): 0.0
Total last season (PC): 27.75

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The candidates' forums contain elements of surprise — surprise about the questions from the audience, surprise about candidates' answers and surprise from critics who don't like the rules or the outcome. Both Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts' forums included all of the above.

My job primarily was to introduce moderator, time answers and field questions from the moderator. I experienced more fielding at the PCWD forum but, in the end, an accusation of "rigging" the questions. Hah!

The moderators determined the questions to ask, not me. Anyone who fails to hear the question asked will show bias in that regard. One note passed along suggested that one spouse of a candidate passing question after question to the moderator was steering the forum when that person's questions rarely were asked.

We received probably as many questions as were asked at both forums, pretty evenly attended. The moderators had to pick and choose, and also handle organizing the cards over a short period of time.

I felt that both moderators, Vic Sirkin and Patrick Reitz, handled their volunteer jobs effectively and efficiently, given the stress of receiving questions repeatedly during the two-hour run with no break, and herding candidates, especially those who ran over their allotted response time.

One current sitting director told me he will never be on a candidates' forum given what he experienced watching his fellow incumbents. I must admit I probably would decline, too. The few who attended required answers worthy of the Republican debate last week. Those who care about their water district showed up.

Here's to you who did, by golly.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Political letters during election season are paid at 10 cents per word. No letters will be accepted the week before the Aug. 25 election. This year's races include Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts candidates.

Opposition to Vic Sirkin's statement

Editor's note: This letter is re-running because of an error in the last statement.

Again, rambling on and saying things that are not true. I worked for water districts for 20 years. I started at Rancho Water District then moved to Eastern Municipal Water District for a better job and that year the plant I worked at got Plant of the Year in the Southern California district.

At Eastern, I worked at five different plants all different sizes and the smallest bigger than Idyllwild. Then I had the chance to move to San Diego and got a job with the County of San Diego and while there, won two Plant of the Year awards a few years apart.

Then I moved to Laucadia County Water District and ran their plant for 10 years, again winning two more Plant of the Year awards for the western United States. While there, I designed and had built a new lab I ran along with running the plant. I also worked with the construction crew putting in laterals and water meters, and did line cleaning. I worked with maintenance operating and maintaining seven pump stations.

I also ran the recycle water that provided Rancho Lacosta golf course with water, then the last two years operated its tertiary treatment. You don't know what my education is anymore than you know how the water district operates.

MICHAEL FREITAS

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Don't vote for Steve Kunkle

EDITOR:

Steve Kunkle, a former water district employee, is running for the water district board. I've read a couple of his letters, and

I feel he is misrepresenting issues.

Steve was a disgruntled wastewater employee and I understand the district wasn't happy with his performance. It seems now that he wants revenge.

He has made slanderous statements about the water district hiding money and undertaking projects that have not been thoroughly analyzed. Those statements are false, and the record is clear: The water district is building support for long-term water sustainability and its financials are in good shape. And that's supported by the annual audit each year by an independent, outside auditor.

Kunkle is running for board office for his own personal interest and not the best interest of the district or its customers. Kunkle doesn't care that the district's financially sound and will say anything to get elected. The district's customers should not be misled by Kunkle's conspiracy theories and misrepresentations.

MICHAEL FREITAS

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

IWD: Why Fix What's Not Broken?

EDITOR:

The IWD forum held last week was extremely informative and it was disappointing to see a very low attendance of our IWD customers present. How can people knowledgeably vote for our Board of Directors if they don't know who they're voting for in our upcoming election? Without a doubt, our current board is doing an outstanding, stellar and progressive job and that certainly came across clearly at the forum listening to the five candidates; all having an equal amount of time to respond to the numerous questions presented to them over a period of two hours.

It saddens me to hear criticism about our current Board of Directors by people who are making accusations based on hearsay, speculation and/or information they have not checked out or confirmed.

Our Board of Directors deserves our respect when you take into consideration the

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Political Letters

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responsibility they take on, as well as the time commitment they give to our community, meetings and trainings on and off the Hill, additional time to sit on subcommittees for reviewing and renewing ordinances, policies and procedures, as well as years of planning for upcoming projects, such as our newly grant-funded recycle project to keep water on the Hill.

First, deep appreciation and acknowledgement to the five faithful and dedicated IWD Board of Directors for your commendable and outstanding achievements on our behalf. Second, I ask you, the IWD customers, to please be responsible voters this upcoming election and vote for Jim Billman, Dean Wesley Lattin and Warren Monroe — they have our best interest in mind, so let's keep a good thing going and not fix what's not broken.

MARY PAT "M.P." WYLIE, PH.D.
IDYLLWILD

Vote for Sharon Kaffen

Vote for our future. Vote for Pine Cove. Vote for ...

SHARON KAFFEN
PINE COVE

Vote the clowns out

EDITOR:

There are 60 nonprofit organizations/districts on this mountain. Most have an agenda serving a target audience. It might be businesses, homeowners, artists or children. It's offensive when they step to the plate claiming a hill-wide service model and in fact have allegiance to just a few. It's even more offensive when they manipulate funding and continue to serve themselves.

Consider whom you vote for. ICC, IWD and IFPD/surrogates, it's not about the central business district or making a personal buck/agenda. With that perspective, there will never be sustainable, hill-wide funding. It's about a service model accessible to all. Idyllwild residents think smarter and vote these clowns out.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

How many employees does it take to keep the IWD operating?

EDITOR:

I was puzzled when I learned how many employees Idyllwild Water District currently employs and started to think about it. I thought about how many employees they have had at any one time in the past, what was accomplished with those numbers and also, how many employees the other two water districts on the Hill currently have.

I looked at all the water districts as best I could with my limited facts and time. They are all different so I could not compare them apples to apples.

They all have different operating budgets, different capital budgets, different water treatment/distribution systems. One installs its own water lines itself, one has a sewer system, and they all have different numbers of customers they service.

Pine Cove: roughly 1,100 water customers, one general manager, one full-time, one part-time office workers, and two full-time, one to two part-time field workers. They install their own water main lines themselves. That's four full-time and two to three part-time employees, depending on the season.

Fern Valley: roughly 1,200 water customers, one general manager, one full-time office worker and two full-time field workers. That's four full-time employees.

Idyllwild: roughly 1,600 water customers/600 sewer customers, one general manager, one chief financial officer, three full-time office employees and six full-time field employees. (The office secretary is retiring and being replaced by one of the other office workers. Will they hire another office worker when that time comes?) That's 11 full-time em-

Forest Folk seek class B drivers for Hill bus transport

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Forest Folk, a local nonprofit, are planning to turn a 12-passenger shuttle bus, donated in the past to the now-defunct Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, into transportation for Hill residents. Forest Folk is now seeking drivers.

Through funds obtained from a grant written by Forest Folk key organizer Reba Coulter, assisted by Sue Harper, the planned transportation specifically targets Idyllwild/Pine Cove's elderly, disabled and economically disadvantaged.

"We're doing everything by the book," said Coulter. "We're advertising for drivers with a minimum Class B license, we'll obtain applicants' driving records from the DMV to en-

sure we're employing individuals with excellent driving records, we've put six new Michelin tires on the van, have installed a new battery so that the wheelchair lift operates properly, and we have obtained workers' comp, liability, auto, and directors and officers insurance." Coulter said once at least one driver is employed, the van will be checked out by the California Highway Patrol for mechanical road worthiness. "Any repairs that have to be made, we'll take care of," said Coulter.

Coulter said her group envisions a fixed-route system, with designated pick-up points in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area. "We're thinking, based on demand, perhaps three days a week, maybe Monday, Wednesday and Friday," she said. "We'll accommodate those who might not be able to get to

the designated pick-up points, especially those who are older or disabled.

"We know there's a need, we just don't yet know how much of a need." Coulter said the group already has a scheduler/dispatcher and a phone number dedicated to van transport — 951-292-UHOP (8467).

"Since there is no public transit in Idyllwild, this was one of our goals when we formed four years ago, to provide some local transport service," said Coulter. "There'll be no charge for the service."

After three to six months, should demand not be sufficient to merit maintenance expense, Coulter said her group would rethink the commitment. "You don't know until you try," she said.

For more information about the Forest Folk, visit www.forestfolk.org.

September grant cycle may mean money for Safety Corridor

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

September may free up grant money to help fund a proposed Safety Corridor on highways 74 and 243, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer.

CHP sought grant money to fund enforcement and education measures

to help reduce traffic fatalities on Hill highways. CHP will partner with Caltrans once funds are approved for physical improvements on Hill roadways to make them safer.

According to Meyer, grants are specific with regard to use and duration and are based on hour allocation of deputy time. "The grants would specify the

roads for which funds are to be used," said Meyer. "By mid-September, we should know how many grants are available. This is the first time Safety Corridor status has been sought for highways 74 and 243."

Once grants are obtained, a task force will be formed among cooperating agencies including Caltrans, according to Terri

Kasinga, Caltrans PIO. "The task force gets formed when funding is obtained," she said. "The frequency of task force meetings and the scope of the projects to be considered depend on the levels of funding and how long the grants are for. Most are for one or two years. [CHP] are the experts. We're a partner. They'll direct us."

MATTER OF FACT

In last week's issue, we reported information supplied by California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer regarding a collision involving a Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Green "rear-ending" another vehicle in Mountain Center.

Meyer supplied a correction on Wednesday after the Town Crier deadline that the collision was not the deputy's fault. The vehicle belonging to Richard Komorosky, 75, of Poway, had overshot the intersection, stopped and then backed into Green's vehicle, which was stopped at the stop sign.

It appeared from a video feed (see www.towncrier.com) supplied by Shane Stewart, owner of the Mountain Center Market and Gas Station, that Komorosky had started onto 243 from the stop sign directly opposite Mountain Center Cafe. Komorosky may then have noticed a car backing out of the cafe parking lot, apparently in his direction. Komorosky stopped abruptly and then backed up, colliding with Deputy Green's vehicle, which was stopped at the stop sign.

ployees currently.

Why does Idyllwild Water have that many employees (six in the field and five in the office) compared to the other two water districts? You might tell me that's because Idyllwild has a sewer plant they need six field employees.

Well from my experience, the staffing for the sewer plant is (this might sound weird) 1.5 persons so that leaves 4.5 persons for the rest of the field work. If Idyllwild was installing its own water main lines, I might think 4.5 persons would be fine, along with taking care of the water and distribution system. But it is not installing its own lines. Idyllwild is the only district with a chief financial officer. Why is that?

Maybe the water district can justify the number of employees giving the ratepayers the value it deserves, but could it also be another example of big-government complexity going wild.

I hope it's the first one. I'm still puzzled, you decide.

STEVEN KUNKLE
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Nathan Karlin

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By BECKY CLARK
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At 11:42 a.m. Monday, California Highway Patrol reported a motor home with smoke coming out of its engine 3 miles east of Highway 371 on the roadside of Highway 74. U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire engines and personnel were dispatched about noon and arrived on scene to a vegetation fire about a quarter of an acre. Aircraft also were quickly dispatched and Highway 74 between Paradise Corner Cafe and Palm Desert was closed as the fire quickly spread toward Bull Canyon to the east of Highway 74.

The Anza Fire spread at a moderate to rapid rate of speed reaching nearly 500 acres by nightfall and was 10 percent contained. The potential acreage was estimated at 1,000-plus.

But as of 7 a.m. Tuesday, at Cal Fire's morning briefing, Incident Command reported the Anza Fire had consumed 487 acres and was 20 percent contained. By 2:30 p.m., aircraft personnel reported the fire was 100 percent contained. No estimate was given as to when it would be controlled.

An owner of the burned motor home was transported by American Medical Response to an area hospital for first and second degree burns to the right forearm, according to the U.S. Forest Service.

Three firefighters suffered minor injuries Monday and were transported by ground ambulance to area hospitals but were released back to work on Wednesday.

Six to 10 homes on Hialeah Way were ordered evacuated, but no structures are threatened at this time.

The Pacific Crest Trail from Highway 74 north to Cedar Springs Trail is temporarily closed as a precaution, said U.S. Forest Service Recreation Officer John Ladley. That's about a 7 to 7-1/2 mile stretch. He also pointed out that the PCT north of Cedar Springs Trail is closed because of the Mountain Fire of July 2013.

One lane of Highway 74 opened about 10 a.m. Tuesday with the entire highway opening around 11:30 a.m.

Incident Commander Battalion Chief Richard Griggs related that there had been great work by night resources, with a low temperature of 58 and 65 percent humidity that allowed good recovery.

Firefighters were warned they would encounter heavy brush since the area had no real fire history. They were advised that the terrain is steep and rugged with boulders, stump holes and brush taller than the bulldozers.

Briefing officers emphasized that there was medium-range spotting with confirmed hot spots outside the line, which would be the early morning priority. One briefing officer admonished that "a 500-acre fire seems puny, but we're not there yet. We're not done by a long shot."

Griggs related that Monday's overall objective of keeping the fire north of Highway 74, south of the Desert Divide, east of Penrod Canyon and west of Palm Canyon remained in force.

Units from all over Southern and Central California responded and were present at the briefing. Shoulder patches from San Diego County to the south and Kings and Tulare counties to the north were in evidence as well as from all the counties and several cities in between. Also represented were the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs.

At one point Monday, firefighters numbered 342 with 45 fire engines, 19 overhead personnel, five helicopters, seven air tankers, five fire crews, three water tenders and two bulldozers. Additional aircraft have been ordered.

The Town Crier will continue to provide updates on its website and through its iPhone and Android apps.

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Multiple air resources attacked Monday's Anza Fire, including a DC-10. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Cal Fire officials attribute the start of Monday's Anza Fire to a motor home vehicle's burning. Here are the remnants of the motor home.



The U.S. Forest Service's Hotshot **Tony Sandrini** was Incident Commander-in-training during the Anza Fire and discusses its progress with **Ryan Righetti** of the Riverside County Department of Transportation.



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Living Free opens doors to wild mustangs, too

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Living Free, founded in 1980, is a sanctuary for abandoned cats and dogs. Currently it is home to nearly 100 cats and 45 to 50 dogs.

Mustangs are another species, surprisingly, who are abandoned or whom humans find too numerous. The federal government rounds up wild mustangs annually and keeps them penned in corrals with dozens of other mustangs.

So in July, Liberty Belle, a wild mustang, arrived at Living Free to join these other forsaken animals and potential pets. However, Liberty Belle and others of her herd lived on the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages. Unlike horses that live on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, they are not protected by the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act passed in 1971.

Living Free plans to offer its site for the home to 12 to 20 mustangs and Liberty Belle is the first. Already she has made friends with the staff's horses and if all continues to go well, more mustangs will be offered a home with food, space and love. In the future, people may come to Living Free to visit with the wild horses.

On its site, Living Free does much to accommodate abandoned animals and give them love and attention until somebody can take a dog or cat home.

There's the Kitty Castle for newborn kittens. They enjoy special attention for months before moving to one of the three catteries. Each accommodates about 30 cats now and a fourth is under construction.

Earlier this year, Living Free built a Puppy Palace, where pups and their mother may have some privacy until they are old enough to join the adult dog population. There they receive all the appropriate shots.

The dogs also have the opportunity to visit the Give Life Park. It's also a space where visitors may take a dog and spend some quiet time learning whether they are meant for each other. Being off the leash helps with adoptions, said Edgar Santiago, kennel manager.

The park includes a small pond and benches, covered in luscious green grass where the fence is snake protected. The dogs come and play with each other, sniff the

rocks and listen to sounds outside their kennels.

On this day, Duke and Ellen were romping around the park, rolling on their backs and retrieving the balls. "Ellen had been abandoned at a truck stop," said Randall Harris, Living Free president.

This year, the number of adoptions has approached 60, which is setting records, according to Harris. "We'll take more than we can take and stay slightly over capacity because we're getting so many adopted." Animals who can't secure new homes become permanent Living Free residents.

Living Free has several videos for prospective dog owners on how to introduce oneself to a dog and how to be a good owner. In the next few weeks, Ellen will lose her friend Duke, who is headed to a home in Los Angeles, he added. "We've even had a guy come from New Mexico to adopt," said Santiago. "Social media helps a lot." Living Free has more than 5,000 friends on Facebook.

Under Harris, Living Free studied its various methods to reach out to the public. Consequently, there is a new plan for use of Facebook and now a new website that is more efficient for visitors.

Living Free does more than feed animals until someone adopts them. Consistent with its goal to reduce the number of cats and dogs killed annually, Living Free tries to reduce unwanted and wild pregnancies. It sponsored a spay-and-neuter clinic in June, where 30 animals were neutered. Another clinic is planned for August. Both have been co-sponsored with Luke's Legacy and in cooperation with the Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild.

"We're all trying to save animals in slightly different ways," Harris said. And Santiago added that often when Living Free's kennels are full, ARF not only helps find potential homes, but also temporary room, too.

"A ton of healthy animals are put down, but there's a



Randall Harris, president of Living Free Animal Sanctuary, greets the newest resident, a Sheldon mustang, Liberty Belle. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

ton who are great to have," Harris stressed. "It's worth saving them. Here we do our best to keep them."

But to continue to help the dogs, cats and mustangs, Living Free needs funds. Eighty percent of the budget goes to animal services. "I can't say enough about the staff. They're just great," he said with pride.

This year, Harris and the board have developed a business plan to get more funding. Some early success is evidenced with the construction of the Puppy Palace and the proposed cattery expansion. But this is just the beginning that Harris and other envision. A quarantine area is on the long-range plan and facilities to accommodate the mustangs.

"Each project is funded as a separate campaign," Harris explained. "Capital costs are critical," but he is very aware of the problems of funding a construction without operating costs committed, too. "If a new kennel were built, we want to have five years of operating costs."

"Horses were always part of Emily Jo Beard's original

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By Jerry Holldber, General Manager
Pine Cove Water District

With great pleasure, I must repeat the status of our water situation here in Pine Cove. As you remember in April 2014 the District entered into Stage I – voluntary conservation efforts, then June 1st of this year we went into Stage II mandatory compliance as required by the State of California. At that same time, your Board of Directors voted to remain in Stage I rates (not to penalize the customers).

Our ground water levels are holding up very well. In fact, some of well production levels

are increasing due to recent rains this spring.

PCWD would like to give a big thanks to all of our conservation-minded water customers, who have used over 25% less water during this last billing cycle, compared to the same time last year.

Cell phone coverage – Verizon Wireless has an upgraded signal, hopefully no more dropped calls. Also, Sprint is coming back to Pine Cove – When?

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Don't listen to the rumors, please call me with any questions or comments at 951-659-2675.



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

Wednesday, Aug. 12

- 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, 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.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Aug. 13

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Idyllwild Elders, 3-5 p.m.

Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 • Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
 • Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Aug. 14

- 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.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, Aug. 15

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

Sunday, Aug. 16

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

Monday, Aug. 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Aug. 3 to 9.

Anza

- Aug. 6 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Hwy. 371.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 3 — Medical aid, Rim Rock Rd.
- Aug. 4 — Medical aid, Fern Valley Rd.
- Aug. 4 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 6 — Service call, Falling Leaf Dr.
- Aug. 7 — Medical aid, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Aug. 7 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Aug. 7 — Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle, Bluegrass Ct.
- Aug. 8 — Two walk-in medical aids.
- Aug. 8 — Medical aid, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 10 — False alarm or false call, N. Circle Dr.
- Aug. 11 — Public service assist, Cedar St.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 5 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 74.

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, Aug. 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz

- Aug. 6 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 74.

Zone 3 (north of PC)

- Aug. 10 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Hwy. 243 at MM 16.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 2 to Aug. 8.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 2 — Public disturbance, Manzanita Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Suspicious vehicle, John Muir Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Battery, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Suspicious vehicle, 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 2 — Suspicious vehicle, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Burglary, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 4 — Unknown trouble,

55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 5 — Alarm call, Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Civil dispute, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Danger to self/other, Deer Foot Ln. Report taken.

- Aug. 6 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Noise complaint, North Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 7 — Alarm call, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 55000 block S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Hang up from cell phone, Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Assist other department, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Trespassing, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Suspicious vehicle, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Assist other department, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 2 — Alarm call, Scenic View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 2 — Noise complaint, Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 4 — Civil dispute, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Barking dog, Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Aug. 3 — Public disturbance, 59000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 3 — Check the welfare, Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 4 — Suspect information, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 4 — 911 call from business, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 4 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 5 — Assist other department, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 6 — Vandalism, Poppet Flats Rd. Arrest made.

- Aug. 6 — Vehicle theft, address undefined. Report taken.

San Bernardino NF

- Aug. 2 — Petty theft, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.

- Aug. 3 — Off-road vehicle, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

FERN VALLEY WATER PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The Fern Valley Water District will be installing new water main lines on San Jacinto Road, Tahquitz Road, Lodge Road, and Rim Rock Road. Construction will begin August 4th and is scheduled to be completed in October. The contractor will be working Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please be courteous and obey all road work signage.



If you have any questions, please contact the District office at **(951) 659-2200**

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Aug. 12

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Willy B. & John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 13

- "Mission Impossible 5," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Summer Concert Series, Songbird Sandii & the Finches, 6 p.m.; City Beat, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

Friday, Aug. 14

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Gerry High's New Work & Jazz Party, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Duct Tape Dynasty, 4-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Greg Jones Band, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Jazz Grass, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

Restaurant & Bar.

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

Saturday, Aug. 15

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; The Len Tones, 1-3 p.m.; Jazzgrass, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! game club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Vacation," 2, 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Gerry High's New Work & Jazz Party, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Forbits, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Darien Martus & Friends, 7 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

Sunday, Aug. 16

- Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit Pancake Breakfast, 8-11:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Michael Kollwitz, 9 a.m.-noon; Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Vacation," 2, 4 & 7 p.m.

Rustic Theatre.

- Michael Kollwitz, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Free N' Loud Custom Car Giveaway, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Darien Martus & Friends, 7 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

Monday, Aug. 17

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "A Day at the Beach," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Penelope Engard talk, "The Queen Mum," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- "Vacation," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

Wednesday, Aug. 19

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

Thursday, Aug. 20

- Summer Concert Series, Jac Jacaruso, 6 p.m., Blue Breeze Band, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Vacation," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



Emma Rohrer enjoys the company of butterflies at the annual Butterfly Daze presented at the Idyllwild Nature Center. She is with her Grandmother, Marylyn Mook, and Gather Steve. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Friday, Aug. 21

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Duct Tape Dynasty, 4-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Dan Papaila, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Keith McCabe & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Saturday, Aug. 22

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Tara Rose Davison, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Art/Farm/Flea Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mountain Feed & Hay.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Music & BBQ Under the Stars, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- Bill Saitta & guest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Aug. 23

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Michael Kollwitz, 9 a.m.-noon; Santa Ysabel's Donn Bree, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Live music, noon-8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Michael Kollwitz, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Free N' Loud Custom Car Giveaway, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Aug. 24

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Dinosaur Days," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Dorn Street, 6-9 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

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John Newman: new Jazz in the Pines chair

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Jazz in the Pines weekend begins Friday with the delicious and entertaining Patrons Dinner. On Saturday and Sunday, Strawberry Valley is subsumed in clouds of wonderful and special music—jazz, a truly American genre.

This year, the 22nd Jazz in the Pines also introduces something new, but not the performers. In 2015, Idyllwild Arts and the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation reversed their traditional roles in producing the jazz fest.

The Associates continue as an integral component of the weekend. They comprise the majority of the chairs of the Jazz in the Pines Committee, which John Newman, the 2015 festival chair, described as a “high-functioning team effort representative of all parts of the community.”

The Associates are also the source of much of the festival's production and operational labor, and, mostly, behind the scenes. “The event has never lost money in 21 years because of the contribution of all these volunteers,” he noted.

But this year, Newman represents a change from the past. He is the school's director of business operations, not a part-time volunteer. Not only does he embody the perspective of IA Foundation President Pamela Jordan, that the institution is the Academy, Summer Program and community, but he, as other festival chairs, cares for, loves and wants to nurture jazz in the community and for future generations.

“It is really a rewarding opportunity. My staff and colleagues of Idyllwild Arts have banded together for the school in ways that we don't normally do,” Newman said. “Different groups under Idyllwild Arts Foundation came together on this project.”

Despite his title, Newman is much more than a wiz at playing a calculator and negotiating contracts. He is firmly



John Newman, chair of the 2015 Jazz in the Pines.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

ly planted in the Academy and Hill communities. Although eastern — New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania —

by birth and education, he has family in Los Angeles and joined the Idyllwild Arts faculty in 2003. His wife, Molly, is the school counselor.

His career here began as associate dean of students in 2003 and now he is the director of business, sharing a suite of offices with Jordan in the IAF Theatre tower.

Just as importantly, Newman is grounded in jazz. He's a drummer and for a period, during summers between semesters at Bucknell University, he played professionally on Long Island. Although music is not his vocation, it is an important avocation and he sits in on some jazz sessions with Marshall Hawkins each year.

“I grew up with jazz in my house,” he said and described early memories of Lionel Hampton and Ella Fitzgerald. “My first musical experience was attending a Cab Calloway concert as a 7- or 8-year old. The power and significance of the sound totally had me hooked.”

His musical chops are not simply a great consumer of jazz music, but Newman is a good musician. By age 10, “it was not uncommon to sit in with professional musicians,” he said. These opportunities were not simply a gift to a friend's child, “I was precocious enough to say I'd like to sit in,” he said about how he got to play drums with professional big bands, including Glenn Miller's.

With two young daughters, 4- and 6-years-old, and a full-time day job, Newman has rested his sticks for the future. However, he acknowledged, “I will definitely pass on jazz to my children. It's definitely present in our house.”

All of these qualities, including the energy of a former tennis pro, have aided him in his first adventure producing the annual Jazz in the Pines. “I'm really pleased and looking forward to its arrival and the opportunity to enjoy it,” he said with a beaming smile. “I feel honored to have this opportunity.”

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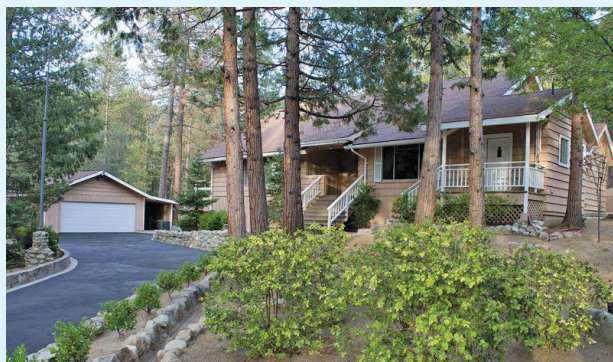
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Jazz 2015 absorbs the Hill this weekend

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m., then 10:45 and finally at 11 a.m., the three venues for the 22nd Jazz in the Pines will come to life with exciting, bold and attention-grabbing sounds. The Euphoria Brass Band will be the first, their horns sharing a special "N'awlins"

sound with the attendees at the French Quarter. Fifteen minutes later, Joshua White's fingers will run across the piano keyboard in the Stephens Recital Hall. Then at 11, David Garfield and the Afro Cuban Jazz Project will open the Holmes Amphitheatre.

Thus begins two days of continuous and exciting jazz. Multiple artists

will share their music with thousands who have journeyed to the Idyllwild Arts campus, many, maybe most, have traveled this route before to immerse themselves in jazz — the American contribution to music.

Not only festival patrons, but the musicians are returning — not only to the stage, but several to where they started their jazz education — Idyllwild Arts.

Marshall Hawkins,

festival director of music, is proud to welcome home several popular and well-known alumni. Evan Christopher, class of 1987, started the procession. Jason Jackson, class of 1989, quickly followed and will be accompanied by vocalist Rosena Hill, his wife, who is a Carnegie Hall veteran. Christopher lives in New Orleans and the Jacksons in New York City who perform throughout the country.

Other renowned alumni include Saturday's headliner Graham Dechter, class of 2004, and Sunday's headliner Casey Abrams, class of 2009.

More recent graduates who will be performing over the two days include Lake Jiroudek and Nora Germain.

"The focus on the alumni is very appropriate. It reflects the school big time," Hawkins said with a smile, See Hawkins, next page



Marshall Hawkins

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Newman

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"Advance sales are slightly more and we're looking for a strong gate presence again," he said.

To ensure another successful festival, Newman's committees have been meeting monthly since January and stepped up to weekly in the past month. With the volunteers' experience and his acumen, Newman said, "I haven't really encountered any surprises. But the bureaucratic 'snafus' have been challenges."

Many of these hurdles involved permits and other regulatory steps. "Amazing things happen consistently and it's difficult to deal with government agencies," he said.

One surprise for Newman was the almost total unfamiliarity of the names of the advance ticket buyers. "Many advanced sales are from outside of Idyllwild. It should be good for the town," he observed.

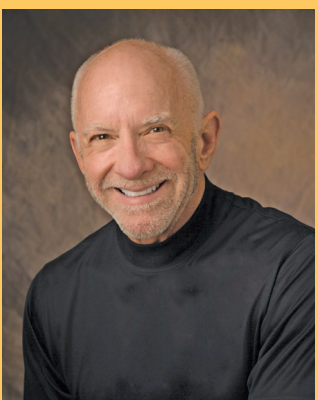
Newman's early life while in college was intense and active. He was a student and a tennis pro, and nights were filled with long gigs. Despite the time devoted to these activities, he has not become a professional tennis player nor Grammy winner.

Rather, the multi-talented and capable Newman said, "Being able to do all the different things I liked has formed my career path. I like to be involved in all these different activities — life, school, family."

Newman already has some thoughts and plans for the 23rd-annual Jazz in the Pines, and says he would chair it, "... if I'm asked to do it. I'm just beginning to get comfortable this year."



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Hawkins

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since he mentored all of them. "They have been less involved and are now coming into their own and can be more involved in the festival."

Hawkins is proud of his students and glad to include them in the jazz fest. Not only does it "keep musicians working," but "it exposes the purpose of the school to more potential students."

He added, "The pros know the alumni can play as well or better than [long-time professionals]."

"I enjoy the dream," Hawkins said about his career at Idyllwild Arts and his time passing on jazz to new generations. "The destination is not nearly as important as the journey. It's my personal mission."

An opportunity to hear many of the illustrious alumni playing with friends and their mentor will occur Saturday evening. Saturday at 6:30 p.m., the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra, which Hawkins founded, will play in the IAF Theatre.

Hawkins strongly recommended attending this year's Jazz in the Pines because, "It's back to music people love and enjoy; but some, like Paul Carman's Forbits, are edgy. Also, I enjoy Barnaby Finch's jazzy bluegrass. And there is nothing else to say, just amazing, about Harry Pickens' return."

Similar to Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan, Hawkins also stressed the connection between the longevity of the jazz fest and the community. "If the jazz fest were lost, the community would suffer. But for 20 years the community, like the Rotary, [Bob and Barbara] Woods and Lin Carlson, have been an important part of the academy."

In 1994, Hawkins organized and produced the first Jazz in the Pines. "I knew it was successful, but I'm still surprised. It brings tears of joy and there is no telling about the future. The priority is the art." And he confirmed that he already is thinking about additions for the 23rd Jazz in the Pines in August 2016.

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2nd Saturday draws a crowd

Linda M. Spear of *Simply Unique* decorates her gourds with hand-painted art during the 2nd Saturday art event at the Idyllwild Community Park last weekend.
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Rotarians help celebrate Ferro's grand opening



Surrounded by Rotarians from Idyllwild's Rotary Club, **Frank Ferro** holds the scissors for the ribbon cutting. Accompanying him from Ferro are (from left) wife and co-owner **Lori Ferro**, Chef **Geoff Brown** and **Justin Holmes**. They cut the ribbon to hail the opening of Ferro Restaurant on Monday morning. Rotarians are, from left, **Chuck Weisbart**, **Earl Parker**, **Charlie Wix** (seated), **Cathy Duncan**, **Chuck Streeter**, **Jeffrey Cohen**, **Steve Espinosa**, **Craig Coopersmith**, **Danny Richardson** and **John Graham**. Back row, from left behind **Coopersmith**, **Chris Scott**, **Scott Fisher**, **Thom Wallace** and **Reba Coulter**.
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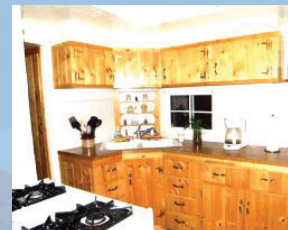


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It takes a village to help a child

BY SALLY HEDBERG
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

Last month, two Idyllwild mothers were running a marathon in Yellowstone National Park. "We started talking about a classmate of one of our boys who has Medulloblastoma or cancerous brain tumors," said Cheryl Vladika. The other runner, Myla Davis, had just told her about James Bachmann, 12, who is best friends and classmates with her son Levi at Idyllwild School. This news had an immediate impact on Cheryl. When she was 10, her 5-year-old sister, Gia Lagrutta, suffered from the same condition. Hearing about James brought back memories of the emotional and financial hardships her family suffered.

As they ran, Cheryl and Myla laid out plans for a gala fundraiser to help with the mounting costs of James' treatments. It wasn't to be just about the money raised, but the idea of getting the whole community involved and raising awareness of childhood cancer. They wanted it to be an evening of laughs, love and friends. And they wanted to invite families and friends of all ages to celebrate the evening with James, his parents Tommy and Kristin and his two siblings.

Upon returning to Idyllwild, they put their plan in motion. Cheryl, who manages the Rustic Theatre, talked to owner Shane Stewart about renting it for the event. Shane generously donated it. That was the first step.

Next was the entertainment. Why not get some comedians? They were able to hire three well-known comedians, Alfonso Ochoa (Comedy Central), Connor McSpadden (Fox TV) and Aiko Tanaka, an actress who appears in the movie "Fast and Furious." Chris Davis, local realtor, stepped forward to pay the cost.

Another idea was to have a silent auction. Again the community helped to solicit the items. Idyllwild Rotary, Idyllwild Rotary Anns, Hemet Rotary, Lynnda Hart, Corinne Brown, Barbara Cutter and other individuals went to 35 local businesses. According to Cheryl, "All of them donated something; no one turned us down. Even the alcohol was donated."

They are still looking for someone to donate a newer, used car as the Bachmanns only have one car, and James needs to go to Anaheim for treatments.

The James' Village Party is planned from 3 to 9 p.m.



"James Bachmann has the highest spirit I have ever seen in a 12-year-old boy. He is shy but in control. Happy. He is taking on the challenge," said Cheryl Vladika.

PHOTO BY SALLY HEDBERG

Friday, Aug. 21, at the Rustic Theatre.

Between 3 and 5 p.m., guests will be able to bid on the numerous silent auction items while purchasing a beverage and enjoying hors d'oeuvres. At 3:30 p.m., the guest of honor, James, will arrive in a fire truck. From 4 to 5 p.m., Juls Phillips will sing. Silent auction winners will be announced at the end of the first show at 7 p.m.

The Comedy Show occurs from 5 to 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by the true stars, James and Levi Davis, in a short ventriloquist act. There may be another adult comedy show at 9 p.m. but that has not been finalized.

Tickets for the event are \$20 per person and may be purchased at Idyllwild Realty, Idyllwild Health Center, the Rustic Theatre, Mountain Paws and REPS. If unable to attend, one may still make a donation to a special savings account used only for medical expenses for James at the BBVA bank in Idyllwild. The account number is 6731595850.



Cheryl Vladika and Myra Davis planned the Aug. 21 community event for James Bachmann, 12, who is receiving treatment for brain cancer, during a marathon in Yellowstone.

PHOTO COURTESY CHERYL VLADIKA

Cheryl and Myla are already talking about another fundraiser for James, maybe something to do with enlisting sponsors for their marathons. Cheryl, who just recently met James, said, "He has the highest spirit ever seen in a 12-year-old boy. He is shy but in control. Happy. He is taking on the challenge. I am honored to work with Myla in putting this together. We are both rewarded by doing this and we want to continue." To keep up with James, visit his Facebook page "James Bachmann Community."

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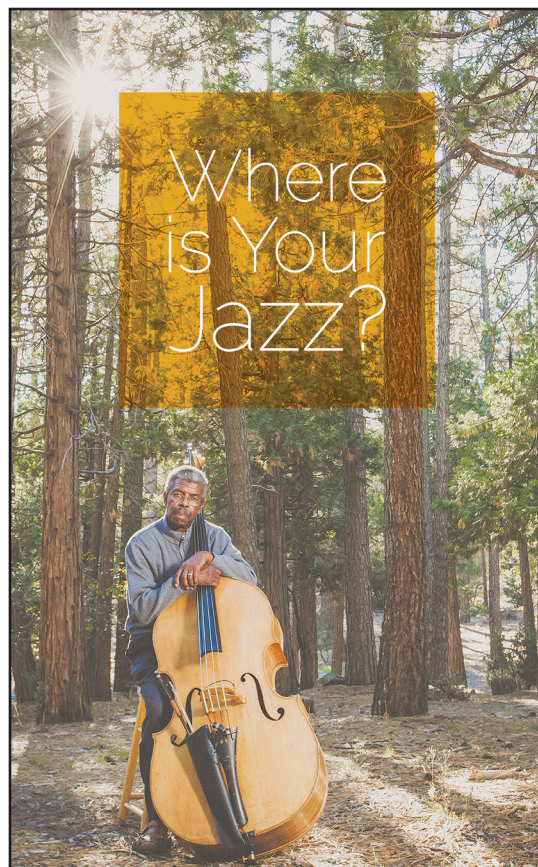
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Friday at Ferro

Stephen Szabadi, trombonist, performing with a jazz band at Ferro Friday evening.
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Summer Concerts:

After a little rain earlier on Thursday, July 30, clouds rolled in as Ken Dahleen's Big Band Staff performed music of the big-band era, as well as jazz, rock and roll, and show music during the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the Idyllwild Community Center site.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Editor's note: The contest was unintentionally left out of last week's Town Crier.

Only three entries that I know of regarding the photo from two weeks ago. Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman and the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family all correctly IDed internal street and traffic signs just inside the entrance to Royal Pines Estates on Delano Drive. Dolores Sizer pulled out Linda's name so she wins this week's two tickets to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre. Now see if you know this week's photo. It should draw a few more entries, I think.

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.



Art, Farm and Flea Market on Aug. 22 in Mountain Center

Mountain Feed and Hay in Mountain Center sponsors an Art, Farm and Flea Market the fourth Saturday of the month in the summer. Featuring local arts, food and crafts, the event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 22 and Sept. 26.

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Motown and R&B rounds out Summer Concert Series

Harold Wherry and The Blue Breeze Band

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series' 16th season ends with great dancing music from one of pop music's greatest eras — Harold Wherry and his Blue Breeze Band return with their high-energy Motown, R&B, soul, funk and jazz.

This year, Wherry adds singer Laia Jones who will mix it up with some of the biggest hits of Gladys Knight, Aretha Franklin and Martha Reeves (of Martha and the Vandellas). Memphis native Jones will season her soulful sounds with her gospel upbringing that began at age 7 while singing in her church choir. Jones' singing career has covered rock, gospel and R&B. She has worked with Mary J. Blige, Rod Stewart and Dolly Parton, among others.

Wherry promises this will not be a night for sitting still and listening quietly with your hands folded respectfully in your lap, or wrapped meditatively around your wine glass. You must and you will be dancing.

Returning with guitar statesman Wherry are Chicago native Bob Henley III on vocals; Richard Moorings on keyboards, vocals and trombone; Detroit native Darryl Bomar on 4-, 5- and 6-string electric bass guitar and vocals; Buster Harrell on drums and vocals; Tim Anderson on tenor sax and vocals; and Los Angeles native Tyrone Griffin on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals.

Wherry and band members have worked with the royalty of Motown and R&B including Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, Billy Preston, The Four Tops and



Harold Wherry and his Blue Breeze Band return to wrap the Summer Concert Series with the best of Motown and R&B. Front row, from left, Wherry, Bob Henley III, Laia Jones, Tim Anderson and Tyrone Griffin. Back row, from left, Darryl Bomar, Buster Harrell and Richard Moorings.

PHOTO COURTESY
HAROLD WHERRY

The Delphonics.

Blue Breeze takes the stage at 7 p.m. Thursday Aug. 20. The opening act, Jac Jacaruso, starts at 6 p.m.

This will be the last chance for concert goers to support the series and show appreciation for the highly diversified musical season Ken Dahleen and his ISCS board have presented this summer. When the donation jars are passed, please be generous. This is a critical juncture for Dahleen and board inasmuch as donations and sponsorships are still almost \$10,000 short of what is needed to meet budget for the season. Rain dampened

attendance for one concert and threatened rain may have affected another.

So bring chairs, comfort food, champagne, camaraderie and cash — lots of cash. Sponsors and donors can contact Dahleen directly at 951-659-2229 or send checks to P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

For more about Blue Breeze, visit www.bluebreezeband.com. For more about ISCS, visit www.idyllwildsummerconcerts.com.

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Penelope Engard at the library

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library announce an upcoming presentation by noted local historian/lecturer Penelope Engard to be held in the library's Community Room at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, on the subject "The Queen Mum."

The Friends can't promise tea and crumpets, however, some form of light refreshment will be available, and as always, the event is free of charge and open to all interested.

Spanish Book Club at library

A Spanish language book club will meet every other week in the Idyllwild Library study room. The first title the club will read is "Doce Pilares" (Twelve Pilars) by Jim Rohn and Chris Widener.

The next meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25.

For more information, call Edgar or Jannette Santiago at 951-719-9454.

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Only one more Junior Naturalist Program is left for the summer. Saturday, Aug. 15, "Can you Relate" is all about mammals. It runs from 10 a.m. to noon. The Nature Center is giving a \$3 gift certificate toward any purchase in the Nature Center Store to anyone who comes to the Junior Naturalist Program and brings a friend.

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Erica Dillon joins school faculty

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Erica Dillon, wife of fourth-grade teacher Tom Dillon, joins the Idyllwild Elementary School faculty as kindergarten and transitional kindergarten teacher.

Dillon taught kindergarten at Ramona Elementary School in Hemet, also part of the Hemet Unified School District, for 11 years. Both Erica and Tom recently moved to Idyllwild from Hemet, given their unified teaching assignments at Idyllwild Elementary. "This is the first time we'll all be together as a family," said Erica. She, Tom and daughter Sophia, 7, will all be part of Idyllwild Elementary. Sophia is in second grade this year.

In the past, Erica and Sophia had been at the same school, Ramona Elementary. Tom commuted daily from their home in Hemet to Idyllwild. Now the commute is over and the family is together, both at the school and as Idyllwild residents. "It's nice to be at the same school



Erica Dillon is the new kindergarten and transitional kindergarten teacher at Idyllwild Elementary School. She is the wife of IS fourth-grade teacher **Tom Dillon**.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

with your family," said Erica. The Dillons also have a 2-year-old son, Beau.

Erica is a 2001 graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and obtained her teaching credential from Azusa Pacific University.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher from the time I was a student," said Erica. "I've always enjoyed school and saw the camaraderie among the teachers. I've student taught at other grade levels but my choice is kindergarten. There is so much buy-in and enthusiasm from the kids and general support from the parents."

Asked what about teaching kindergarten most appeals to her, she said, "I like the scope of the progression of the student from the basics to more complex things, such as learning letters to the use of high frequency words. In kindergarten, you get to focus on the whole child and use your imagination to find ways to reach them."

Erica described reading "The Gingerbread Man" to the children and then together making a gingerbread man. "And always, in the past, the gingerbread man would disappear after we made him and we would have to go looking for him. At my last school he would always wind up in the library. We'll see this year where he goes."

Of being part of the camaraderie of an elementary school faculty, Erica said, "Everyone works so closely together. You're not a person alone in a cubicle."

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Steele ties for seventh place at Barracuda

Plays in PGA Championship this week

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele carded 8 Stableford points Sunday on the Montreux Golf and Country Club course in Reno to tie for seventh place and notch his fifth top-10 and his tenth top-25 in 22 starts this season, including two starts on the European PGA Tour.

For the tournament, Brendan posted 1 eagle and 21 birdies against 4 bogeys and a double to finish with 40 points, 7 points off the lead.

His driving accuracy was 94.64 percent — 53 out of 56 fairways — with drives averaging 326.2 yards. (This includes all the times he may have used less than a driver on the par 4s and par 5s.) His longest drive was a whopping 392 yards on the 616-yard par-5 18th hole Sunday, which led to birdie.

He hit 49 out of 72 greens in regulation (68.06 percent), and he gained 1.703 strokes against the field putting, using 1.694 putts per green.

The native Idyllwilder now has 830 FedExCup points, ranking him 51st on this season's points list. He ranks 63rd on this year's official money list with over \$1.4 million, and he is the 97th-ranked player in the world in the Official World Golf Rankings, which are based on the last two years of play.

Brendan tees off this week in the final major tournament of the year, the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wisconsin. His tee times are Thursday at 4:55 a.m. PDT and Friday at 10:10 a.m. PDT. He plays both days with Hideki Matsuyama and Johan Kok.

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

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Raegan Ingbreetsen (left) and **Emmi Norris** are Idyllwild School students of the week. School office staff chose Raegan and Emmi for helping with beginning-of-school preparations. "They made countless deliveries and helped assemble student packets and we appreciate them," said Office Manager **Beth Swanson**.

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Marcie Curcie joins Idyllwild Middle School faculty

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Marcie Curcie is beginning her second year of teaching, her first at Idyllwild Middle School, as math/electives teacher. But because her husband was active duty in the Marines, she worked in accounting and began to raise her three boys before turning to teaching.

The Menifee resident received a bachelor's degree in accounting and minor in business from University College, the University of Maryland. She received her teaching credential from the University of Redlands.

Born in Anza, Curcie graduated from Hamilton High School. After receiving her credential, Curcie taught applied Algebra, Algebra II and Geometry for one year at Vista High School in Vista. She'll be teaching math (sixth, seventh and eighth, and Algebra I) at Idyllwild Middle School.

Regarding the move from business to teaching, Curcie said, "I'd always wanted to be a teacher because I love



Marcie Curcie, an Anza native, is the new math/electives teacher at Idyllwild Middle School.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

children. Math has always come easy to me and I believe our students need more critical-thinking ability."

Evaluating the move from high school to middle school, Curcie smiled and said, "At the high-school level you can't be as dorky or as much of a nerd as I am." She explained that at the middle-school grade levels she felt freer to be herself and to try different things. "Also, it's smaller, and with smaller schools and classrooms you get to do more. At Vista, my high-school math department had 15 teachers. Here [at Idyllwild Middle School] it's just me. While I was a student at Hamilton High I was involved with cheerleading, ASB, softball and band. At small schools you can do all these things."

Curcie is currently working on her master's degree in science in education with a concentration in integrating technology in the classroom. "I should complete the degree by this spring," she said.

At Idyllwild Middle School, Curcie plans to focus her students on critical thinking and problem solving. "I want to have them think on their own and problem solve using what they know: What do I know and how can I use what I know to solve this problem? What can I try even if it doesn't work out the first time?"

Curcie said it's important for students to be creative in problem solving and not just wait around for the answer. One wall of her classroom is covered with Curcie's educational mantras of encouragement to her students — her own critical and creative thinking.

Poetry Fridays every week at library

The public is invited to read, write, listen or experience the beauty and necessity of poetry on Poetry Fridays at the Idyllwild Library.

The event is from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday through August.

Library children's storytimes

August starts a new month for the Monday morning children's storytime. The theme for Aug. 17 will be "A

Day at the Beach" with Sally Hedberg and Karrie Morlan. All story times are from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Idyllwild Library. There are crafts for the children at each session.

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 Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.



AAI Member Mingle

After reviewing the recent questionnaires submitted by some members, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild board is reacting by holding its first AAI Member Mingle.

The purpose is meet fellow members in a casual atmosphere. Members' \$5 kick-in includes goodies prepared by La Casita and one margarita, beer or non-alcoholic beverage.

Guests of members are asked to contribute \$10 each.

It is open to members only plus one guest per member. Members who wish to attend the Wednesday, Aug. 19 event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. are asked to RSVP online at artinidyllwild.org.

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Expect the Idyllwild Community Center to break ground in spring 2016

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Park is active every week, especially during the summer with a weekly concert series. With the playground, par course, pickle ball court and paths, the site provides opportunities to the community and visitors year round.

More is coming and the Idyllwild Community Center board will soon be announcing the next step, "Let's build it."

"I'm excited. We're making steady progress," said Janice Lyle, board chair. "We're ready for the next visible activities. This is a big project for the community. Big in what it can do and big in what it will contribute — a gathering place in the middle of town."

As promised in 2008, when Dave and Loie Butterfield donated the 5-acre site along Highway 243 and Ridgeview Drive for a community center, the years of careful and conscientious planning will evolve into groundbreaking next spring and construction will follow.

Chris Trout, advisor to the board for marketing, said these years have resulted in a thorough and comprehensive planning process. "We've gone through plans W to Z already. We've sought to balance cost without sacrificing the beauty of the site and the Idyllwild style. This is an aspirational place and we want the building to meet these aspirations."

The first step is the presence of the Village Kiosk in the center of town near "Harmony," the town monument. Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., members of the ICC committee will be there to describe the plans for 2016 and continue to raise funds for the center's construction.

The goal is \$3.5 million, of which more than \$2.3 million has already been raised — \$2 million from the Butterfields. In addition, 58 local businesses have donated money, services or other in-kind contributions for the "Helping Hand" flag that waves outside of their doors. "This was really successful," Lyle said "People really stepped up to the opportunity to fly the flag." Nearly 400 individuals have already contributed in some way and their names are the background in the ICC advertisement on the back page of this week's Town Crier.

One of the fundraising projects is a "Photo Mosaic Mural" that will be a permanent addition to the completed center. Individuals may visit the Village Kiosk and, for \$25, have a "selfie" taken, which will become part of the permanent Photo Mosaic. A poster also will be given to those who are photographed.

This year's activities have focused on obtaining Riverside County's approval for the site use and the building plans. Jim Marsh, the architect, and Robert Priefer have ushered and guided the plans through this process. Many departments, such as fire, Parks and Recreation, Flood Control and Caltrans, have already granted their approval.

Others have requested some additional information or studies, such as an archaeological study, biological assessment, greenhouse gas analysis, tree study, air quality report and an acoustical study. These are being done or are under review.

The committee has also worked with Fairway Market to receive an easement to cross a corner of its prop-



Norbert Hagen (center) was one of the first to donate \$500 at the Idyllwild Community Center's Village Kiosk Saturday. He received an "I'm Helping" flag, which ICC board member Pete Capparelli is holding and a hardy thank you from Janice Lyle, ICC board chair. In the background (right) are Harriet Brianet representing the Stratford Players and Chris Trout, ICC board advisor.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

erty. This will make the access from Village Center Drive to the upper portion of the ICC property easier and safer.

"We hope for county approval by the end of the year or January," Lyle said, "and are prepared to start ground-breaking for Phase 1 next spring."

The site development work — parking and walkways — is planned for spring 2016. Construction of an outdoor amphitheater for musical and theater events will follow.

Included in this first phase of the building will be the Butterfield Family Center, a multi-use facility for activities and programs that serves the needs and in-

terests of the Hill. When constructed, the site and building will offer access and activities to people who come here.

While the future will bring a physical presence to the site, Lyle stressed that the present is already quite busy. "The organization and management of the site is a challenge. You can't imagine what it takes to simply manage what's going on now — weddings, concerts, Red Cross, rattlesnake training, yoga — something going on all the time."

"Our most significant challenge today is to raise the money necessary to fulfill our mission," said Lyle. Besides the Photo Mosaic, the committee is planning fundraisers this fall. The first will be Saturday, Sept. 19 at Ferro. More information about this event will come shortly.

"We're looking to encourage support from the entire community. We appreciate every donation, whether \$5 or more. We hope everyone will give at the capacity that is their ability," Lyle added. "We need to tap into people who care about this community whether here or elsewhere."

Joining the ICC volunteers at the kiosk, initially will be representatives of Idyllwild Arts Academy, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and the Stratford Players. Trout explained that the idea originated during breakfast coffee at the Town Baker. "While sitting in back, a family from Los Angeles asked, 'What's there to do here for three days?'" In the spring, ICC hopes to offer time at the Kiosk to other nonprofit groups.

A new website, idyllwildcommunitycenter.org, was launched Aug. 8 to provide more information and the capability to contribute to the Community Center's construction.

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James Reserve Assistant Director **John Laundré** and the Town Crier in Machu Picchu.
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The Town Crier, **Sandy French** (Idyllwild) and **Jack Johnson** (her brother from Miami Beach) all took a trip to Charleston, South Carolina last weekend to attend the "Antiques Roadshow." Sandy wrote, "What a fun time. We took our mother's quilt to be appraised. It was hand-sewn and hand-quilted 80 years ago by my grandmother (**Gertrude Fooshee**) and mother (**Irene Fooshee-Johnson**) in 1935 and 1936 until Irene and **Forest Johnson's** wedding May 21, 1936. We found out from the appraiser that the quilt was four times more valuable than what we thought. We were able to see a lot of the history of our country and the city of Charleston. What a great place to visit."

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Nancy Pearlman, part-time Idyllwild resident, visited the village of the indigenous Orang Asli in Malaysia. Their village lies on the side of the Tembeling River flowing through the Taman Negara National Park, perhaps the oldest rainforest in the world. Even though she didn't climb any mountains in the area, she did walk along the longest canopy bridge in Southeast Asia, a rope and knot pathway 150 feet above the forest floor.



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Historical Society hosts annual meeting



Bob Smith shows slides of his own extensive family history in Idyllwild at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society's annual meeting Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Creekstone Inn.

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ART'S CORNER

BY ARTHUR CONNOR
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

- Wednesday, July 29, Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts, Chamber Concert Series 1 (Arensky, Brahms, Faure)
- Friday, July 31, Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts, Faculty Concert (works by various composers)
- Saturday, Aug. 1, Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts, Chamber Concert Series 2 (Mozart, Saint-Saens)
- Wednesday, Aug. 5, Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts, Chamber Concert Series 3 (Mozart, Beethoven)

The results of the past few weeks' worth of concerts at Idyllwild Arts' own Stephens Recital Hall were certainly welcome, both to IA Foundation Associates and to students alike — and for all the above-indicated events, attendance for both groups was certainly most encouraging, as well as indicative of the continuing popularity of the summertime chamber music offerings.

Fortunately — with only a short diluvian interlude — the weather was most cooperative in the presentation of those concerts, which ensured a greater audience turnout, as well as a most relaxing atmosphere for that presentation.

Leading off the works on the first Wednesday evening program, the altered string quartet (violin, viola and two cellos) gave a stirring account of Anton Arensky's memorial to Tchaikovsky in presenting the variation movement from the "Second String Quartet," which, unfortunately, was somewhat marred by introducer Rich Capparella's revival of the long-since discredited story of Tchaikovsky's drinking cholera-contaminated water prior to his death.

Be that as it may, Arensky's tribute to his compositorial mentor proceeded in proper mournful mood, with Stephens Hall itself responding to the reinforced resonance of the lower strings. Following this, stunning piano playing by Edith Orloff was in evidence in both the "Brahms F Major Cello Sonata, Opus 99" and in the early "Piano Quartet in C Minor, Opus 15" of Gabriel Fauré. Particularly in the latter work was the evidence of tight ensemble playing brought to the fore; both cellist John Walz and David Speltz (the participants in the Arensky) put forward their respective talents here as well.

Following Thursday's rain, the consequent Saturday evening offerings proved most refreshing, if somewhat conventional — indeed, whereas the previous concert's offerings evoked a fashionable salon at the turn of the 20th century, the next two parts of the chamber series called to mind a respectable mid-19th century gathering.

Saturday's program involved the arrangement for piano quintet of Mozart's 12th piano concerto (K. 414), followed by the Pacific Trio's essaying of the rarely heard "Saint-Saens E Minor Piano Trio, Opus 92." Needless to say, the strings had the upper hand in the proceedings; however, the vigorous piano workings of Ms. Orloff were not lost in the dark of night, and particularly the interplay between piano and ensemble in the five movements of the Saint-Saens work revealed a wish for this composition (and its earlier companion trio) to be heard a little more often than once every blue moon.

Two works of interest formed the series' third concert, the "G Minor String Quintet" of Mozart (K. 516) and an arrangement of the Beethoven "Triple Concerto, Opus 56" for trio and string quintet (by one "R. Gianolio," as augmented by cellist John Walz, and as researched after the performance by "your intrepid reviewer" for the benefit of Mr. Capparella and audience). It proved a more than suitable finale — the Mozart work being played with the requisite air of tragedy, plus a more important introspective mood that was most evident in the last two movements, as if the composer was converting the bittersweetness of his own life situation into an universal contemplation of the transitory nature of sound itself.

And in the Beethoven work, as is typical of his so-called "middle period" (a designation all too convenient a pigeonhole for the years spanning the "Eroica" and the



Mozart's "String Quintet in G minor, K. 516" was performed during the final Chamber music concert Wednesday at Idyllwild Arts. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

seventh symphony: 1803-1812), our Pacific Trio and the complement of six strings provided a workout for richness of sonority rarely achieved in the full orchestral version of the piece; this was clearly evident in the rondo finale movement, where our three soloists echoed and re-echoed each other to perfection of timbre and temperament.

In between times, the Friday evening faculty recital provided more than perfunctory change as would befit a late 20th (or early 21st) century concert; wind and brass players came more to the front here, with Ryan Zwahlen's oboe (in a repeat of Jennifer Stevenson's short suite "Distances," which involved canine capers and interior design, as well as mileage) and Jeff Lyman's bassoon (in Xinyan Li's "Legend of the Sea," which seemed as mystical in its unfolding as it did in its conclusion) proving by turn instructive and entertaining, and certainly Chris Hernacki's bass trombone interpretation's of four of Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Six Studies in English Folksong" went a long way toward melodic projec-

tion as well as didacticism.

Still, the evening belonged to the string players, with a nod to piano pedagogues Clara Cheng and Jeanette Louise Yaryan for their scintillating accompaniments throughout. The opening movements of Mozart's "E Flat Wind Quintet (K. 452)" and of Brahms' "B Flat Sextet, Opus 18" were essayed with considerable virtuosity, and Respighi's 1914 setting of "Il Tramonto" (Sunset, to Ascoli's translation of P. B. Shelley's text) proved to this listener to be a musical tug-of-war between Richard Strauss and Giacomo Puccini, with the latter winning on points due to the pianissimo sections of string quartet writing, as well as the vocal powers of Ms. Olga Perez.

As a whole, once again a most satisfying and fulfilling summer season, one which augurs well for both faculty and student bodies, with the prospective completion of Lowman Concert Hall ever as a goal and not a wish for both parties, as well as appreciative Idyllwild Arts donors and listeners, as we move rather tentatively into autumn with a continuance of heat and (with hope) light.

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For Kathleen Walker acting was the beginning

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

For Kathleen O'Boyle Walker, soon to star in Stratford Players' "The Lion in Winter," acting was the beginning — of everything. "In school I was very shy," she recalled. "There were problems at home and I just went into a shell."

And as it has been with many artists, personal demons and difficulties can be the formative Petri culture out of which a career in art emerges. "In high school, I stumbled into an acting class," said Walker. "I discovered for the first time there was something I could do very well. I could do or say anything I could not in my real life. I was hooked."

Walker attended Stevens College in St. Louis and then Penn State University in State College, studying acting. After receiving her bachelor's degree she remained at Penn State to complete a master of fine arts in acting. "It was glorious," she said. "After college I was courted by Julliard and asked to audition for their acting company."

At the same time, Walker was offered a role in an off-Broadway production, "Moonchildren," by Michael Weller. "It was a chance to get my Equity card and understudy all three female roles," remembered Walker. "I thought it was a great opportunity, so I took it. The play was a hit and ran for over a year and a half. Later, I was offered the lead role that Jo Beth Williams had played."

"Even with the success of the show and my prior university training, I still felt as though I lacked sufficient [acting] technique," said Walker. "I began a three-year intensive course of study in Sandy Meisner's [acting] technique with Robert Patterson of the Neighborhood Playhouse. It was just what I needed. I supported myself as a waitress and went to auditions in New York. It was a treasure of a time, and something I will never give up or forget."

Later, drawn by her desire to act Shakespeare and the classics, Walker joined a Shakespearean touring



Kathleen Walker, actor and educator, is the artist of the week. Walker stars in Stratford Player's September production of "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

company. "I had a ball touring the country and later appeared with the Missouri Rep Company. I had several agents in New York."

In 1980, then-Kathleen O'Boyle married actor Channing Walker. "I took a 10-year break from acting, became a teacher, both elementary and high school, and raised my children," she said. "I loved teaching. I got to introduce my students to great literature — Shakespeare and Harper Lee's 'To Kill a Mockingbird.'"

"Later, I thought the acting bug was gone, but it was not. We were living in Glendora, California, and I got involved with an acting company in Hollywood, The Grace Players. "We did good work as an ensemble — terrific plays, classics and new plays."

Then in 2006, the family moved to Idyllwild. "My husband loved the mountains," said Walker. And, as many have done before, Walker brought her performing art training and career to Idyllwild and became involved in its art scene, in Walker's case, with the Stratford Players because of their emphasis on the classics.

phasis on the classics.

Asked what it is about acting that has sustained her, Walker said, "For me, it's about connecting, playing a scene with another actor, being in the moment. There is something very special about bringing an audience into what you are feeling and experiencing. And if you are honest and in the moment, you can sometimes hear and feel this hush that comes over the audience. It is why we do this."

Looking back over her acting career, what it has given her, and why the theater is so important as a civilizing influence, Walker referred to Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman." Linda, Willie Loman's wife, is speaking to her sons and to the audience about her husband: "I don't say he's a great man. Willie Loman never made a lot of money. His name was never in the paper. He's not the finest character that ever lived. But he's a human being, and a terrible thing is happening to him. So attention must be paid."

Walker believes and cherishes the fact that theater takes us on a journey into the lives of others — others we might otherwise overlook and to whom we must pay attention. "People walk around oblivious to the needs of others. As actors and audience, we are forced to look at the lives and needs of others." And that, according to Walker, is a very good thing.

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

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BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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65 years ago - 1950

Trail improvements, the stringing of a phone line from Tahquitz Peak to Round Valley, campsite maintenance and the building of a well were just some of the projects underway at the Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

60 years ago - 1955

High up on the wooded slopes of Strawberry Valley, a new subdivision was opened in upper Fern Valley by the Idyllwild Mountain Park Company.

55 years ago - 1960

Paving the way for the tramway agency to finance an aerial lift from the desert to Long Valley, a new contract between the San Jacinto Winter Park Authority and the California Department of Natural Resources was signed in Sacramento.

50 years ago - 1965

Almost 100 Model A Fords from all parts of Southern California came to the annual campout of Ford owners in Idyllwild.

45 years ago - 1970

For the first time in its 20-year history, the ISOMATA campus offered classes after its summer session ended, beginning



Hot trumpeters in summer musical program in July 1974: **Bill Davis and Jerry Coulter.**
FILE PHOTO

a high school program that has lasted to this day.

Parks Department.

two classrooms and the library.

40 years ago - 1975

The Lake Hemet Fire started in the grass at the south edge of the lake. Despite efforts of ground crews, the flames reached Thomas Mountain. The fire was the second major blaze in these mountains in less than 12 months.

35 years ago - 1980

A program was created to prevent overuse of Devil's Slide Trail in the San Jacinto Wilderness; only 20 hiking permits would be issued in one day.

30 years ago - 1985

Nearly 200 acres of "prime property" crossed by Deer Springs Trail was purchased by the State of California and would be turned over to the State

25 years ago - 1990

A San Diego couple, Joe and Sylvia Cordileone, climbed Tahquitz Rock to exchange wedding vows. Ten of their 25 wedding guests made it to the top to witness the event.

20 years ago - 1995

Representatives from both the Hemet Unified School District and the teachers' union said progress had been made in contract negotiations, but the two sides remained far apart on a possible pay raise for district teachers.

15 years ago - 2000

Before children returned to school, the first stage of a construction project at Idyllwild School was underway when an excavator knocked down

10 years ago - 2005

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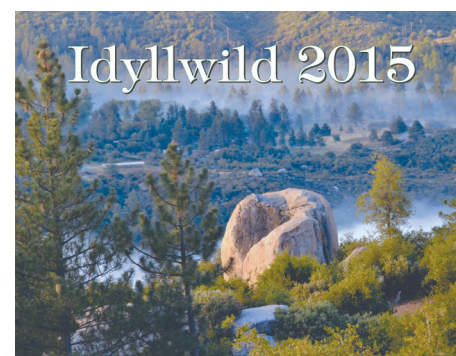
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IWD candidates face the public

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
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Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, about 30 people, not all Idyllwild residents, came out to listen to the candidates for the Idyllwild Water District board answer questions from the public.

Besides an opening and closing statement, the five candidates — Jim Billman, Dean Lattin, Steven Kunkle, Warren Monroe and June Rockwell — responded to dozens of questions. The attendees wrote their questions and forum moderator Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz posed the questions to the appropriate candidate or to all of the candidates.

The event began with two-minute opening statements from each candidate.

Incumbent Lattin outlined that IWD serves private, commercial, institutions, camps and churches, and would be able to do so in the future because the district was not burdened with debt and was operating within its budget. He stressed that the board expected to finance future development through grants and loans. The district was keeping up with technology, he said, and would be drilling new wells, but would be rehabilitating old ones that were less of a risk. He characterized the existing board as being very conservative with regard to planning.

Incumbent Monroe emphasized his background as a systems and security engineer, which expertise he has been able to bring to the board, and described his services on another local board as well.

Incumbent Billman stated he was very proud of the existing board, saying it is a very good, pro-active board that is meticulously monitored from a financial standpoint. They make sure the employees are well taken care of and the infrastructure is kept strong.

Challenger Kunkle stated that his 20 years as an IWD employee had let him understand the inner workings of the facilities and he disagrees with some of the board's actions and was inspired to run for the board, hoping he could shed light on "what's been going on here."

Challenger Rockwell stated she has her own business and is hoping to turn the board in the direction of being more respectful and responsive to the public it serves.

The campaign has taken a slightly contentious tone since July. Thus, the first question posed to all five was: "Being on the board requires you to be a team player. How have those on the board already been a team player and for the new [possible] members, how can you come in and be part of the board?"

Monroe was the first to respond: "As an incumbent, I've been working on the team for quite a while. One thing we encourage all new members to do is go to school."

And Billman said, "When I joined the board, it was a new experience and definitely a learning curve." After mentioning the value of the classes offered by the California Special District Association, Billman added, "[We're] primarily a governance team. Primarily as board of directors, we create policy."

In contrast, Lattin, a pilot who has been on the board since 2013, admitted, "I thought I'd be more involved in the technical thing but was quickly informed that the board members, instead of reaching into district mechanics, board members are supposed to reach out to the community and gather information."

The prospective members, Kunkle and Rockwell, are both looking forward to an opportunity to represent the community and fully expect to benefit from these classes.

"I have no personal agenda, and will focus on the benefits for this community," Kunkle said. Rockwell opined that being a female would be a plus for the board.

The next questions asked the incumbents what their proudest achievement has been on the board and asked the challengers what their goals would be if elected.

Billman said getting the recycled water facility approved has been a proud achievement for him. "X numbers of gallons of water are going over the side of the Hill, minimum calculation. That's a full lake every year. There's no benefit to this area and it seemed like a worthwhile project."

Lattin said he was proud of the board's outlook toward the future, the new technologies on the horizon, solar power, for one.

Then Monore said, "Probably the best thing and one I should be most proud of is we worked together as a board to keep the district out of bankruptcy in the future." He compared the potential financial problem confronting the district to the problems at CalPERS. Then he added, "We put together a very good and equitable plan for the employees and something that is sustainable by the district." He also expressed his pride in the district's construction of the solar facility at Foster Lake.

Rockwell and Kunkle were asked to describe their goals as directors if elected. She replied that the district's ordinances should be reviewed. "Not everything is easy and so black and white; there's loop holes in some of them. I'd like to have them spelled out and not dictated." She also questioned what the source of the local funding for the recycled facility would be.

Kunkle, without hesitation, said, "First, I would like to analyze all the projects. Find out if they're really working and see what the benefits are. Part of that is to stop the bleeding. Some of the things are not really working and cost the district money. I don't think there's been any real analysis of pros and cons."

"One of those is the recycled water project. All I hear is an idea. I don't see any real plan. I'd like to see more facts before going forward," he said. In addition, Kunkle questioned the budgeting of \$70,000 for new meters. "I don't think there's been any real analysis of that either."

Another favorite question of local water district candidates is their position on consolidating the three districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

Kunkle replied first and acknowledged, "It's something that needs to be looked at. From conversations in town, it's a hot topic for all the districts. We're all our own entities. In the past, we didn't want to join forces, but I'm hearing more about the drought."

He mentioned the Idyllwild Community Center possible pool. Since the whole community, including Fern Valley and Pine Cove, will use and benefit from the center, he suggested that one district should be open for discussion.

Rockwell also agreed with the idea saying, "When you think of Idyllwild, you think of Fern Valley and Pine Cove, too." She suggested that any cost savings from consolidation might go toward helping people who can't afford to pay water bills.

While the three incumbents acknowledged that the official IWD position favors consolidation, only Billman expressed any strong support for the idea. "Why three of everything in area with a population of 4,000 people? ... We basically have an inter-tie for the [infrastructure] system. If we can do that, why can't we create an inter-tie to bring it together structurally and get rid of duplicity?"

Lattin and Monroe slightly demurred for personal support or offered alternatives to formal consolidation. Lattin said, "This has been presented to voters several times and voted down. The feeling of people in Idyllwild is to keep their district close to them and governed by people they know."

But Monroe said, "The three districts already work closely. We have the capability of wheeling water between the districts if one is running short." Then he recalled the former joint agency — San Jacinto Mountain Water Agency — that disbanded due to lack of interest.

The candidates also were asked their views on providing water for the Idyllwild Community Center project. Currently, the district's policy does not permit the issuing a new "will-serve" letters during water emergency stages 2 or 3.

While referring to the current IWD policy, Kunkle opined, "I don't think the district has a policy on how much water we have or need. If we have water, I don't see a problem."

And Rockwell said decisively, "I would work with them because it's something everybody benefits from."

But Billman stressed that the Community Center project must follow the same protocols to which other projects are subject. Monroe simply referred the audience to the district's July newsletter that states, "IWD is working to refine the criteria for new service availability (will-serve letters)."

Lattin clearly opposed the idea unless it was clear that the district had sufficient water to supply the center and its current customers.

Other questions included how to attract more people to the IWD meetings, whether to charge the public for the cost of board packets or alternatives, whether private wells could or should be permitted in the district, what they will do to encourage more water conservation and directors' attendance at special district meetings.

Three candidates for two board seats bicker at PCWD forum

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, about 25 Pine Cove residents came out to listen to the candidates for the Pine Cove Water District board answer questions from the public.

Besides an opening and closing statement, the three candidates — Diana Eskew, Sharon Kaffen and Tim Lange — responded to dozens of questions. The attendees wrote down their questions and forum moderator Vic Sirkin posed the questions to the appropriate candidate or to all three.

In her opening comments, Eskew, incumbent, stressed, "I like working for you and if don't know the answer to a question, I'll find the answer."

Kaffen told the audience, "This election is critical and I've gone to other districts seeking advice." In her closing statement, she averred that Stage 3 is imminent.

Lange emphasized his history of community service in

Forest Falls and willingness to understand water problems and seek consensual solutions.

The first question, "What challenges still face the [PCWD]," was directed to Eskew. In response, Eskew stated, "The biggest is to keep educating our people on how to conserve water. Pine Cove is not in any trouble, we have plenty of water, but some [people] are not paying attention."

All three candidates were asked their opinion regarding consolidation of the three Hill water districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

Eskew was the only one who stated directly, "I'm against it. Pine Cove voted against it." She praised the district's condition — no indebtedness, deep wells, no dry lake, great pipes and employees.

Lange acknowledged that local voters identify with their neighborhoods and were unlikely to want a larger water agency.

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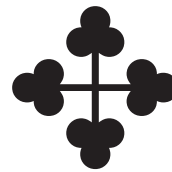
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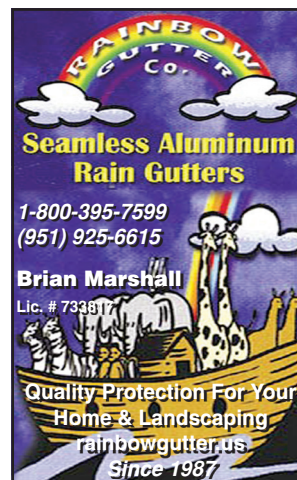


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PCWD

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Kaffen replied, "I've not really studied or researched that issue. I have no opinion about that."

When asked if the candidates thought PCWD's financial position was sound and good, only Kaffen expressed concerns. "As far as we have been able to determine ..." she began, then she mentioned a 15-percent increase in salaries at the same time as the board approved a 20-percent rate increase.

The salary growth was the total from 2012 through 2016, not annually. The rate increased was approved in April and applied to the rate for water usage for the next three fiscal years. Although the minimum monthly fee will advance each year, usage rates remain constant.

Both Eskew and Lange feel PCWD is in good shape going forward. Eskew said the district's auditor told her, "[The books are] absolutely beautiful and they're doing something right. The finances are in great shape."

Earlier, Kaffen had also criticized the district for imposing the rate increase because it would penalize families more than singles and couples. Her reason was, "Children use a lot more water than retired couples." She strongly asserted she stands against any more rate hikes, and to offset lowered revenues, she advocated reducing staff and contracting for the district's pipeline and other work.

One issue addressed often during the session was the adequacy of the district's water supplies. While Kaffen questioned the need for PCWD to move to a Stage 2 Water Emergency, she felt reliance on annual snowfall was insufficient for adequate future water. She recommended that the district implement efforts to collect rainfall.

She advocated constructing culvert and ditches, zigzagging on property, to slow the run-off in order to allow more rainfall to percolate into the ground. Eskew and Lange questioned the legality of impeding runoff since PCWD has no rights to any Hill stream flow. It relies solely on its wells.

But Kaffen stressed she had discussed this issue with the State Water Resources Control Board, who was fine with PCWD altering the rain runoff. Both Eskew and Lange recommended seeking a legal opinion about this proposal.

"We could be breaking the law diverting water flows. We cannot stop water flowing down the mountain. People further down have water rights," said Eskew.

Kaffen was asked why she says water demand in PCWD is increasing while the customers are conserving. In response, she said that "a lot of new people are moving into the community and there's an upsurge in water usage." PCWD production has increased in 2013 and 2014, although it decreased every year since 2006 until 2013. Last year's usage was 6 percent higher than 2012 while 15 percent less than the 2006 production level.



The three candidates for the Pine Cove Water District board appeared before the public Tuesday evening, Aug. 4. From left, **Sharron Kaffen**, **Tim Lange** and **Diana Eskew**. The forum was held at the Pine Cove Fire Station.

All three candidates had suggestions for further conservation measures. Eskew reminded people of the availability of free woodchips at the district office. Placed around plants, they retain water. Kaffen urged for a community car wash and finding a method to capture the water before it drained away. Lange encouraged more educational efforts and fire abatement. "Take out the small trees so bigger trees can drink more and fight off the bark beetle," he said. He also warned against the encroaching non-native invasive plants, which are much more susceptible to fire.

When asked about PCWD's infrastructure, Kaffen opined that relying on snow melt is antiquated. The district should do more for aquifer recharge "... or we will have dry wells."

Lange strongly objected to the characterization that PCWD's pipes and wells were antiquated, calling the statement "hogwash." Since being appointed in July to fill Mike Esnard's seat until December, he said he has reviewed reports and documents for the past two and three years and finds no indication of antiquated capital assets.

Eskew replied that during her time on the board (since 2012) the district has constantly been installing new pipes, meters and hydrants. "Antiquated? We have no pipes more than 50 years old. I have no worries, as Los Angeles residents do, that we'll see geysers above our water pipes."

When asked if PCWD's customers were satisfied, Eskew responded, "Yes, I have received no complaint. If anyone in the district has come to me about something, it was complimentary."

But Kaffen said she has spoken to "hundreds and hundreds of residents in Pine cove, and I have found a lot of dissatisfaction." Lange replied simply, "Only my fellow candidate."

Other subjects discussed included holding board meetings on the weekend, the district's transparency awards, contributions of individuals to the board, whether the candidates had used the district rebates for water conservation improvements, EPA's role in storm runoff, and the role of the jointly owned property in Dutch Flats to replenish wells.

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Living Free

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dream when she established Living Free," Harris said. And last summer, Joan Fagin, the former executive director, called to alert Harris of the plight of the Sheldon war horses, who are part thoroughbreds and part draft horses. In June, Harris and Ray Barmore traveled to Oregon to see the Sheldon mustangs.

In the beginning, Living Free has 40 acres for the mustangs, but must

build more equestrian facilities. "[These mustangs] have been around chain-link fences and concrete mostly. It's important aesthetically and for their rehabilitation to get good space," Harris stressed.

He plans to move slowly, but expects to have a home for a few more by the end of the year. Eventually, the mustangs may have access to most of the 160 acres at the site. He plans to expand the community-based model of dogs and cats to future horse population.

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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

Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

O	P	A	R	T	E	M	S	S	C	E	N	T	
T	I	N	E	A	V	A	T	H	O	M	I	E	
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W	A	I	T	V	A	L	U	E	K	I	W		
A	R	T	I	F	I	C	I	A	L	H	E	A	
P	L	A	N	E	R	E	V	A	T	T	I	C	
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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

Argue	Estate	Nosey	Shirts
Assume	Every	Obeys	Soils
Basis	Gauge	Opera	Stare
Carelessly	Grass	Pines	Status
Chances	Hands	Poster	Steam
Cigar	Income	Power	Stock
Circumstances	Later	Queer	Strings
Coral	Liter	Rabbit	System
Creep	Measurements	Raccoon	Utter
Deeper	Mediterranean	Recipe	Vegetables
Determined	Meets	Rides	Verbs
Eaten		Scale	Vessel
		Scout	Visits

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GREEN CLEANING at 60652 Table Mountain Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. SUESEN LYNNE ANGEVINE, 60652 Table Mountain Road, Mountain Center CA 92561.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
SUESEN LYNNE ANGEVINE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507367

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

Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

RIC 1508199
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST.,
(P.O. BOX 431), RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-0431
PETITION OF MANDEEP SINGH & KRISHNA DUTT AMAN DEEP SINGH for change of name.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MANDEEP SINGH & KRISHNA DUTT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: AMAN DEEP SINGH changed to Proposed name: AMAN SINGH DUTT.

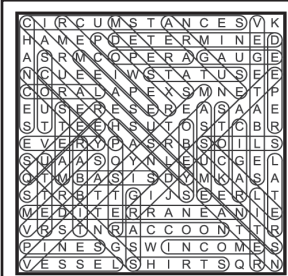
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes 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: SEP 01 2015 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 7-13-15
JOHN W VINEYARD



Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on previous page)

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SR DESIGNS at 67420 Toro Vista Drive, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. DEBRA ANN HOLLIDAY-MALONEY, 67420 Toro Vista Drive, Mountain Center CA 92561.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DEBRA ANN HOLLIDAY-MALONEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507353

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

Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PROTECT PEST CONTROL at 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1316, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX, 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

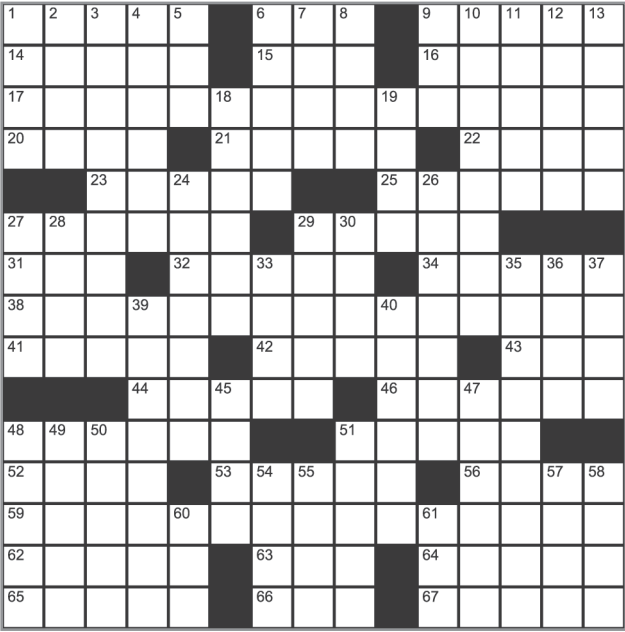
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 1992.

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,

See Legals, next page

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1960s abstractionism (2 wds)
6. Dash lengths
9. Lilac, e.g.
14. Skin problem
15. Big wine holder
16. Male friend from one's neighborhood (slang)
17. Consumption of alcohol
20. ___ row
21. Foreword, for short
22. Pedal pushers
23. Early inhabitants of Scotland
25. Chuck ____, Am. actor and martial artist
27. Type of one-celled algae
29. Hard to pin down
31. Balaam's mount
32. Former Portuguese

- territory in S China
- Cuts back
- Government income
- derived from taxes (2 wds)
- Leaf opening
- Baby grand, e.g.
- In favor of
- Hung around
- Adjust
- Couch
- Attack ad, maybe
- "Hold it!"
- Care for
- Apteryx australis
- Cardiac prosthesis (2 wds)
- 747, e.g.
- Gun, as an engine
- Heirloom location
- "The Playboy of the Western World"
- author
- Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.

- "A merry heart ___ good like a medicine": Proverbs
- DOWN

- "The Adventures of Milo and ___," film
- Alecia Moore's stage name
- Italian appetizer
- Modify again
- Cap
- Balances
- K follower
- Antares, for one
- "Ain't ___ Sweet"
- Colleague
- Arab leader
- Japanese-American
- Exams
- Coal mine worker
- Chinese dynasty
- Friend
- Beat, in a way
- Honoree's spot
- "___ It Romantic?" (contraction)
- Bona fide
- Halo, e.g.
- Supergarb
- Enrage
- Atomic particle
- Arid
- Giving off (energy)
- Canine's coat
- Dolly ___ of "Hello, Dolly!"
- Start liking (2 wds)
- Trades
- Before the due date
- Hyperion, for one
- Debonair
- "God's Little ___"
- Bank claim
- Habeas corpus, e.g.
- Allergic reaction
- Charge
- "We've been ___!"

HOROSCOPES
August 2015 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

Small talk is required at an event, much to your chagrin. Come on, Aries, you know how this works. An unexpected adventure adds a little romance to the weekend.



April 20 – May 20

Play your cards right, Taurus, and you just might make a connection for life. A trade among youth brings smiles all around. A trap is set.



May 21 – June 21

Trust your instincts, Gemini. If the offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Although disconcerting, the antics of some colleagues may be necessary.



June 22 – July 22

You can investigate the situation all you want, but the findings will never change. What's done is done, Cancer. Focus your efforts on making sure it never happens again.



July 23 – August 22

Come on, Leo. It's high time you did something for yourself. Go shopping, see a movie or just hang out with friends. You deserve some time to recoup.



August 23 – September 22

A chance meeting results in some very good contacts. Put the information to work immediately, Virgo. A child asks a pertinent question. Be honest.



September 23 – October 22

Loose tongues make for a very interesting meeting. Don't chime in, Libra. Sit back, relax and enjoy. Motherly concerns put a damper on an event.



October 23 – November 21

More, more, more! Acquire too many possessions, Scorpio, and you could end up in serious trouble. Scale back. A family dilemma is far from over.



November 22 – December 21

Memories come flooding back at the sight of an old treasure. Have the gang over for a little get-together. There is so much to relive, Sagittarius.



December 22 – January 19

Much to your surprise, Capricorn, a loved one comes through. A gift of appreciation means more than you know. Chores pile up at home. Delegate.



January 20 – February 18

The truth comes out, and chaos ensues. Stay calm, Aquarius. People are reading more into the situation than they should. A message is received.



February 19 – March 20

Mistakes happen. Live and learn, Pisces. A gesture is returned, and a debt is repaid. Investing a little here and there will result in big dividends later.

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Difficulty: Medium

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Legals
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previous page

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:
RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507355
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
TITIOUS 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 publica-
tion 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
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name THE
SHOPS AT PALM SPRINGS MARKETPLACE,
1717 East Vista Chino, Palm Springs, California.
Riverside, has been abandoned by the following
person: THE SHOPS AT PALM SPRINGS
MARKETPLACE LP; DESERT MANAGEMENT,
INC., ITS GENERAL PARTNER, 4225 Executive
Square, Suite 250, Post Office Box 2248 La Jolla
CA 92038. A California Corporation.
This business is conducted by a Limited
Liability Partnership.
The fictitious business name referred to above
was filed in Riverside County on 12/14/2010.
I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true, information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Signed:
JEFFREY T. RAMSEY
President of the General Partner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on 07/15/15.

FILE NO.:
R-201013164
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2015.

RIC 1508538
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD
ROAD, MURRIETA, CA 92563. SOUTHWEST
JUSTICE CENTER
PETITION OF LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ
DE GARCIA for change of name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ
DE GARCIA filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: LILIA ELIZABETH ORTIZ
DE GARCIA changed to Proposed name: LILIA
ELIZABETH FAITH SOTO DE GARCIA.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter 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: 9-4-15 Time: 8:30 PM Dept. 2
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for
four successive weeks prior to the date set for
hearing on the petition in the following newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 7-21-15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

HEC 1501387
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N STATE ST,
HEMET 92543, HEMET.
PETITION OF for change of name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: RAVEN DENYSE DUNN
changed to Proposed name: RAVEN DENYSE
BUTLER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter 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: 9-24-15 Time: 1:30 PM Dept. H1
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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 7-1-15
KATHLEEN JACOB
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as NEIGHBOR2NEIGHBOR at 53810
Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. Mailing address: PO Box 4245, Idyllwild,
CA 92549. NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR, INC.,
53810 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
A California Corporation.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code,
that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
MARA DEBORAH SCHONER
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 21, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507709
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
TITIOUS 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 FIC-
TITIOUS 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 regu-
larly 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 com-
mences 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
Pub. TC: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as ACCENT PAINTING at 53650 Coun-
try Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. Mailing address: PO Box 1532, Idyllwild,
CA 92549. SHANE MICHAEL FENDER, 53650
Country Club Dr, Idyllwild California 92549.
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:
SHANE MICHAEL FENDER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508043
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
TITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY
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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 FIC-
TITIOUS 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 regu-
larly 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 com-
mences 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
Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL
INTERVENTION SERVICES at 23259 Joaquin
Ridge Drive, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside
County. BRANDI LYNN TAVIS, 23259 Joaquin
Ridge Drive, Murrieta CA 92562 and NAOMI
MARIE ALEXANDER, 8016 Soft Winds Drive,
Corona CA 92883. California.
This business is conducted by a General
Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 07/22/2015.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code,
that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
BRANDI LYNN TAVIS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 22, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201507802
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
TITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY
EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM
THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS
PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION
17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40



DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS
SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A
CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF
A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE
FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
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commences with the first day of publication and
terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day,
including therein the first day.
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as MPS REAL ESTATE at 1525 E. Ontario
Avenue Ste 101-A, Corona, California 92881,
Riverside County. SUCCORRO SOFTWARE
SYSTEMS, INC, 1525 E. Ontario Avenue, Ste 101-
A, Corona CA 92881. A California Corporation.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code,
that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
JOHN ANTHONY RUSSO
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on July 27, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508012
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
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OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE
ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FIC-
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as COMPLETE BILLING AND

DATA MANAGEMENT at 25130 Wrightwood
Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County.
Mailing address: PO Box 1607, Idyllwild, CA
92549. RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER, 25130
Wrightwood Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on May 2008.
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:
RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Aug. 4, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201508340
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FIC-
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913
OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE
ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FIC-
TITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE
FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
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THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
6064. Publication of notice pursuant to
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with at least 5 days intervening between the
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cation and terminates at the end of the twenty-
eighth day, including therein the first day.
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of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF ESPERANZA JURADO AKA
ESPERANZA HOPE-JURADO AKA ESPE-
RANZA J. SMITH AKA ESPERANZA SMITH
AKA ESPERANZA JURADO SMITH AKA
ESPERANZA GALLO AKA
ESPERANZA CERRATTO
Case No. INP 1500578
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address:
42-200 Oasis St., Indio 92201, Branch Name:
Larson Justice Center.
ESTATE OF: ESPERANZA JURADO AKA
ESPERANZA HOPE-JURADO AKA ESPERAN-
ZA J. SMITH AKA ESPERANZA SMITH AKA

ESPERANZA JURADO SMITH AKA ESPE-
RANZA GALLO AKA ESPERANZA CERRATTO
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF ESPERANZA JURADO AKA ESPE-
RANZA HOPE-JURADO AKA ESPERANZA J.
SMITH AKA ESPERANZA SMITH AKA ESPE-
RANZA JURADO SMITH AKA ESPERANZA
GALLO AKA ESPERANZA CERRATTO.
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-
gent creditors, and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Esperanza Jurado aka Esperanza Hope-Jurado
aka Esperanza J. Smith aka Esperanza Smith
aka Esperanza Jurado Smith aka Esperanza Gallo
aka Esperanza Cerratto.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed
by Deborah Rodriguez in the Superior Court of
California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE requests that Deborah Rodriguez
be appointed as personal representative
to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will
and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.
The will and any codicils are available for
examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to
administer the estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act. (This authority
will allow the personal representative to take
many actions without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative will be
required to give notice to interested persons
unless they have waived notice or consented
to the proposed action.) The independent
administration authority will be granted unless
an interested person files an objection to the
petition and shows good cause why the court
should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held
on 9/17/15 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1-A located
at 42200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-
tion, you should appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written objections with
the court before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent
creditor of the decedent, you must file your
claim with the court and mail a copy to the
personal representative appointed by the court
within the later of either (1) four months from
the date of first issuance of letters to a general
personal representative, as defined in section
58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60
days from the date of mailing or personal
delivery to you of a notice under section 9052
of the California Probate Code. Other California
statutes and legal authority may affect your
rights as a creditor. You may want to consult
with an attorney knowledgeable in California
law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by
the court. If you are a person interested in
the estate, you may file with the court a Request
for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or
of any petition or account as provided in Probate
Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph M. Wojcik
DAVISWOJCIK DUARTE A PROFESSION-
AL LAW CORPORATION
1001 E. MORTON PLACE, SUITE A
HEMET, CA 92543
(951) 652-9000
Pub. TC: Aug. 13, 20, 27, 2015



ATTENTION
LOCAL
BUSINESS
OWNERS ...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9am to 5pm. Sat. 10am to 4pm • Sun. 10am to 2pm)

Snake bite statistics and emergency information

BY KATHY KEANE

LOCAL WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND ORNITHOLOGIST
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

As you learned in my article in last week's Town Crier, Idyllwild residents share our natural areas with a form of the Southern Pacific Rattlesnake. It carries a type of venom that can incapacitate a human until antivenom is administered or kill a dog in less than two hours. Dr. William Hayes, a herpetologist (the technical term for a specialist with snakes and other reptiles) at Loma Linda University has been studying Idyllwild's form of the SPR for 12 years. Local herpetologists collect SPR from Idyllwild and deliver them to Dr. Hayes' lab, where he samples their venom and feces before they are returned to Idyllwild.

Dr. Hayes is also conducting research on snakebite statistics, soon to be published. He has found that "approximately 80 percent of rattlesnake bites in our region are inflicted upon males; roughly 45 percent of the bites involve interacting with the snake, and about 20 percent are associated with alcohol or drugs. These statistics lay some blame on what may be the two most dangerous chemicals in the world: testosterone and alcohol. A large number of bites — and the high costs associated with treating them — could be avoided if people would use better judgment and simply leave the snake alone. Snakes are as much frightened by us as we are of them. They only bite as a last resort, when they feel their lives are threatened."

The best way to avoid snakebites for yourself and your dog is to limit your hikes to dirt roads and wide trails, particularly during the warm parts of the day when snakes and other reptiles are most active. Be very careful when removing logs from your woodpile, a favorite hide-out for snakes. Always keep your dog on a leash when hiking, and be sure it receives annual rattlesnake avoidance training. Your veterinarian can provide rattlesnake vaccines (two injections, three weeks apart), but the vaccines only buy you more time to get to a veterinarian to treat typical snakebites, not snakebites from Idyllwild's form of SPR, which carries venom akin to that of a cobra, resulting in symptoms such as muscle spasms or weakness, increased heart rate and difficulty breathing.

Another common rattlesnake in Idyllwild is the speckled rattlesnake; its venom is less dangerous and causes local swelling and pain.

In the event you or your dog suffers a rattlesnake bite, follow the emergency information below, provided by Singleton's Animal Connection and Idyllwild resident Iver Scott:

1. Do not panic. Panic speeds up your heart rate and the transport of venom through your body.
2. If the victim is human, call 911. When the Idyllwild Fire Department receives a snakebite call, they immedi-

ately call Mercy Air, the local life-flight helicopter service or, if your symptoms are not life-threatening, they will transport you by ambulance to the closest emergency room. If you live outside of Idyllwild or Pine Cove, your location may be under the jurisdiction of Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department instead of IFD. Response time for Cal Fire paramedics can be longer as they sometimes have a greater distance to travel than IFD.

3. For snake-bitten dogs, carry your dog to the car, since paralysis may have set in. Call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 951-659-4684 and drive immediately there to 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center. They have the Venom Vet antivenom and veterinary facilities. Drive south from Idyllwild on Highway 243, turn left on Highway 74, and the entrance is less than a mile on the left. Also call veterinarian Dr. Lindsay Crowley (951-444-1838) to meet you there.

4. Do not try to capture or kill the snake for identification. As last week's Town Crier article stated, the antivenom available in emergency rooms, Cro-Fab, covers all rattlesnakes (unfortunately, Cro-Fab is the only one-for-all antivenom approved by the Food and Drug Administration, so the manufacturer can sell it at a high profit).

5. Do not use tourniquets or ice on the bite. But if it's an SPR bite on your dog, do use ice to lower your dog's temperature, which may increase to dangerous levels. Put a small dog in a bucket of ice water and cover large dogs with bags of ice while on the way to Living Free.

6. Avoid cutting the skin at the bite site or using any so-called Snake Bite Kit, which can only worsen the situation.

7. Antivenom is the only treatment that works, even if your pet has received rattlesnake vaccines.

8. Remove any jewelry near the site of the bite since swelling will likely occur and prevent removal later.

9. Do not attempt to drive yourself to the E.R. There is a high risk of losing consciousness due to a drop in blood pressure, and more serious symptoms may develop if you've been bitten by Idyllwild's form of SPR.

10. Most snakebites on dogs are on the face while the dog is investigating it. SPR venom will adversely affect the dog's ability to breathe, so administer Benedryl® if you see signs of paralysis or heavy panting. The recommended dosage is 1 mg per pound of body weight, but that dosage had no effect on my dog Lucky. A moderate Benedryl® overdose is less important than saving your dog's life. Children's liquid Benedryl® is easiest to administer.

11. Hikers and others concerned about access to immediate treatment can ask their doctors for an EpiPen® (epinephrine) prescription. However, do not use epinephrine unless suffocation is setting in.

12. Limit fluid intake since the body pumps fluids to the bite site, increasing painful swelling. Chew on ice to relieve thirst. Avoid alcohol — it increases metabolism and thins your blood.

Sign up for rattlesnake avoidance training for your dog. Check the schedules for sessions in or near Idyllwild at Singleton's Animal Connection (<http://snakesmarts.com>), or Natural Solutions (<http://socalrattlesnakeavoidancetraining.com/Schedule.php>).

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