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Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, Caltrans crews were using a 50,000-pound excavator equipped with a hydraulic breaker to break this boulder on Highway 243 into smaller pieces, which could be removed to allow the re-opening of the highway.

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## Boulder closes Pine Cove to Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, Highway 243 remained closed between Idyllwild and Pine Cove, and Caltrans had no estimate of when the highway would re-open to traffic. A boulder fell onto the highway late Sunday night at Deadman's Curve, which resulted in the road's closure.

To remove the boulder, Caltrans rented specially fabricated equipment (a 50,000-pound excavator equipped with a hydraulic breaker), which arrived on

scene late Monday night. Caltrans maintenance crews began work early Tuesday morning to break apart the boulder and remove it from the highway.

On Monday, Caltrans geotechnical engineers investigated the slope at the location where the boulder fell onto the highway and determined that once the boulder was removed it would be safe to re-open the route to the public, according to Terri Kasinga, chief of Public and Media Affairs for Caltrans' District 8.

The boulder dented the road surface and broke into two pieces. The larger one

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## Snow visitor traffic tests local infrastructure

'They'll park wherever they want'

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Idyllwild is finally on the map as a snow visitor destination. And that is the good and bad news.

Last weekend, snow visitors overwhelmed the tiny mountain hamlet, long known as a peaceful alternative to the larger San Bernardino County mountain resorts of Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear.

But for many residents, the visitors' behavior tested their patience and shattered the peace. Law enforcement could not adequately respond to the number of illegally parked cars — cars that closed turnouts, turned major residential streets into dangerous one-lane roads and made it

*See Traffic, page 24*

## Snowstorms and tourists cover the Hill

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The 2015-16 El Niño arrived last week, and while much of Southern California was drenched in rain, snow covered the Hill. According to the National Weather Service, Poway had nearly 6 inches of rain and Lytle Creek received nearly 7 inches.

Locally, from Wednesday night through Thursday, Jan. 8, the rain turned to snow. The U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station recorded 3.8 inches of rain during the period and NWS reported that about 13 inches of snow fell in town. Pine Cove recorded 3.6 inches of rain and about 18 inches of snow.

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# Many fender benders and two serious crashes during snowy week

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild's first major snowstorm of the season resulted in many fender benders and two serious collisions. Said California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer of the week, both on and off the Hill, "We were so busy we had everybody [all CHP officers] out on the roads." Meyer noted that non-serious fender benders where drivers did not appear to be at fault were not recorded and driv-

ers were not cited. "We're there to assist because of road conditions when drivers are not at fault," he said. But he noted drivers, in ice and snow, are always responsible for the "safe operation" of their vehicles. Two collisions illustrate Meyer's point. At 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, Debra Gibson, 52 of Idyllwild, was driving her 2002 silver Dodge Dakota truck south on Highway 243, one-tenth of a mile south of Pine Cove Road, when she encountered snow and ice

on the road and slid into the opposing lane of traffic. She collided head-on with a 2002 silver Hyundai Elantra driven by Joseph Reyes, 22, of Redlands. Meyer said Gibson was found to be at fault because she was driving at an unsafe speed for road conditions. At the time of the incident, Gibson said she had been driving at around 30 mph. Meyer explained that CHP could not verify her speed but that even if Gibson had been driving at 30 mph, that

could still have been too fast for road conditions. He said the report showed that Gibson's tires were not chained and Reyes' were. "There was significant damage to both vehicles but neither party required medical treatment," he said. At 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, Christopher Apperson, 34, of Pine Cove, was driving his maroon 2014 Subaru Crosstrek south on Highway 243, 50 feet north of Saunders Meadow Road in snow and ice condition when he came to a curve, lost con-

trol and crossed over into the opposing lane of traffic. He collided head-on with a Ford pickup towing a Big Tex utility trailer driven by Jose Rivas, 41, of Hemet. Apperson was cited and found to be at fault, according to the CHP report. Apperson said he was driving at around 25 mph at the time of the incident. Meyer again noted, "Everyone is responsible for the safe operation of their vehicle." He said the report did not specify if either vehicle had chains.

## Burglary suspects have new hearing dates

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The two men charged with burglary of the Mountain Center Market in September had felony settlement conferences scheduled for Friday morning, Jan. 8. However, only Nickolas Menlendez appeared for the conference. His charges were amended to include a prior felony conviction. He continues to plead not guilty and asked to move his next hearing to Jan. 29. Judge Mark Manadio and the prosecution concurred. However, Ryan Mason, also charged

with the burglary, did not appear for the hearing. His bail bond was forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for failure to appear. A new hearing is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 15. The break-in occurred during the early morning hours of Monday, Sept. 14, and the security cameras owner Shane Stewart has in all of his business locations were instrumental in the arrest. Apparently, the thieves took the ATM to McGaugh Road, where they broke into it and took the cash. The machine was found there. JP Crumrine can be reached at [jpc@towncrier.com](mailto:jpc@towncrier.com).

### Free flu vaccines nearby

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### Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Spirit Mountain Retreat. For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org).

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

### Wednesday 1/13

 49/30

Sunny with a chance of rain.

### Thursday 1/14

 45/33

Mostly sunny.

### Friday 1/15

 50/33

Mostly sunny.

### Saturday 1/16

 55/33

Mostly sunny.

### Sunday 1/17

 61/33

Mostly sunny.

### Monday 1/18

 56/36

Mostly sunny.

### Tuesday 1/19

 51/34

Mostly sunny.

### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/5	41	38	0.95	
1/6	35	32	0.90	3.0
1/7	34	31		10.0
1/8	37	19	0.20	9.0
1/9	42	20		
1/10	44	34		
1/11	45	25		

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/5	71	29		
1/6	74	41		
1/7	72	43		
1/8	62	41		
1/9	60	40		
1/10	54	36		
1/11	49	43	0.22	

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 16.54  
To date last season (Idy): 11.51  
Total last season (Idy): 20.02  
To date this season (PC): 16.94  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

### Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.5  
To date last season (Idy): 4.2  
Total last season (Idy): 10.0  
To date this season (PC): 23.25  
Total last season (PC): 27.75

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

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# Lost skier rescued in wilderness

Idyllwild resident Jon King was part of an 11-man Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit team that responded to a missing person search in Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness last Sunday.

Fortuitously, the team was already in the area, having camped at Tamarack Valley on Saturday as part of a full weekend of snow-and-ice training, where they were contacted by Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Evan Gawlick, 28, of San Diego, was reported missing by his girlfriend after she received a cell-phone call from the hiker/skier apparently indicating he was in some difficulty on Saturday night. The call came into the sheriff's department at 11:10 p.m.

Gawlick had only previously visited the area once, and never in winter. He had traveled up on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Saturday morning with a plan to hike to San Jacinto Peak and then to ski back down to the tram the same day.

Three RMRU teams were fanning out across the highest elevations of the state park, with the entire mountain covered in 3 to 4 feet of snow, when the call came through that the subject had walked out and made contact to the north at Snow Creek.

The lost skier had started down the west side of the mountain in the opposite direction from the tramway, presumably having become disoriented when cloud and light snow had rolled in Saturday afternoon. Somehow he had ended up at the Fuller Ridge Trail, and then had seen a sign for the Pacific Crest Trail, which he followed all the way down to Snow Creek.

Fortunately, other than the subject's navigational difficulties, the deputy who interviewed him at Snow Creek reported that the lost man was relatively well prepared with equipment, and had evidently survived Saturday night reasonably comfortably somewhere on the mountain.

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team assisted in the search and ultimately in locating Gawlick.

According to the sheriff's department, as night fell, Gawlick was able to shelter himself under the ledge of a rock and build a fire for warmth. At sunrise, he continued his descent down the trail until he was located. Gawlick was medically evaluated and suffered only minor injuries.

The sheriff's department would like to remind hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion. Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses. RMRU offers several helpful, lifesaving tips at its website ([www.rmru.org](http://www.rmru.org)). Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Cabazon Sheriff's Station at 951-922-7100.

RMRU member Jon King contributed to this story, which was from a sheriff's press release.

# Two quakes felt on Hill Banning, then three days later Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Two earthquakes rattled and trembled Idyllwild last week. The bigger one occurred Wednesday morning near Banning and the second was Saturday morning near Mountain Center.

The Banning quake was 4.5 magnitude and centered about 1 mile north of Banning; and it was felt on the Hill.

# Supervisors reconsider short-term rental ordinance

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and John Benoit (4th District) have asked their colleagues to consider a revised ordinance governing short-term rentals in Riverside County. The new proposal came before the board at its Jan. 12 session.

The original proposal was discussed and debated at the Nov. 17 and Dec. 8 meetings. It was tentatively approved 4-1, subject to revisions. The board agreed to redraft the ordinance and bring it back in the future.

Benoit introduced the proposal and made clear that it was subject to revision after his colleagues had time to review it and discuss it with their constituents. He stressed that his intention is to regulate the industry and not ban it.

While the principal focus was the Coachella Valley, Idyllwild realtors were concerned about several sections and how it would affect the rental market on the Hill.

Revisions to the original proposal include elimination of occupancy limits. The memorandum to the board states, "This change is consistent with the intent of not creating a burdensome system of regulation."

In response to the Idyllwild group's concerns, the revised ordinance will allow on-street parking specifically in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove neighborhoods. "Idyllwild is specifically exempt from the street-parking ban," said Verne Lauritzen, Washington's chief of staff. This was done because of the "lack of adequate space for on-site parking" in these areas.

The third modification clarifies that the ordinance does not permit short-term rentals where deed restriction or private covenants already prohibit them.

"Supv. Washington is very pleased we're accommodating to the concerns raised by people in his district," Lauritzen said.

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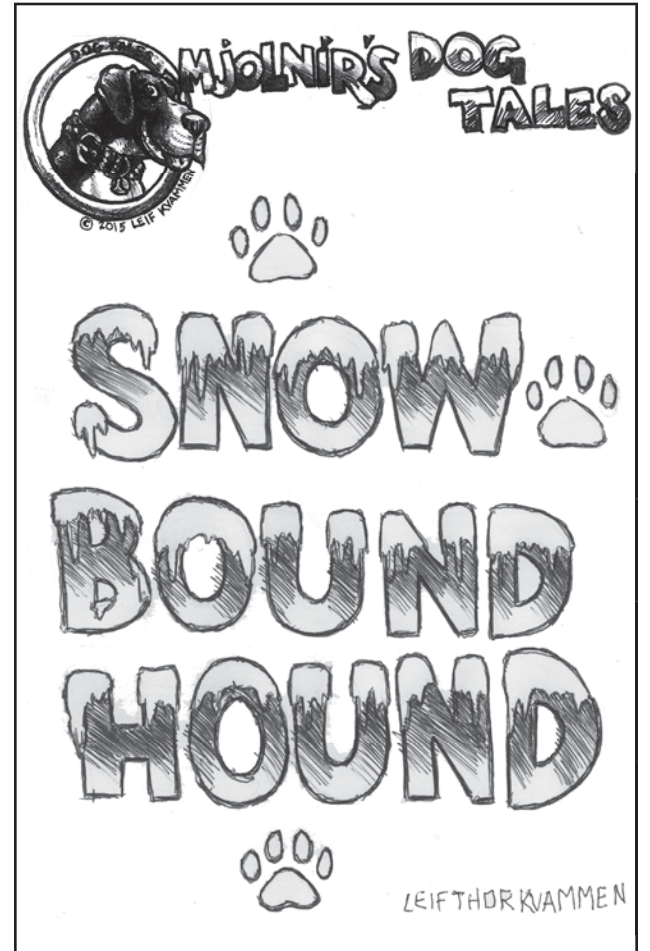
Houses shook and rumbled as the wave passed through the mountain.

The Southern California Seismic Network said only one minor aftershock has occurred. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the tremors were felt as far south as Temecula and north to near Victorville.

No major damage was reported, nor any injuries. Some rocks and debris fell onto Highway 243 near Poppet Flats, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Darren Meyer. Caltrans cleared the highway that morning, according to Meyer.

The second quake, magnitude 3.4, occurred about 3:45 a.m. Saturday, 5 miles south/southwest of Idyllwild. An aftershock of 2.5 magnitude occurred about 25 minutes later. No damage was reported.

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## OUT LOUD



You would think that having lived at 5,000-plus elevation for nearly 40 years and Jack for more than 30, ominous warnings of a major snowfall would prompt us to prepare for the worst.

Well, we spent more time dealing with the business and filling in for sick employees than thinking of ourselves.

We failed to stock up on firewood, and replace flashlight batteries and lamp oil. We failed to arrange for snow plowing in advance.

As a consequence, when power went out for hours at a time and the driveway we share with our neighbor filled with snow, we found ourselves living in a distant past — other than having hot water from our gas water heater and being able to text. I did have a back-up battery, too, that kept our cell phones powered for a short time.

The rotary-dial phone I recently bought had a broken part so text was the only reliable means of communicating with the outside world.

We found ourselves stranded, too, because Caltrans bermed in the car by the highway while the snow on our driveway buried the other one.

We found ourselves last in line for snowplowing services as everyone with a commercial plow was committed for days.

Was I upset? Not at all. Before our blessed neighbor, Robin Wood, used his Bobcat to plow, I found enough wood, though wet, to cook lunch and dinner on the woodstove and keep us warm.

The lack of both satellite TV and satellite Internet felt like a blessing.

At night, candles and a large, battery-operated campfire light allowed us to read. Read, I said. We read books — by woodstove and campfire. And we ate omelets and herring cooked in cast-iron. I told Jack it was luxury camping.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Me and the snowplow

EDITOR:

My wife and I are part-timers in Fern Valley. We have owned the property for close to 21 years and enjoy our visits there, roughly 50-plus days per year. We wish we could stay more often. And to be very honest, we opt to avoid the inclement weather full-timers must endure.

But, as it would happen, the most inclement weather often occurs in winter and Christmas time when our extended family visits. This year, we experienced a wind storm and subsequent 48-hour power outage, a jolting earthquake and an estimated 16 inches of snow. We are resilient and muddled through the events. When the snowfall was light and the power was out, we did manage to venture into town for brunch and supplies, since cooking was difficult.

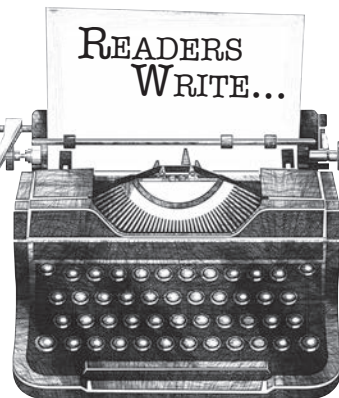
The worst part was our experience with the snowplow. We know there must be some law or ordinance that requires the county to keep the road open for emergency vehicles. However, the resultant mounds of snow the plow pushes into driveways precludes anyone from using their own vehicles to exit in an emergency or other necessary trips, like going to work.

I shoveled out my

## MATTER OF FACT

In the edition of Jan. 7, we incorrectly listed Silver Pines Lodge as the venue for the ICC Speaker Series, Thursday, Jan. 14, presentation by Rick Barker "The Future of Art." It is at Creekstone Inn from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 p.m.

Town Crier regrets the error.



driveway entrance at least three times, maybe four. The last one was the worst. The snowplow deposited snow and "ice boulders" 2 feet in breadth and at least 10 to 12 feet in width back from the edge of the road, one landing on our car, denting the bumper.

Thank goodness for vinyl bumpers; the dent was easily repaired. Another two to three hours of shoveling were required.

I suppose one of the answers is to hire some folk to help us dig out, but when the snowplow comes in the middle of the night and fills the driveway apron, how would we find someone to come and dig us out, presuming we would need to exit the premises?

Pity the renters arriving across the street the day we left. They are faced with a 6-foot mound of snow and ice, and relegated to parking on the roadway. Maybe they will park in our cleared driveway apron.

I know it is trite to say, but there must be a better way in which the county could adjust the plowing to keep driveways reasonably clear.

RON AND KATHY BEAUFORT  
FERN VALLEY

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

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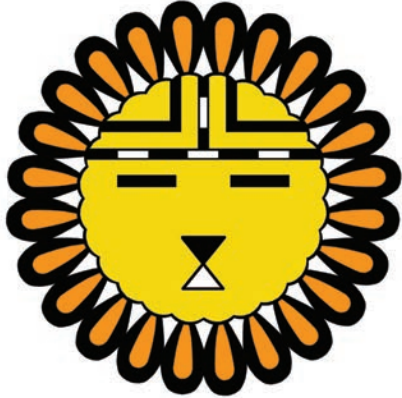
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# Journal from



## the James

### Winter has arrived on the mountain ...

By JAMES RESERVE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN LAUNDRE

With the abundant snow that has fallen in Idyllwild, an appropriate topic for this month's contribution from the James Reserve is winter. Even though we may have thought winter started a couple of months ago, in reality we are only in the first few weeks of the official winter season.

Marked as starting around Dec. 20 or 21, many of us know this date as the winter solstice, the longest night of the year — an appropriate time to start winter, I guess. It is at this time that the Earth starts swinging back around the Sun, heading toward spring. But until it gets there, the long nights and short days usually mean colder temperatures and, as we have seen, snow.

That's the mechanics, the astrophysics, behind the timing of winter. But what are the biological and ecological ramifications of this season? Like us, all animal and plant life on our mountain has had to go with the annual ebb and flow of the length of daylight. Because the daily changes in daylight are so precise, nature can and has, literally, set its biological clock by it.

This timekeeper or "Zeitgeber," as the Germans call it, allows plants and animals, including humans, to anticipate when flush times (summer/fall) and lean times (winter/spring) will arrive. Winter, indeed, is one of those lean times. For most northern, and in our case, mountainous areas, winter is a time to leave, which many animals and humans do, or adjust/adapt to the cold and snow.

For the animals who stay, choices of how to adapt have been honed by millennia of winter seasons all arriving at the same time every year. One obvious way to adapt is to ensure sufficient fat reserves, a great excuse to pig down during flush times. Many animals, and historically humans, "stored" the bounty of the summer

and fall as extra fat to be used when food was scarce. Our local deer do this and the amount of fat reserves an individual has going into winter does mean the difference between life and death.

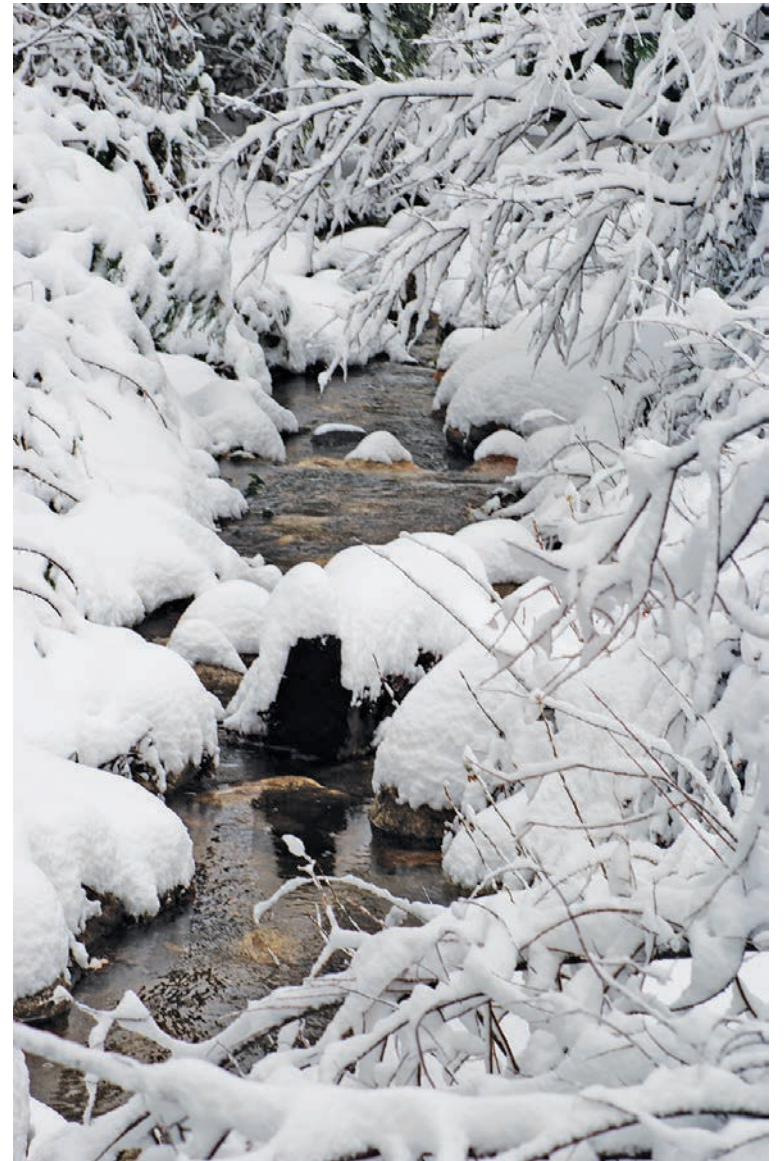
Another ingenious way of adapting to winter is to totally ignore it — to hibernate. Many amphibians, such as the mountain yellow-legged frogs at the James, do this. Being ectothermic (commonly referred to as coldblooded), frogs and amphibians can lower their metabolic rate so low that little energy is required. Many mammals such as bear and ground squirrels also hibernate but because they are endothermic (warm-blooded), can only lower their metabolism to a certain point and still require some extra energy to make it, another great excuse to pig down in the fall.

Most mammals who don't hibernate adapt by growing extra-long or dense fur, their winter coats. This is why the coyotes we see at this time of year look so large and fluffy. Even dogs, though they don't really need the extra fur in their warm houses, will grow it, much to the chagrin of their owners when they lose it in the spring.

Many animals have some other interesting ways of coping with and even taking advantage of winter conditions. Snowshoe hares and ptarmigans (a grouse species) will turn white in the winter to blend in with the snow, providing protection from their predators. Not to be outdone, some predators such as weasels and arctic foxes also turn white to better sneak up on their prey.

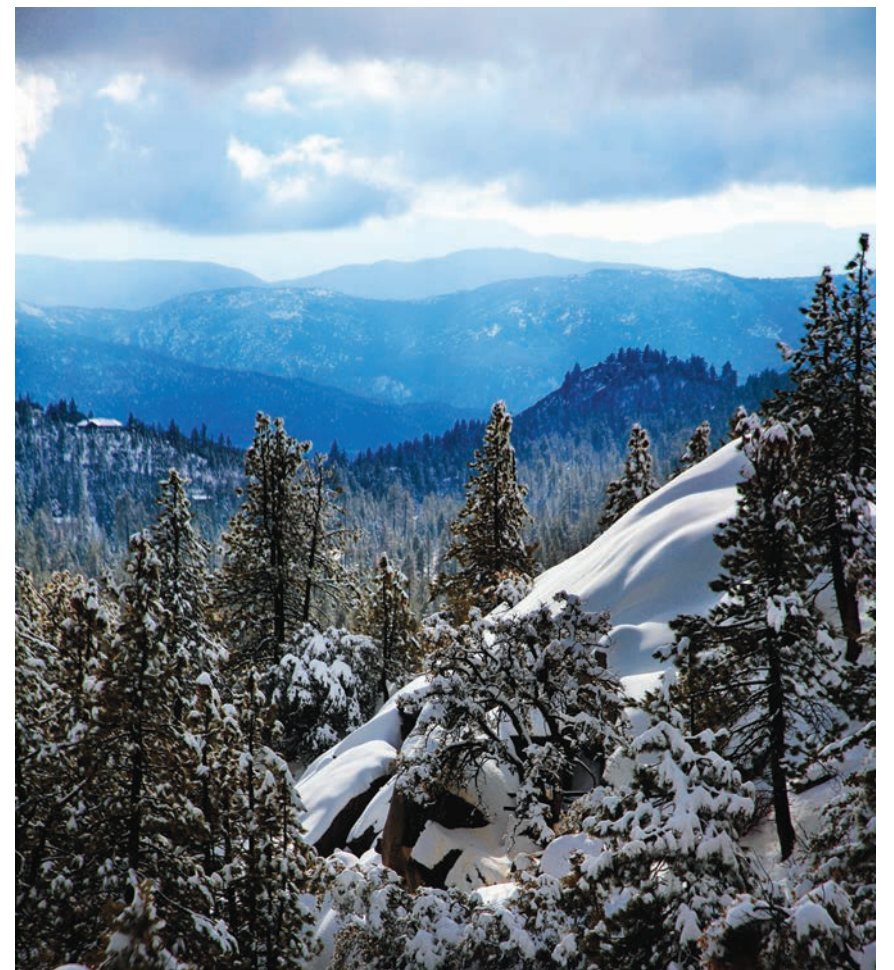
Several species of birds and mammals use the snow in another way, for its insulating capacity. Grouse species will fly into deep snow in the evening to surround themselves with the protective snow from the cold, nighttime temperatures. Many small mammals who burrow will take advantage of the fact that under any layer of snow a few inches thick, the temperature at the ground surface is usually a balmy 32 degrees, even when outside temps plunge below 0. In these cases, the snow cover also provides protection from predators such as coyotes and owls, most times.

So, other than a season to endure, many of our wildlife friends have adapted unique ways of surviving or even taking advantage of the cold and snowy winter season. It is these adaptations that have added many interesting nuances to the life history of the wildlife species who also call Idyllwild home.



Strawberry Creek continued to flow after the snowstorm and freezing temperatures.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



In Friday's sunshine, Bob's Rock stands out with a blanket of snow.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

### Warm centers available

Riverside County Community Action Partnership is providing warm center drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the cold. Warm centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Riverside University Health Systems Public Health issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on your television, radio or local newspaper.

Nearby warm centers are:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Drive, 4-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 951-659-3517
- Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8

a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901

- Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Geronio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250

- Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020

- Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607

You also are at risk if you have certain medical conditions, take medication for high blood pressure, have a mental health condition, or have been using drugs or alcohol.



# State Sen. Jeff Stone to run for House seat

## 'Vastly different' from Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

State Sen. Jeff Stone announced he will challenge U.S. Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz for his Congressional seat.

Ruiz was elected in 2012 when he upset incumbent Rep. Mary Bono Mack.

Stone is the fourth Republican to announce his intent to run. The first two — Kirk Thompson and Lupe Ramos Watson — have already withdrawn. Dwight Kealy, who announced in November, is still in the race.

With three candidates, the June primary will select the "top two" for the November ballot.

When Stone was elected to the California Senate in November 2014, he had no intention of becoming a Congressional candidate one year later. But events, particularly the president's nuclear agreement with Iran and Ruiz's support for it, changed his mind.

"I went to Washington to listen to Ben Netanyahu [the Israeli prime minister] and I was so impressed by his visit and request to Congress to say no to the nuclear deal with Iran," Stone said explaining what drew him into the campaign.

After meeting with Ruiz about the issue, Stone returned to California confident Ruiz would oppose it, too. Terribly surprised by Ruiz's vote to support the deal, in September, Stone submitted an opinion piece to the *Desert Sun*, which sparked much interest in him running for Congress.

In November, while back in Washington, several Congressional Republicans, including Darryl Issa (R-CA), and Kevin McCarty (R-CA) and House majority



Jeff Stone

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leader, courted Stone and promised him support.

"I told them my Senate seat wasn't even warm," he related. "But they said, 'We'll back you.'"

Stone considers the request an honor, a call to service, but insisted that his family must agree. After discussion with his wife and children, Stone said it was a "family decision." His announcement was made Saturday at the opening of a Republican voter registration office in La Quinta.

Despite his late entry in the race for the Congressional District 36 seat, Stone is confident he will have at least \$500,000 in contributions by the end of March.

"I've told people in the district that I can't bank roll the campaign myself. I need to know you'll back me," he stated. His goal is a threshold of \$750,000 to get his message out to the district.

Having served as a Temecula councilman, Riverside County supervisor and now state senator, Stone said, "Being a local-elected official, the number-one responsi-

bility is making sure the public is safe. It's no different at the federal level."

The federal debt is the second issue Stone feels is very important.

"Congress keeps raising the debt ceiling," Stone said, exasperatedly. "\$20 trillion debt will bankrupt our country and is jeopardizing our children's future."

Stone said he respects Ruiz, especially for his ability to beat incumbent Bono Mack in his first run for elected office. But they have fundamental policy differences.

"I'll challenge him to debates, five before the June primary," Stone said. "I will attack his record, systematically illuminate his voting record." And he promised not to make it a personal-attack campaign, although he acknowledged that neither candidate could control the use of independent expenditures.

"We have a vastly different vision of how the country should be run," Stone added.

While a conservative, Stone stressed that his goal is problem solving and that requires the ability to work across the aisle. For example, Greg Pettis, a Cathedral City councilman who is a Democrat, worked for Stone's election to the state Senate.

"Getting things done is my priority. What's possible?" he said. It was easier on the Board of Supervisors, which was more collegial, but he found the Senate more difficult. Nevertheless, he was an important cog in the passage of the vaccine bill this year, introduced by Sen. Richard Pan, a Sacramento Democrat.

Stone also praised Kealy, a fellow Republican, for entering the race and hopes it will continue to the primary. But Stone is confident he has substantially greater name recognition in the district.

"I did call him before the public announcement to let him know about my plans," Stone confirmed.

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## One bald eagle spotted at Lake Hemet

During the U.S. Forest Service's second 2015-16 Saturday count of bald eagles in Southern California, one adult was seen at Lake Hemet.

A total of four bald eagles were seen throughout the region. The other three — one adult and two immature bald eagles — were observed at Lake Perris.

In the press release announcing the count results, Robin Eliason, Forest Service biologist, said the eagle counts at Big Bear Lake and Lake Arrowhead were canceled due to road conditions.

"We've seen at least seven different bald eagles on Big Bear Lake in the days leading up to Saturday's count and it's likely that we would have seen most or all of those had we been able to get our volunteers out there," she wrote in the release.

The final two counts will be 9 a.m. the Saturday mornings, of Feb. 13 and March 12.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers should meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers ([annbowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:annbowers@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at

Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.



On Tuesday night, Jan. 5, a small ground fire started after power lines went down across Tollgate Road at Delano Drive. Idyllwild Fire had to close the roadways until Southern California Edison arrived to restore electricity, which was out for nearly six hours, to the neighborhood. No injuries were reported.

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# Governor emphasizes education, infrastructure and reserves in new state budget

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown proposed a \$122.6 billion budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. That is a \$6.6 billion increase over the current-year budget.

"This budget, relative to budgets of the last decade and half, is in good shape," Brown said during his press conference.

Education continues to be a budget priority and this year, Brown has put forward a five-year plan for improving the state's infrastructure, the growing Medi-cal coverage and the Rainy Day Fund.

While revenues are expected to grow by \$3.8 billion, Brown emphasized the cautious nature of his proposed budget. Referring to the \$27 billion deficit five years ago, Brown wrote in his transmittal letter, "It is clear that fiscal restraint must be the order of the day."

Pointing out that the current economic recovery is already two years longer than the average, Brown stressed the fiscal prudence of his proposed budget. If a middle recession were to occur, Brown's staff estimated a \$55 billion drop in revenues over the next three years.

"If new, ongoing commitments are made now, then the severity of cuts will be far greater — even devastating — when the recession begins," the budget summary said.

Consequently, another \$2 billion was added to the Rainy Day Fund, which Proposition 2 established and whose goal is 10 percent of annual General Fund revenue.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the RDF balance is expected to be \$4.5 billion (37 percent of the target). Without any adjustment, the balance would be \$6 billion at the end of fiscal 2016-17, but Brown proposal would bring the total to \$8 billion or two-thirds of the goal.

On Monday, Jan. 11, the Assembly's Legislative Analyst's Office issued a preliminary report commenting on the governor's budget proposals. It said that the governor's plans for reserves was an important priority and wrote, "We believe this general approach is prudent as a large budget reserve is the key to weathering the next recession with minimal disruption to public programs."

Educational funding, authorized by Proposition 98, will increase \$2.4 billion for a total of \$71.6, almost 50 percent greater than the total five years ago.

The federal Affordable Care Act, implemented through Covered California, has grown Medi-Cal substantially. While federal funding will pay for much of the current costs, future costs will become the state's responsibility, Brown acknowledged.

This, as well as continuing the tax credits for earned income — first implemented this year — will help low-income residents.

The governor's new program focuses on state infrastructure, particularly roads and transportation, but includes other programs such as the State Parks and Cal Fire.

Brown estimates that total deferred maintenance approaches \$77 billion. This plan would invest \$55 billion in infrastructure projects over the next five years. More than 90 percent will be directed to transportation projects. For this fiscal year, a total of \$807 million will be allocated to begin to address deferred maintenance projects. Of the total, \$289 million will be directed to the state's community colleges, \$60 million for parks and Cal Fire will receive \$8 million.

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## Share your opinions about local highways and road conditions

On Thursday, Jan. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., several public transportation agencies and organizations want to hear the opinions from Inland Empire residents about regional highways and road conditions, and general transportation issues.

Another topic will be proposals to stabilize funding for transportation system repairs and maintenance.

The forum's sponsors are the California Transportation Commission, Southern California Association of Governments, Riverside County Transportation Commission, San Bernardino Associated Governments, the

Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce and Inland Action.

Thursday's public forum will be at the Riverside County Administration Center located at 4080 Lemon Street in Riverside.

A sample of the topics to be covered at the forum include roadway infrastructure and maintenance needs at the local, regional and state levels; reasons for California's and the Inland Empire's deteriorating transportation system; and potential short-term solutions to stabilize road repair and maintenance funding over the longer term.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.siidyllwild.org](http://www.siidyllwild.org)) is encouraging the community to collect regular and travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotions. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at [thursa@gmail.com](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

## Debtors Anonymous meeting

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending.

The group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

### Wednesday, Jan. 13

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle 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.
- 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, Jan. 14

- 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.
- 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 Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- 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, Jan. 15

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- 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, Jan. 16

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

### Sunday, Jan. 17

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- 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.

### Monday, Jan. 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous,

## Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Jan. 4 to Jan. 10.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 4 — Medical aid, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Jan. 4 — Medical aid, Strong Dr.
- Jan. 5 — Power line down, Delano Rd.
- Jan. 5 — Public service assistant, Tollgate Rd. and Lake Ln.
- Jan. 6 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 6 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Jan. 6 — Traffic collision with injuries, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 7 — Local alarm system, malicious false alarm, N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 7 — Dispatched & canceled en route. N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 7 — Power line down, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 7 — Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd.
- Jan. 7 — Power line down, Alderwood St.
- Jan. 7 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 7 — Medical aid, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Jan. 7 — Two walk-in medical aids.
- Jan. 7 — Medical aid, Alderwood St.

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 6-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

## NEWS OF RECORD

- Jan. 8 — Traffic collision with no injuries, Hwy. 243 & Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Jan. 8 — Gas leak, 25000 block of Rimrock Rd.
- Jan. 8 — Medical aid, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Jan. 9 — Medical aid, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Jan. 9 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Jan. 9 — Two power lines down, Cedar Glen Rd.
- Jan. 9 — Medical aid, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.

### Mountain Center

- Jan. 10 — Two cover assignments, standby, move up, Hwy. 74 at Hwy. 243.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 3 to 9.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 3 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Alarm call, Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Alarm call, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — 911 call from business, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Follow up, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Unknown trouble, Memory Ln. Handled by

deputy.

- Jan. 4 — 911 call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — 911 call, Memory Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — Miscellaneous criminal, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Alarm call, Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Check the welfare, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Public assist, 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Parking violation, Live Oak Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Hazard, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Jan. 5 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Jan. 6 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Assist other department, 62000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 6 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Alarm call, Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Assault with a deadly weapon, Woodland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Jan. 7 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Suspicious vehicle, Deer Trail. Handled by deputy.

### Twin Pines

- Jan. 6 — 911 call, Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 4 — Assist other department, 48000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — 911 call, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Check the welfare, 22000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.

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

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues),

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.



# 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, Jan. 13

- Willy B. & John King, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 14

- Rick Barker, "The Future of Art," ICC Speaker Series, 5:30 p.m. reception, 6-7:30 p.m. talk. Creekstone Inn.
- Bill Saitta, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 15

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Michaut & Perkins, French/American folk-pop, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Jazz Grass, Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Jan. 16

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Mary Lehman talk, "Syrian

Refugee Aid," 1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra, 2 p.m., IAF Theatre; Winter Fashion Show, 7:30, 8:20 & 9 p.m., Parks Gallery. Idyllwild Arts campus.
- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Sunday, Jan. 17

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, Jan. 18

- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Milton Merlos, 5-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Kurt Leuschner talk, "Palms to Pines Birding and Nature Trail," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Jac Jacaruso, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 21

- Michael Britton, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 22

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk potluck & movie night, "The Blues Brothers," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Don & Dennis Reed, & Lenny Hansell, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Jan. 23

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9



**Steve Savage**, director and chair of the Idyllwild International Festival Of Cinema, stands with the crowd waiting for the Sunday Awards Ceremony to start.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Jan. 24

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live

music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Ride in Style, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, Jan. 25

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Winter is for Snow," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 26

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Talk about birding and nature trail

Kurt Leuschner, professor of natural resources at College of the Desert, will give a talk on the joys found along the San Jacinto Palms to Pines Birding and Nature Trail from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Idyllwild Library.

The trail map was designed to showcase the Coachella Valley region as a world-class birdwatching destination. Leuschner completed this project in 2006. He will highlight many of the birds and other wildlife that one may see along the trail and answer any questions that you might have about wildlife viewing in the Coachella Valley.



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# Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema wraps year 7

## 'The Boatman' wins big

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema wrapped year seven with a sold-out Awards Ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 10.

"The Boatman," a film about a coyote ferrying immigrants from Mexico to the U.S., took top honors: Best Feature; Best Director, Feature, Greg Morgan; Best Actor, Feature, Oscar Torre; and Best Screenplay, Feature, Greg Morgan.

"Art Bastard," a documentary about New York artist Robert Cenedella, won for Best Documentary and Best Director Documentary, Victor Kanefsky.

Best Actress in a feature went to Maria Papas, "Here Lies"; Best Supporting Actor Feature, Max Wrottesley "Love Me Do"; Best Supporting Actress Feature, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, "Amok"; Best Ensemble Cast, Feature, "Where We Begin"; and Best of Festival, the Chuck Washington Award, went to "Brix and the Bitch."

The Faulkner Award, given to an Idyllwild resident who supports the arts and the community in general, went to Chris Singer.

A complete list of winners will be posted at [www.idyllwildcinemafest.com](http://www.idyllwildcinemafest.com).

Stephen Savage, festival founder and director, said, "This year we solidified ourselves as one of the best independent film festivals in the world. And importantly, we made artists feel like they were respected. We set a high bar for the major trophies we gave out, but we also came up with some amazing awards that do give recognition, acknowledgment and a pat on the back saying, 'Keep it up. You have a voice that should be heard. And if you keep working, it will be.'"

Savage noted, "Financial numbers were way up all around as we took control of our own sales and program catalog. We served a lot of meals that we controlled through our catering crew. Hat and T-shirt sales were also up."

He said in past year, having a central gathering place for camaraderie had been lacking. "This year, setting up what became know as The Media Center, at the new Middle Ridge Winery [across from the Rustic], fixed that flaw in our event."

Savage noted that next year the festival will expand to 10 days over two weekends. "Ask anyone who makes movies about [the importance] of Idyllwild. They will tell you that having a film in our festival will soon be as important as being in Sundance. And, we will never lose our dedication to our artists who bring us their films."

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

### Adventure Pass-free days

Adventure Pass-free days are offered in the San Bernardino National Forest throughout the year.

Those include: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 18; Presidents Day, Feb. 15; National Get Outdoors Day ([www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org](http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org)), June 11; National Public Lands Day ([www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org)), Sept. 24; and Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

On those days, no Adventure Pass is required to park on Forest Service land.

Waiving of expanded amenity fees such as overnight camping, rental cabins, etc. operated by the FS will be at the discretion of the line officer.

### AAI mingle at Idyll Awhile

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's January members mingle is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe and Bistro.

Street tacos and wine margaritas will be served for \$5. Early registration is requested at <http://artidyllwild.org/event-2097999/Registration>.



Jennifer Thorington and Sam Markus, IIFC coordinators for the music video segments, spoke about music videos as a growing part of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema at the Saturday Awards Ceremony. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



Greg Morgan (center) accepts Best Feature award for "The Boatman." Morgan wrote and directed the film. He is flanked on the right by Oscar Torre who won Best Actor in a feature for his role in "The Boatman." PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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Above, Wednesday morning, it was difficult to see Village Hardware after the snow berms from the previous night's storm. At right, enjoying Wednesday's snow, Steve Savage, director and chair of the Idyllwild International Festival Of Cinema, and Trinity Houston, executive festival producer, are on their way to the opening films of day two of the IIFC.

PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE



After a busy weekend, Lynn and Greg Adams cut the Idyllwild Rotary's yellow ribbon opening Monday morning. PHOTO BY CHUCK WEISBART



**Syrian Refugee Aid on the Island of Lesbos**

Mary Lehman, local resident, attorney and medic, will share her compassionate story of assisting Syrian refugees. **Saturday, January 16, 2016 1:30 pm**  
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By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, it's been an unusual week. Regarding the photo of two weeks ago, **Marc Reis** timely submitted an entry on a Post-it® note, but I didn't receive it until after the drawing. He should have been included therein, but wasn't. Whenever that happens, my rule is that the omitted entry gets in the hat in the next contest in which he isn't already entered. So Marc got into this week's hat — and he was the only one in the hat this week since I received only one other entry regarding last week's photo, and it was incorrect. The correct answer to last week's photo: The entrance to the Mormon Church at Tollgate Road and Highway 243. Haven't fooled everybody since 2013, I think it was. So, Marc, please come to the Town Crier office to get your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. This week's photo should have quite a few entries, I'm thinking.

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.

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

**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.

# Off the Main Roads

By HELENE LOHR, RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

## Surviving With Snow Forts ...

Now that wintertime is truly here in full force, it's finally time to play in the snow. I don't know about you, but I'd like to increase my outdoor skills while frolicking around this winter wonderland.

One of my favorite ways to do this is building myself a snow fort. Knowing how to build a snow shelter is critical for a winter mountaineer; in the right circumstances, it can save your life.

The air trapped in between the millions of snow crystals is an amazing insulator. Construct your shelter right and it will stay at a comfortable 32 degrees inside, no matter how much the wind is howling outside. Body heat can add another several degrees to that.

Below are a couple of types of snow shelters you can build to keep your toes toasty, even in the worst conditions.

You'll need a lot of snow to dig a big enough shelter, so you should look for areas where snow has collected, such as the lee side of a rock or natural depression. Having a lightweight mountaineering snow shovel with you will make your life considerably easier.

1. Snow-trench trenches are your quickest option. Most snow-mound structures can take five hours or more to build. Trenches, while not as warm, take considerably less time. Knowing how to make yourself this quick shelter can truly be a life-saving skill.

Make a somewhat shallow trench in the snow, long and broad enough to fit your body and gear. Cover it over with a tarp, jackets or pine boughs to keep the wind off and some of the heat in. This will not fully insulate you, but can keep the worst of the wind and weather off of you and give you a much better chance at surviving a night of wicked weather.

2. Snow mounds are an overall structure by which

you create a mound (or preferably, start with an existing area of deep snow) that is ideally 5 feet tall and 7 to 8 feet across. This will accommodate one or two people.

Once you have the general shape, pack it down by walking over it with your snow shoes or pound it into shape with your shovel. Give it a couple of hours to set. This compression and the following set time are critical for the strength of your shelter by allowing the ice crystals to bind together and crystallize into a solid structure.

Hollow it out by poking a bunch of 18- to 24-inch sticks through the top and sides to mark the thickness of your walls. This will tell you where to stop digging as you hollow out your shelter.

Find the downhill side and tunnel up and inwards at ground level (if possible) for your entrance. Since cold air moves downward, this will permit the cold air to flow out of your shelter as you sleep. If possible, it's also a good idea to face your entrance away from the prevailing wind.

Leave or create a 1-foot raised sleeping platform above the floor. This will keep you above the cold air as it drains out of your shelter at night.

Precautions:

- Mark your location. Flag the top of your shelter with brightly colored clothing or fabric. This can help you get spotted by search and rescue, and keep people from walking over the top and collapsing it in on you. (Not fun.)
- Poke a breathing hole in the top of your shelter to allow excess carbon monoxide and dioxide to escape. Keep it clear. Suffocating also isn't fun.
- Construct your fort in a safe spot. Watch out for avalanche areas, dead-fall from trees and other natural calamities.
- Stay dry. Be careful not to sweat through your base layer. Getting your clothing wet in winter conditions can be deadly. We lose heat 25 times faster through water than just air. Strip out of your base layer while you work (keep your jacket on).
- Hiding yourself away in a snow cave can prevent search and rescue from finding you, so wisely balance your comfort against your visibility when employing this technique. Trust me, SAR teams don't like to play hide and seek.

Have a good time building your shelter. It's a great skill to master for winter survival.

Besides, it's fun. Who doesn't want their own snow fort?

By JAY PENTRACK

- Save these dates:
- **Art Alliance of Idyllwild Member Mingle** at Idyll Awhile, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 5:30-7 p.m.
  - **AAI Community Potluck** at Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Stop by **Sky Island Natural Foods** and the **Meadow Greens Cafe** for their mid-week locals lunch special. You get the hot soup of the day, along with your choice of a salad, wrap, quesadilla, or hot sandwich for a great price. Offer valid Monday-Thursday throughout the month of January.

**Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 13**  
• Lunch: Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich  
• Main: Lemon Pepper Sword Fish Fettuccine Alfredo  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño Cream Sauce

**Thursday, Jan. 14**  
• Lunch: Cajun Chicken Pasta  
• Main: Green Mussels & Clam Steamers with Sage, Tomatoes, Spinach, and Mushrooms



- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Mushroom Sauté

**Friday, Jan. 15**  
• Lunch: Shrimp Diablo  
• Main: Blackened Scottish Salmon over Ginger Jasmine-Infused Rice with a Roasted Tomato Cream Sauce  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Fennel Rub

**Saturday, Jan. 16**  
• Main: Seafood Risotto (Shrimp, Scallops & Salmon)  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Roasted Tomato Compound Butter

**Sunday, Jan. 17**  
• Main: Chicken & Vegetable Curry Pasta  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Brown Butter & Garlic

**Monday, Jan. 18**  
• Lunch: Pulled Chicken Chipotle Sandwich  
• Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).





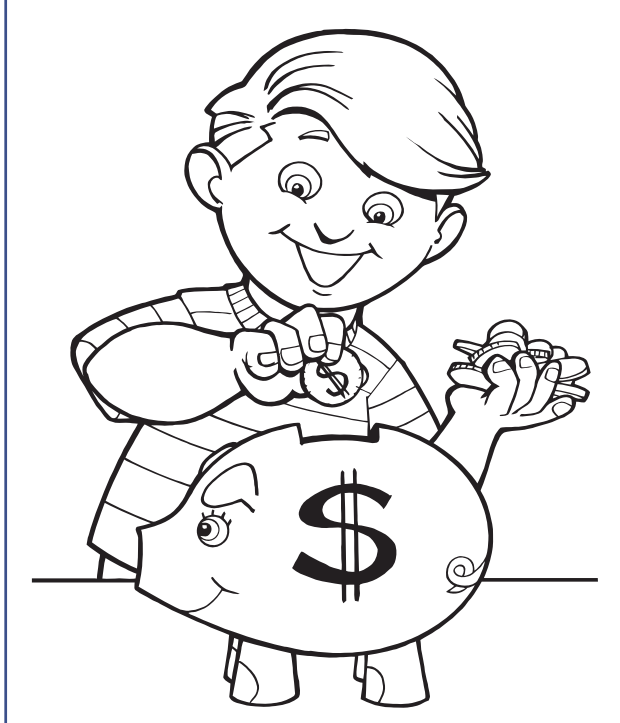
## The Women

Since it was first produced in 1794, the \$1 coin has featured a number of figures from eagles to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The \$1 coin has also been the first to feature two real women from history, Susan B. Anthony and Sacagawea.

From 1979 to 1981, the \$1 coin featured Susan B. Anthony who fought for women's rights. Often called the "Suzy" or "Susie," the coin was about the same size as a quarter and was often mistaken for it, which may explain why the coin was discontinued so quickly.

In 1997, the \$1 coin was redesigned to feature Sacagawea, the Shoshone guide who helped explorers Lewis and Clark. The Sacagawea \$1 coin looked much like the Susan B. Anthony coin but was gold in color. In 2007, the Sacagawea \$1 coin was replaced with a series of \$1 coins honoring former U.S. presidents.

## COLORING PICTURE



## Jokes and Riddles

Q: What's the fastest way to double your money?



A: Fold it in half.

Q: Why should you borrow money from a pessimist?

A: Because they won't expect it back.



## Basketball

Town Hall Youth Basketball Coordinator **Bob Lewis** gave this report for recent games.

**Friday, Jan. 8**

### Division 1 (ages 6-9)

In the first game, the Black Wolfpack hosted the Bruins. **Cole Mesia** had a good game for the Bruins with 8 points, but **Ethan Sheppard** was hot, scoring 9 points, including a 3-pointer, as the Black Wolfpack downed the Bruins by a score of 19-13.

The second game had the Wildcats pitched against the Trojans. **Jessa Smith** had a great game for the Trojans with 5 points and good defense. The Wildcats got a really good game from **Jayden Fogle** with 5 points and a couple steals, but it wasn't quite enough as the Trojans held off the Wildcats by the score of 14-9.

### Standings

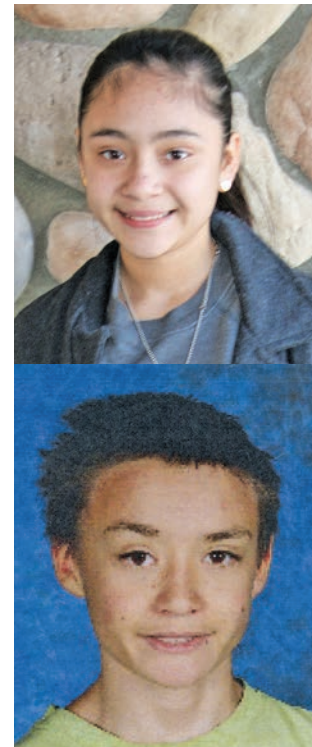
Names	Wins	Losses
Trojans	3	0
Black Wolf Pack	2	1
Bruins	1	2
Wildcats	0	3

### Division 2 (ages 10-13)

In the first game, the Pumpkinheads battled the Purple Pirates. This game went back and forth with **Cody Fogle** pouring in 11 points, but the Pumpkinheads countered with 17 points from **William Cloake** as the Pumpkinheads prevailed with a 25-24 win over the Purple Pirates.

The Purple Pirates had a doubleheader going up against the Timberwolves and this game came down to

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School teacher **Donna Mercer** chose **Alexis Perez**, sixth grade, and **Joey Neu**, eighth grade, as students of the week. Said Mercer, "Alexis has a positive attitude toward school. She perseveres through her academic assignments and is willing to improve to do her personal best. She is willing to help others who need help. Joey is trying his personal best and is using his resources to be successful in class. He is willing to edit his work and ask for help when needed."

PHOTO OF ALEXIS PEREZ BY MARSHALL SMITH

PHOTO OF JOEY NEU IS FROM SCHOOL FILE. JOEY WAS ABSENT ON THE DAY THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN

the wire as well. **Kilo Reynosa** had a hot hand with 6 points for the Purple Pirates, but **Emma Righetti** was 4-4 on the free throw line. Yet it wasn't quite enough as the Purple Pirates squeaked out a 26-24 win over the Timberwolves.

### Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Purple Pirates	2	1
Timberwolves	1	1
Pumpkin Heads	1	2

## Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report for recent games.

Last week we only had two games due to weather.

Monday, Silver Pines beat Idyllwild Garage in a tough game played over five matches.

Tuesday, La Casita beat Idyllwild Vacation Rentals.



## Winter Fashion Show

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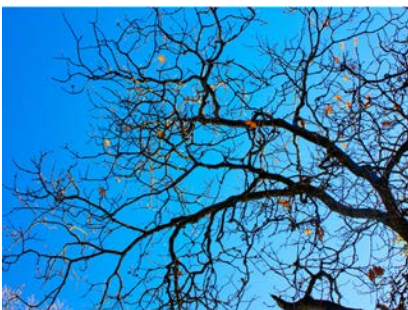
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# For Idyllwild Arts Theatre chair, words matter

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

For J. Barrett Cooper, Idyllwild Arts Academy Theatre Department chair, a playwright's words are the most important component in producing and presenting a play. "I'm not going to lose the play for a director's concept," he said. "The text must support the concept. We serve the playwright, not the director's concept of a play."

He referenced the New Testament John 1:1: "In the beginning was the word ..."

Cooper has long been a professional actor and director, as well as a teacher. Of his years as a teacher, Cooper said, "I always tell these kids, 'Go for the truth, for the honesty — for the truth of the word, the character and the line.'"

"In the theater, it's always about what we say and how we say it." His advice to actors, learned from studying Stanislavsky's theories of actions and objectives, is, "Know what you want, know what you need and how you're going to get it."

And from childhood, around age 6, Cooper knew what he wanted. He began by being interested in both sports and acting, but since he never grew into the middle linebacker he had hoped to become, his career settled into one of acting and directing in his native Louisville, Kentucky.

But early on, there had always been a deeply ingrained interest in acting. After seeing the movie "Patton" when he was in second grade, he found a knack for memorization and a fascination with text. "I had Patton's speech memorized in second grade, the speech that begins, 'Men, all this stuff you hear about America not wanting to fight, wanting to stay out of the war, is a lot of bull---t. Americans love to fight. All real Americans love the sting and clash of battle. When you were kids, you all admired the champion marble shooter, the fastest runner, the big-league ball players and the toughest boxers. Americans love a winner and will not tolerate a loser. Americans play to win all the time.'" In interview, Cooper could still riff on the speech, delivering it with the commitment and attitude of which the august general would have approved.

Cooper remembered his older sister took him and his younger sister to movies all the time. "I saw the Franco Zeffirelli movie of 'Romeo and Juliet' four times. At the age of 6, I had the prince's speech memorized. That began my early fascination with Shakespeare."

Cooper's fascinations were across the board. "By seventh grade, I worshipped the Marx Brothers. I recorded the movie 'The Big Store' so I could memorize the monologues of the characters. I was always able to make my family laugh and I began to think I could do this [acting] thing."

And, as a teacher, he remembered how important one teacher had been in his life and chosen career. "Nancy Sexton started a theater program at the school I was attending," he said. "By the time I graduated, I had over



Artist of the week **J. Barrett Cooper** seen here in a production of "Krapp's Last Tape," staged by his company, the Savage Rose Classical Theatre Company, of Louisville.

PHOTO BY HARLAN TAYLOR

20 plays as an actor as part of my résumé. I realized this is what I wanted to do, that I didn't like anything else. It was the attention. I could make my mother smile and that would break the tension in our sometimes difficult family situation."

Cooper spoke of his father's alcoholism, exacerbated when a tornado passed directly over the house his father had just remodeled. The cell 5 tornado demolished the house and traumatized the family who were inside at the time. They survived with no major injuries but with deep emotional scars. "My father was never the same afterward," said Cooper. "Those years were really tough, but acting gave me a focus."

Cooper's agility in sports equipped him for staging fight choreography, one of the constants in his teaching and professional theater career. Cooper acted professionally in the Actors Theatre of Louisville, in his own company, the Savage Rose Classical Theatre Company, in the Arkansas Repertory Theatre, and with the University of Alabama Shakespeare Festival. He received

a bachelor of fine arts in acting from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a masters of fine arts in acting from the University of Alabama. Cooper confided he went to SMU, not only because of its acting program, but also because it had football team. "I also liked Dallas because I'm a massive Cowboys fan."

Asked whether he liked acting or directing more, Cooper hesitated. "Having directed so many plays, I have a strong sense of the integrity of the playwright's words and what the author intended," he said. "Getting to be just an actor is fun, and there is also, and needs to be, so much trust [in the director]. But if the director is not honoring the playwright, that can create tension for me as an actor."

As Cooper said at the beginning, and as his career and commitment as an actor and director have demonstrated, "In the beginning was the word," and the word was everything.

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



Artist of the week **J. Barrett Cooper**, chair of the Theatre Department at Idyllwild Arts Academy, in his office explaining the paramount importance of the playwright's words in staging and interpreting a play.

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## Talk at the library on Syrian refugees

Mary Lehman, a local resident, attorney and medic, will share her compassionate story of assisting Syrian refugees at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

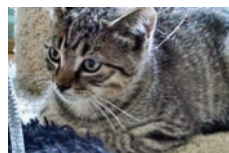
Joining an entirely volunteer operation on the Greek island of Lesbos, south of the Turkish coast, she helped to organize aid for the flood of refugees from Syria and Iraq. Adults are invited to listen to her stories of refugee survival and a community of islanders and international rescue workers working together to provide emergency assistance.



## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

**Edgar**, the Shitzu, turned on the charm and won his human's heart after just a few wags. Yea, Edgar.



### Chewy

is about 8 weeks old and very anxious to have his new home in which to play. He is very friendly.

Chewy's sister, **Rey**, has also joined the ARF kitty. And, the Star Wars momma has been captured, also. Her name is **Princess Leia**. Pictures soon.

**Cachorro** is a young male Belgian malinois-mix. He stays close to his master, learns commands easily and loves to please. Cachorro is good with other animals and young children. He lives for the ride in the car or truck. He is good on the leash, potty trained and not a barker. He needs a forever home. He would be the best pet for a long-term human who will give him

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**Kaylena** is a young female kitten about 12 weeks old. Her brother was adopted, and she is looking for someone to be patient with her as she is very shy. After a few consistent days, she loves to be held and played with.

**Puddytat** is looking for her new

home. She is about 2 years old. Her babies all have been adopted to forever homes. Now this momma wants to play. She loves to run, play and have attention. She's OK with other cats who are calm and knows who is boss

with the canine crowd.

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## Past

## Tense

### 65 years ago - 1951

Dr. M.M. Null directed the set up of Town Hall's basement as a Red Cross emergency clinic. Its purpose was to handle emergencies arising out of the Korean War and possible A-bomb attacks.

### 60 years ago - 1956

A bond election to purchase Idyllwild Water Company was placed before voters in the new Idyllwild County Water District. The issue was for \$265,000.

### 55 years ago - 1961

Bob Muir gave a class on skiing safety and using the tow rope at the Halona Hill ski lift.

### 50 years ago - 1966

Realtor Jimmy Johnson advertised a two-story, five-bedroom house for sale for \$21,000.

### 45 years ago - 1971

Citing statistics claiming the Idyllwild and Pine Cove fire departments had responded to 58 first-aid



**Nanci (McElfresh) Killingsworth**, age 6, visiting Idyllwild in 1954. She and husband Ben are full-time Idyllwild residents and volunteers. PHOTO COURTESY THE KILLINGSWORTHS

calls in a month's time related to sledding crashes, several civic organizations called for County Park to be designated a winter snow-play area.

### 40 years ago - 1976

About 100 residents of Garner Valley, Thomas Mountain and Mountain Center attended a meeting for potential volunteer firefighters called by County Fire Department officials.

### 35 years ago - 1981

Village Market was advertising whole chickens at 59 cents per pound, avocados at 25 cents each and bread at 29 cents a loaf.

Stage 3 water-use stage, was considering adding even more restrictive stages.

### 20 years ago - 1996

Gray's Photo & News Store closed after the 66-year-old Idyllwild shop changed hands.

### 15 years ago - 2001

The worst storm in three years to hit Southern California dumped more than a foot of snow on the Hill, stranding motorists and shutting down businesses. Idyllwild School students were allowed to bring sleds to school to play in the snow at lunchtime.

### 10 years ago - 2006

Television and film star, and Hill resident, Conor O'Farrell celebrated his birthday at a celebrity roast at Café Aroma.

### 5 years ago - 2011

Riverside County established more than 40 warming centers throughout the county. But the one county area — the Hill — which was the most likely to encounter subfreezing temperatures, was not included on the list.

### 1 year ago - 2015

A new county-wide ambulance-service contract was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisor. Only 1st District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries opposed it, because he favored new competition for the contract.

## New Year, New Aviation Career



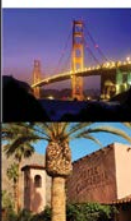
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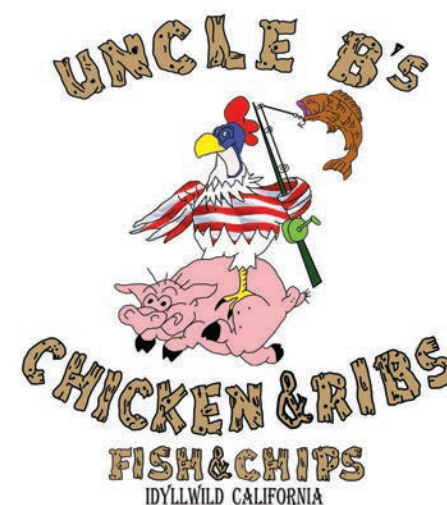
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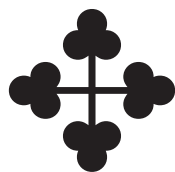
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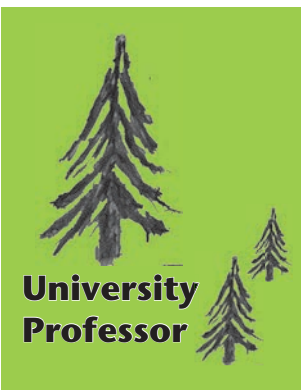
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Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

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

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Answers to Sudoku  
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Services

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Answers to Crossword  
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For Sale

Do you owe over \$10,000 to the IRS or State in back taxes? Our firm works to reduce the tax bill or zero it out completely FAST. Call now 855-993-5796 (Cal-SCAN)

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**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

- Come in and visit
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- \$15.00 each <sup>plus tax</sup>

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



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WORD SEARCH

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Ahead	Eyes	Oddly	Suit
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Aren't	Fill	Passes	Surely
Asks	Fishes	Pets	Ties
Atom	Fist	Post	Till
Away	Flute	Quack	Tomato
Blue	Frames	Ratio	Took
Boss	Gods	Reign	Ugly
Cork	Gums	Scar	Vein
Dare	Hose	Sees	Wasn't
Darted	Investigate	Share	Ways
Drain	Irish	Sigh	West
Ease	Lips	Sits	

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- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form
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**Stop by the Town Crier**

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For Rent or Lease

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**Answers to Word Search**  
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Real Estate

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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**

  - 1. Class of aromatics
  - 5. "\_\_\_ the night before ..."
  - 9. Bagpiper's wear
  - 13. A chip, maybe
  - 14. Fit
  - 15. Kind of jar
  - 16. A public place where refreshments are grown (2 wds)
  - 18. In pieces
  - 19. "The Joy Luck Club" author
  - 20. "Help!"
  - 21. River in a Strauss waltz
  - 23. Break
  - 25. Calmly, quietly
  - 27. Lentil, e.g.
  - 28. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
  - 29. "Malcolm X" director
  - 30. "Lohengrin," e.g.
- DOWN**

  - 32. Sign up
  - 34. \_\_\_-tac-toe
  - 35. Literally, "for this"
  - 36. Magnesium
  - 37. Carbonium, e.g.
  - 38. \_\_\_ de deux
  - 39. Like Radio City Music Hall
  - 43. Gentlemen: Abbr.
  - 45. Covered exterior gallery
  - 46. One-dimensional
  - 47. Former students
  - 49. Vagabond
  - 50. Pigeon-\_\_\_
  - 51. Camelot, to Arthur
  - 52. "Dig in!"
  - 54. Certain surgeon's "patient"
  - 56. Boy
  - 58. Golf ball support
  - 59. Balaam's mount
- ACROSS**

  - 33. Bologna home
  - 36. Spinal cord defect
  - 38. Sideshow spiel
  - 40. Bungle
  - 41. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
  - 42. Black cat, maybe
  - 44. Cantina cooker
  - 48. Surprised, scared
  - 51. Kickback
  - 53. Salivates or slobbers
  - 54. Oolong, for one
  - 55. African antelope
  - 56. Bequeath
  - 57. Trick
  - 60. Didn't dawdle
  - 61. Casting need
  - 62. Capital of ancient Chinese empire
  - 63. Live wire, so to speak
  - 64. Appear
  - 65. Delhi dress
- DOWN**

  - 1. Used to combine images
  - 2. Anxiety
  - 3. Attitude
  - 4. Bar order
  - 5. Pang
  - 6. Bankrolls
  - 7. A pint, maybe
  - 8. Letter getter
  - 9. Dead, as an engine
  - 10. Rossellini of ?Blue Velvet?
  - 11. Danger for sailors
  - 12. Discharge letters?
  - 15. Power or prestige
  - 17. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
  - 22. Aimless
  - 24. Assume
  - 25. Cleaned a wound
  - 26. Assent
  - 28. Victorian, for one
  - 31. Pandowdy, e.g.

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium  
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HOROSCOPES  
January 2016 — Week 2



**March 21 – April 19**  
Feeling like you can't keep up, Aries? You are not alone. Lucky for you, the right people will notice and adjust the pace. A promise is kept.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Calling all hands on deck, Taurus. You've flown solo for far too long. Get your family to help, whether they want to or not, and the project will come to completion.



**May 21 – June 21**  
Use it or lose it, Gemini. You're all too familiar with the phrase, so put your gifts to work. A proposal comes around once more. Take a look.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Please, Cancer. You've been around the block enough times to know that not everything is on the up and up with a loved one. Listen, but pay them no heed.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Diplomacy is required, Leo. Confrontations will arise, and it will be up to you to play peacemaker. A friend calls bearing gifts. Yep, they're up to something.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Delegate, Virgo. You could go it alone, but why bother when so many others are willing to help? Skilled hands can be hard to find. A challenge is made.



**September 23 – October 22**  
What a relief, Libra. A friend asks for advice, you give it to them straight, and for once, they take it in stride. A phone call results in a flurry of activity.



**October 23 – November 21**  
Lazy daisy, Scorpio. Things slow down this week, and you finally have a chance to take it easy. Take a nap. Watch TV. Read a book. Whatever you do, relax.



**November 22 – December 21**  
No, Sagittarius. You can't call it quits. You're much too close. Grab some friends and take one last stab at it. The results will astound you.



**December 22 – January 19**  
Geez, Capricorn. You've been lying low, too low. Get in there before you lose out on an opportunity. Investment plans hit a snag. A mentor is there to help.



**January 20 – February 18**  
Oh, boy, Aquarius. A loved one receives the surprise of a lifetime, and you're fortunate enough to witness it. Time for a celebration, and you're just the one to host it.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Change is not your friend, Pisces, but it is essential for progress to occur. Embrace it, and success will be yours. A friend strikes a bargain with you.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 North State Street, Hemet, CA 92544, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF REGINA LYNN FRISBEE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: REGINA LYNN FRISBEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: REGINA LYNN FRISBEE changed to Proposed name: REGINA LYNN REIM.

b. Present name: ASHLYNN RAIN PEDEN changed to Proposed name: ASHLYNN RAIN REIM.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 01-28-2016 Time: 1:30pm, 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/30/15

JAMES T. WARREN

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC POOL SUPPLY; PACIFIC POOLS & PATIOS, 17024 Van Buren Blvd Suites C&D, Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County. CAL/PACIFIC POOLS & SPAS, INC., 17130 Van Buren Blvd. #47, Riverside, CA 92504.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact

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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:

CHARLES KENNETH CONNELL

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201513873

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: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as G. C. BUTTON LEATHERWORKS, 26570 Glen Road, Idyllwild, CALIFORNIA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1074, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAM MALIA BUTTON, 26670 Glen Road, 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:

PAM MALIA BUTTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201513841

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

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as R. WOOD TRUCKING, 20282 Jefferson St, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County. MARK HENRY BUCKLEY, 20282 Jefferson St, Perris, CA 92570.

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:

MARK HENRY BUCKLEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201513753

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BIG ROCK PUB, 79940 Westward Ho Drive Indio CA 92201, Riverside County. KENDALL ALLEN HANNA, GENERAL PARTNER OF INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB LP, 79940 Westward Ho Drive Indio CA 92201.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature:

KENDALL ALLEN HANNA, GENERAL PARTNER OF INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB LP

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 22, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201514174

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS, 54383 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1581, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 54480 Jameson Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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:

JACKIE LYNN LASATER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201514289

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS, 54383 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1581, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 54480 Jameson Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF NATHANIEL B. MILLER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER changed to Proposed name: NATHANIEL BENNETT PEREZ.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 2-22-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild CA 92549.

Date: 12/23/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515289

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY changed to Proposed name: JUSTIN VINCENT PASTOR.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 2-16-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for

hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/28/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name SOMEWHERE IN TIME IDY, 54385 North Circle Dr. Unit "C", Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT, 53958 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/06/2014.

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:

LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/30/15.

FILE NO.:

I-201400345

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515259

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, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF KAYLEA THI HILL.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KAYLEA THI HILL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KAYLEA THI HILL changed to Proposed name: KAYLEA THI LE.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 2-11-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 12/24/15

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

See Legals, next page

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# Obituary Geri Sperling

Geri Sperling was taken home to be with her Lord on Friday, Dec. 18, 2015.

Geri will be truly missed by her devoted family and loving friends. Geri was a proud veteran, serving the United States Army as a staff sergeant during World War II.

She went on to graduate from UCLA, and enjoyed a successful career in teaching, before retiring to her little piece of heaven in Idyllwild.

Geri's love for people and nature made her an iconic member of Idyllwild's charming community for more than 30 years. Her quick wit and delightful sense of humor kept us laughing, while her dance-floor skills kept us on our toes. Her warm hugs and sweet smile will remain in the hearts of those who knew her. A celebration of Geri's life will be planned for the spring.



## Legals

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previous page

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TULE PEAK TIMBER, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: P. O. Box 474, Aguanga, CA 92536. ROBERT EDWARD DURFOS JR, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536. COLLEEN VALERIE DURFOS, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/2007.

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

Registrant Signature:  
ROBERT EDWARD DURFOS JR  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201514459  
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2016.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 1/28/2016, AT 1284 E LINCOLN, BANNING CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM 97, SUBA, LEGACY, SW, 5RYW564, CA 4S3BK4356V7311982  
Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 2016.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE

SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 1/28/2016, AT 14585 BROADWAY, CABAZON CA 92230 AT 9:00 AM 53, GMC, 15, PK, 4Y56661, CA A228468730  
Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 2016.

LIEN SALE  
On 01/26/2016 at 2410 WARDLOW RD UNIT 103 CORONA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1993 YAMAHA HULL: YAMA1090E393 STATE: CA CF# 3810NF at 10:00am  
Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 2016

## Live webcams of wildlife

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

They feature nest boxes for various species such as Western bluebirds. This provides the scientists the opportunity to eavesdrop on the nesting behavior of the species using the boxes.

The most common species to use the boxes is the Western bluebird, but violet-green swallows and chickadees use them, too. View these at [james.ucnrs.org/nest-box-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/nest-box-webcams/).

For birdfeeder and other wildlife cams, visit [james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/).

## County offering help for businesses

Riverside County has a unique program through the Department of Public Social Services that is using wage subsidies, short-term vocational training, and other incentives to enable businesses to hire 500 new workers. It's called Workforce Connection, a program that will expand partnerships with the business community and provide resources to employers looking to fill create new jobs or fill existing positions.

It offers:

- Customized professional recruiting and placement services
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- Employee retention services
- Minimal paperwork

For more information call Ken Sandefur, DPSS social service planner, at 951-922-7411.

## Grant program for walking/biking

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

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

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## Traffic

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difficult to turn onto Highway 243 from adjacent streets.

Terri Kasinga, Caltrans District 8 public information officer, noted that Idyllwild is now facing the problems that San Bernardino County mountain communities have long faced. "There's very little we can do about people who park their cars illegally," she said. "CHP can ticket them, but they'll pay the ticket and leave their car there. They'll park wherever they want because for them it's like paying for a ticket to Disneyland so their kids can play in the snow. We have dealt with this in the San Bernardino Mountains for many years. You don't know how hard it can get until you go to Wrightwood."

When asked why Caltrans doesn't post signs in turnouts warning against parking illegally during snow emergencies, Kasinga noted, "We can't post no-parking signs in turnouts; it's a county ordinance issue. We don't have the authority. The county would have to come up with an ordinance and that would have to be approved by Caltrans." When asked specifically if there were no-parking signs on roads up to the San Bernardino County mountain snow resorts, Kasinga said there were, but noted there were no turnouts on those roads. "The no-parking signs were meant to keep motorists from parking on highway shoulders," she said.

Kasinga explained that Caltrans' job is to clear the roads and make them passable during snow emergencies. She noted enforcement of illegal parking is an issue the California Highway Patrol is tasked to perform.

But, noted CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, "We don't have the personnel when there are so many violators." Meyer explained that CHP can issue citations and have cars towed that are illegally parked, but that is at officers' discretion. He said officers are tasked to prioritize responses — first for injury collisions and other emergencies. "We had three officers on the Hill to deal with everything." He said illegally parked vehicles — those extending into highways, pointed in the wrong direction and blocking traffic access and snow plows — could be cited. "Officers can also get on their public address and order the area or areas to be cleared," he said.

Meyer said it would make sense to clear turnouts on the roads to Idyllwild since one of the purposes, during snow emergencies, is to give motorists a place to put chains on their vehicles. Meyer said he intends to bring the increased scope of the illegal parking issue to the attention of CHP commanders. "Commanders are aware of the traffic issues. We're meeting to try to get more staffing. We'll alert officers to be more vigilant to clear those turnouts," he said.

Hemet Station Sgt. Robert Duckett noted, "This issue [illegal parking and trespassing after major snowfalls] is not isolated to your area. I have talked with my colleagues in the San Bernardino Mountains who encounter the same issues. The residents of Idyllwild always have the option of calling the sheriff's office, Hemet station for trespassing issues; however, just as with CHP, all calls are prioritized as they get dispatched.

"I will forward this email [sent by the Town Crier to Duckett] to the deputies who work that area and request extra patrol when available. In the meantime, I would suggest the installation of private property and no trespassing signs. In addition to the signs, the installation of fence lines to identify private property is the best deterrent."

The possibility of extra Hill staffing on snow weekends from both CHP and the sheriff's department would be helpful. But for residents faced with visitors glutting residential streets and trespassing on private land, the possibility of extra patrol officers offered little immediate comfort. It is a matter of numbers — enforcers versus violators. And, at least on this past weekend, violators won.

Just before deadline, Duckett sent an email: "I talked with our patrol supervisors who have given instructions for the deputies assigned to that area to issue tickets when they are available."

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## Snowstorm

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Prior to the snowstorm, NWS issued daily winter storm warnings for the Hill from Tuesday through Thursday. The snow level was as low as 3,900 feet. According to NWS, 30 inches of snow fell on Mt. San Jacinto Peak.

While Southern California is a favorite vacation and recreation site for snowbirds, the snow on the Hill was a magnet for thousands of visitors Saturday and Sunday. Turnouts along Highway 243 were packed with parked cars, while the occupants were sledding and throwing snowballs. Many drivers

simply pulled to the side of Highway 243 both days so people could romp and play in the snow.

Rainfall totals, since July 1, the beginning of the rain year, already exceed the long-term average for rain through the end of January and also are more than the total rain for 2012-13 and 2013-14.

## Boulder

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had to be broken into smaller pieces to be removed.

As a consequence of the road closure, on Monday and Tuesday, Hemet Unified School District sent a bus through Banning for Pine Cove students. Five children rode it Monday.

*Idyllwild Firefighter Eddie Apodaca stands next to the boulder that fell on Highway 243 Sunday night forcing its closing for several days.*

*PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE*

During the storms, power outages affected several Hill neighborhoods, including Fern Valley and Pine Cove, as the wet and heavy snow pulled down and broke many tree limbs and branches, which fell on power lines during this period.

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*During Wednesday's snowstorm, this tree toppled power lines in Pine Cove. The restoration of power to the neighborhood took almost 24 hours.*

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*Even the rain Saturday morning did not deter visitors wanting to attend the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema and play in the snow.*

*PHOTO ABOVE BY JOHN DRAKE*

*Last week's snowstorm attracted thousands of visitors to Idyllwild over the weekend. Here, the center of town is jammed with traffic and parked cars.*

*PHOTO AT LEFT BY JENNY KIRCHNER*