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## State says Lynch failed water exam three times

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

In February 2014, when Tom Lynch was hired to be general manager of Idyllwild Water District, he was required by the district to obtain a California Water Treatment Grade II Operator Certificate (“T2” certification) from the State Water Resources Control Board within six months as a condition of his employment. This was one of several conditions included in a Feb. 5, 2014, letter from outgoing GM Terry Lyons to Lynch. The IWD board made the letter available to the public as part of its agenda packet for an IWD board meeting.

At the IWD board meeting of July 20, 2016, Lynch was pressed by members of the public about the status of his certificate. It was asserted that the online records of the SWRCB did not show that he has yet obtained T2 certification. Lynch responded that the issue was “pending.” When asked what “pending” meant, he replied, “Pending’ means ... ‘pending.’” When further pressed, Lynch responded, “I have taken the exam, and the issue is pending. And that’s all I’m going to say about that; it’s a personnel issue.”

On Aug. 1, the Town Crier served the SWRCB with an emailed California Public Records Act request for evidence of Lynch’s certification application.

On Aug. 2, the Town Crier personally delivered to the IWD office a CPRA request for the same information, which included the following paragraph:

“This requested information is not protected from disclosure under the ‘personnel exemption’ of Government Code section 6254, subdivision (c), which protects from disclosure [p]ersonnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure.”  
*See Certificate, page 28*



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Aug. 11. Dahleen demonstrated his virtuosity with the clarinet and saxophone, matched by a stage full of phenomenal musicians as they delighted the audience and filled the dance floor.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

## Directors’ reactions to GM not passing exam

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In February 2014, when the directors of the Idyllwild Water District hired General Manager Tom Lynch, they required him to “receive your State of California Water Treatment Grade II Operator Cer-

tificate” within six months.

At the July 2016 board meeting, Lynch told the public his certificate was pending. Two weeks later, Vice President John Cook responded to this exchange with the following comment, “Tom is making satisfactory progress towards the goal.”

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# Attempted suicide on Highway 243

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Just after 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, first responders, including fire personnel and California Highway Patrol deputies, arrived at the scene of an attempted suicide on Highway 243 just above Smith Creek Bridge.

An as-yet unnamed 55-year-old male, who had earlier been reported missing from Orange County, had driven his white Toyota Tacoma into an embankment, starting a small vegetation fire that threatened to consume his vehicle. The man had his windows rolled up, had his doors locked and continued to depress his accelerator pedal even after authorities arrived, according to CHP's initial report.

Fire personnel put out the fire and CHP deputies broke the vehicle's windows in order to remove the man. He was uninjured and was transported by American Medical Response to San Geronio Memorial Hospital in Banning for psychiatric evaluation. CHP impounded his vehicle for safekeeping. By 8:30 a.m., the roadway was fully cleared, according to Darren Meyer, CHP Pass Station public information officer.

At 3:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, Kimberly Sullivan, 49, of Los Angeles, was driving her 2012 silver Honda Fit east on Pine Crest Avenue in Idyllwild when, after stopping at a stop sign, she continued into the intersection of North Circle Drive. Sullivan's vehicle collided with a 2008 black Harley Davidson motorcycle ridden by Christopher Mellot, 55, of Mountain Center. Mellot, with a female passenger, Gwyneth Mellot, 62, was proceeding southbound on North Circle at the time of the collision.

Gwyneth complained of pain in the leg and was transported by Idyllwild Fire personnel to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage.

There were no other injuries or other vehicles involved in the incident. Alcohol was not suspected as a cause.



Monday morning, Aug. 15, an unnamed 55-year-old male drove his white Toyota Tacoma into an embankment, starting a small vegetation fire that threatened to consume his vehicle. The incident occurred on Highway 243 just south of Banning. PHOTO BY HOSNY SHOUMAN



Christopher Lee Gay of Idyllwild Garage preparing to tow the two cars — a green Fiat and a gray Nissan Murano — involved in a collision at Jameson Drive and Highway 243 at about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said it appeared that one vehicle may have pulled out in front of another. Three people were involved and all three, including a child, were transported to Desert Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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# Registrar responds to grand jury report

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In April, the Riverside County Grand Jury delivered a report critical of the county's Registrar of Voters Office's preparation and conduct of the November 2015 election. The grand jury visited seven different polling places in the county.

In its response, which the Board of Supervisors approved in late July, the registrar agreed to change some practices and improve others. However, except for the recommendation regarding the set-up of three polling places, according to photographs in the accessibility kits, the registrar partially disagreed with all the other grand jury findings and recommendations.

For example, regarding inaccurate addresses for three of the polls, the registrar re-affirmed that all addresses were confirmed by the owners or managers of the sites.

Nevertheless, the registrar replied, "More attention will be given to including specific building names or numbers ... [and] more attention will be given to lighting and signage."

The grand jury also addressed the training and experience of the poll workers and lamented the inconsistency of their training.

In response, the registrar assured the grand jury that "all polling places had experienced poll workers working on election day [and no] polling place [was] staffed with all new poll workers." But more attention would be given to election-officer training in the future.

Another issue involved the security seals on the ballot boxes. The grand jury was concerned that some boxes were not secured sufficiently. However, the registrar replied that the ballot box does not have to be "locked" but it does have to be "sealed."

That means at least one intact seal must protect the box from being opened.

"The ballot box cannot be opened without breaking both seals. It would be impossible to tamper with the paper ballots if one seal is still intact," stated the registrar's response.

With little debate, the board approved the registrar's response to the grand jury.

## Body found in Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Late Saturday afternoon, officials from the Idyllwild Fire Department were alerted to a body on the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek, the future home of the Idyllwild Community Center, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department confirmed the location where the body was found.

Late Sunday, the Riverside County Coroner's office released the following information: The deceased was Brandon Schellenberg, 37, of Idyllwild. No cause of death was list-

ed and the Sheriff's Department is still investigating the situation.

According to Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, the district received a call of a possible deceased body in the area of the creek behind the ICC property.

"RSO was notified and was responding while district personnel met with and were led to the location by the juveniles that had found the body. District personnel confirmed that the individual was deceased and secured the scene until RSO deputies arrived and assumed control of the scene," Reitz wrote in an email.

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The public can't get a straight answer from a water district general manager about something as simple as his required T2 certification. The public can't get a straight answer from their water board about something as simple as a general manager's required T2 certification.

The responses range from "pending" to "satisfactory progress" to "barking up the wrong tree."

The State Water Resources Control Board says Lynch has yet to pass the T2 exam and is set to take it for a fourth time in November.

To us, the serious part is not Lynch's certification — the IWD board can decide to waive that requirement. (Although you must wonder why they have not waived it long before this. If it weren't important to them, why has Lynch repeatedly taken the exam?)

Rather, what's serious is: The public can't get a straight answer from these people — our own local, elected officials.

Lynch specifically denied to the Town Crier that he'd taken the exam three times without passing, and that he's scheduled for a fourth try in November. Lynch says his certification is "pending," and refuses to explain further.

And Director Jim Billman told the Town Crier (on information he got from Lynch?) that Lynch was "awaiting final results of the state exam."

Well, the Town Crier has copies of Lynch's exam applications to the SWRCB, signed by him, showing that he did in fact fail the T2 exam three times. He's not awaiting results, and the only thing "pending" is that he's scheduled to try yet again in November.

I'm finding this seriously disturbing. If Lynch is willing to lie to us about this, what won't he lie about at IWD?

-BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

### The vision of IWD

EDITOR:

Fifty-three years ago last Thursday was my 15th birthday. I remember a childhood friend and I sneaking under the fence at Foster Lake to slip into the cool waters for a refreshing summertime swim.

The hot August sun on our bare backs and the cold, velvet-like water were a dazzling contrast.

I remember an osprey snagging a rainbow trout as it leapt into the air and from everywhere, the tree frogs were in chorus.

It was a place where families could come and picnic, rent a pole and take the rainbows home for a barbecue.

It is on the wind that Idyllwild Water District sees this place as a tertiary lagoon — in contrast — a dead zone.

And it will be way past too late when the tertiary begins its seep into alpine aquifers, and daylight in Strawberry, Idyllwild and Lilly creeks.

Purple is not the new green. Rather, purple is an irreversible disaster in the making.

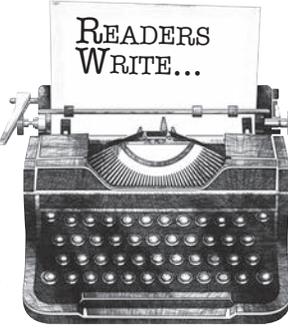
CHUCK STROUD  
 IDYLLWILD

### Pros and cons of IWD

EDITOR:

I am tired of all the controversy surrounding the IWD. People need to do their jobs and others need to accept what is and move on.

For example, if the board has not taken action to enforce the contractual



requirement for General Manager Thomas Lynch to have a certain certification, unless the lack of that certification endangers the public or the plant, it's time to get over it and move on. It's a personnel matter best left to the board.

Second, the district filing legal action against a director for alleged negligence while the director was an employee is, on its face, ridiculous. The district is responsible for the actions or, lack of action, on the part of its employees.

This has the appearance of an attempt to silence the director by creating a false conflict of interest.

Come on, IWD. If you don't like the director, act like adults and get over it. He is only one vote.

However, he is still a director selected by the voters so treat him and his position with respect. Like it or not, after the next election, he could become president of the board and payback can be painful.

Third, regarding tours of the plant, there are good reasons to allow them as well as good reasons to deny them. That decision rests with the board. The district manager's job is to carry out the policies of the board.

If the voters don't like the management or the board, then the board will be removed by the voters and the manager will likely follow.

Finally (tongue in cheek with a smile), with three water managers on the Hill, why can't they arrange for us to get more rain?

ALBERT BATES  
 PINE COVE/SAN DIEGO

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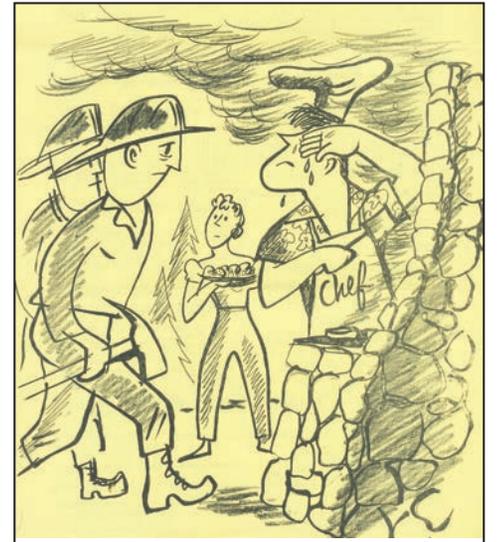
In last week's story on Eric Barr on page 11, Barr was noted as having a Ph.D., which he does not.

Town Crier regrets the error.

### How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, August 21, 1953, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

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# Christin Smith's defense in Pinyon homicide case seeks full dismissal of all charges

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Arrested twice, charges dropped once, nearly 10 years after the crime, 27-year-old Christin Smith's defense in a triple-homicide case is much more aggressive than that of his co-defendant and friend Robert Pape, 28. Both men were re-arrested in June and charged with committing a 2006 triple homicide in Pinyon. The victims were Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky Friedli.

Smith's lawyer has filed two separate motions, one of which has already been denied, to dismiss the charges against Smith and a third motion to discover the name of a confidential informant the district attorney used as supplying new evidence to bring the latest charges.

In separate motions, his attorney asked the court to dismiss the case against Smith. In the first motion, his attorney, John Dolan of Indio, claims the 10 years the prosecutors took to file charges may "constitute a denial of the right to a fair trial and to due process of law under the state and federal constitutions."

Dolan also filed a motion claiming that the state penal code (section 1387) bars the prosecution of a defendant whose charges have been dismissed twice. According to Dolan, the original indictment in March 2014 included Smith's name, but it was stricken and only a complaint was initially filed against him. Then in October 2014, all charges were dismissed against both Smith and Pape.

The DA's office replied that removing Smith's name from the indictment and simultaneously moving with the complaint and a preliminary hearing "was a continuous prosecution ..."

On Aug. 5, Judge Bernard J. Schwartz denied this defense motion. He set Sept. 7, as the date to hear the first dismissal motion and also for a preliminary hearing for Smith.

A third motion, asking the court to reveal the name of a confidential informant, also has been set for hearing on Sept. 7.

According to the case records, an anonymous caller to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department told Investigator Patterson that they overheard a conversation "in 2007 between people close to Smith" who knew about the search warrants, the investigation and the caller was told "not to talk."

Finally, in May 2016, county investigators located and identified the anonymous caller who supplied more information. In the most recent statement, the DA says the caller stated, "... Smith directly told the informant that 'something went wrong and we torched the whole f---in' place.'"

While Smith's attorney would like the name of the informant, the DA replied that the only reason to identify a confidential citizen informant is if the person "could supply evidence on the issue of guilt that might result in the defendant's exoneration."

Schwartz also will hear this motion on Sept. 7.

# Pape's hearing rescheduled for Aug. 26

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Hearings and settlement conferences for Robert Pape, 28, and Cristin Smith, 27, continue to be re-scheduled. Pape's latest court appearance was Aug. 5 when a new felony settlement conference was set for Aug. 26 and a possible preliminary hearing on Sept. 7.

Pape has had several attorneys replaced and issues of conflict declared. The public defenders' office declared a conflict after its appointment as his

attorney. Subsequently, another panel was in conflict and now a third group is defending Pape. He is still in county jail as the pre-trial sessions continue.

Both men have been arrested for the 2006 triple murder of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky Friedli in Pinyon Pines. They had been arrested for the triple murder in March 2014, but nearly seven months later, the office of the former district attorney dismissed all the charges against Pape and Smith.

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# County confirms second Zika case

A woman from the Coachella Valley has tested positive for the Zika virus and health officials say the woman contracted the illness during her travels.

The woman is the second travel-associated confirmed Zika case in Riverside County, according to Riverside University Health System-Public Health. The first case involved a 50-year-old man who had recently traveled to the Caribbean.

There have been no cases of Zika being acquired locally in Riverside County or California. The second patient is not pregnant and is expected to fully recover, according to the county's press release.

Zika is typically transmitted to people by a bite from an infected mosquito. However, it can also be spread from mother to unborn child, through sexual contact and through blood transfusions. The mosquito that carries Zika has been found in portions of Riverside County, including Corona, Riverside, the Coachella Valley and parts of the San Jacinto Valley.

Following the confirmation of the latest Zika case, The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District will intensify mosquito surveillance and control efforts in the area in an effort to detect mosquito species known to transmit the Zika virus, suppress mosquito populations and reduce the risk of potential local virus transmission. The work will be carried out in the area bordered by Tachevah Drive, Date Palm Drive, 30th Avenue and Landau Boulevard.

There is no medication to treat Zika and no vaccine is currently available.

The best way to prevent Zika is to avoid travel to areas where active transmission is present. Zika is only one of several diseases that can be spread by mosquitoes.

To protect yourself from mosquito bites, consider the following:

- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, socks, and shoes.
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents and apply according to the label instructions.

- Stay and sleep in places with air conditioning and screened-in windows.

- If you are returning from a Zika area, which includes parts of Mexico, the Caribbean, and some Pacific islands, wear insect repellent both there and also for at least three weeks when you return here to reduce the risk of spreading it locally.

About 80 percent of people infected with Zika do not have any symptoms. Illness may develop in 20 percent of infected people within three to seven days after a bite from an infected mosquito. Symptoms are generally mild and can last for several days to a week. Common symptoms include fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis (red eyes), muscle pain or headache.

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Thursday 8/18



85/57

Sunny.

Friday 8/19



84/56

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 8/20



83/54

Sunny.

Sunday 8/21



83/56

Sunny.

Monday 8/22



83/61

Sunny.

Tuesday 8/23



83/59

Sunny with a chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/9	84	46		
8/10	84	47		
8/11	84	55		
8/12	84	56		
8/13	88	57		
8/14	90	58		
8/15	91	58		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/9	82	51		
8/10	81	54		
8/11	82	56		
8/12	89	60		
8/13	90	62		
8/14	91	60		
8/15	92	60		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.21  
To date last season (Idy): 3.49  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 0.55  
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.00  
To date last season (Idy): 0.00  
Total last season (Idy): 17.5  
To date this season (PC): 0.00  
Total last season (PC): 31.00

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals 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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

# Prop 56 will increase cigarette tax and include electronic brands

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 56 (The California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016) proposes to amend the state constitution to increase current state excise tax on cigarette sales by \$2 a pack with equivalent increases on other tobacco products.

And, for the first time, electronic cigarette products containing nicotine would be classified as "other tobacco products" and subject to state excise tax. Estimated revenues of from \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18 would be used primarily to augment health care for low-income Californians, and for smoking prevention and treatment programs.

The tax-per-pack of cigarettes will increase from the current level of 87 cents to \$2.87 per pack. The tax on other cigarette products — cigars, chewing tobacco and other products "made of or containing at least 50-percent tobacco" — would increase from the current level of \$1.37 to \$3.37.

Electronic cigarettes, battery-operated nicotine devices that turn specially designed and flavored liquids into a vapor are the fastest growing segment of the nicotine industry in California, especially among youths and young adults. Themes such as Barbie, Minions and Tinker Bell, and flavors like cotton candy and bubble gum are aimed at attracting new young consumers.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products are currently subject to federal and state excise taxes, as well as state and local sales taxes. Should Prop 56 pass, electronic cigarette products, which are currently subject to only state and local sales tax, would now also be subject to federal and state excise tax. Just as with "other tobacco products," electronic cigarettes would be taxed at \$3.37 per-unit sale.

California has one of the lowest smoking rates in the country, estimated by the Department of Public Health to be 12 percent of adults, down from 24 percent in 1988. But use of e-cigarettes has doubled from 2 percent in 2012 to 4 percent in 2013.

Proponents argue that smoking and smoking-related illnesses incur health-care costs of \$13.29 billion annually, \$3.58 billion of which is being paid annually by California taxpayers. Proponents believe increased taxes will help reduce the number of smokers in California, inhibit the rapid growth

of e-cigarette sales, and begin to drive down health-care costs for smoking-related medical and dental illnesses.

To date, more than \$50 million has been spent in support of and in opposition to this initiative. Opponents, primarily big tobacco companies Phillip Morris and R.J. Reynolds, have spent \$35,588,850 to "Stop the Special Interest Tax Grab," as they call it.

Supporters, including "Yes on 56," a coalition of doctors, dentists, health plans, labor, hospitals and nonprofit health advocate organizations, have spent \$16,381,890 to back this constitutional amendment. The text of the initiative states: "An increase in the tobacco tax is an appropriate way to decrease tobacco use and mitigate the costs of health-care treatment and improve existing programs providing for quality health care and access to health-care services for families and children."

Opponents argue that passage of this initiative would fund insurance companies and special interests more than it would fund treatment for smoking-related illnesses and youth smoking prevention.

The non-partisan California Legislative Analyst's office summarized how revenue from the new tobacco and e-cigarette tax would be spent: Revenues would be deposited into a new special fund to be used only for purposes set forth in the initiative; and revenues from the e-cigarette excise tax would be directed to tobacco education and health services, and early childhood development programs.

Revenues would first be used to replace tax-revenue losses caused by lower consumption of tobacco products. Next, the state Board of Equalization would receive up to 5 percent of the remaining funds to pay for administrative costs to administer the measure. Then, specific state entities would receive fixed annual amounts: for enforcement of tobacco-related laws, \$48 million; physician training to increase number of primary care and emergency physicians, \$40 million; tobacco education, \$30 million; and audits of agencies receiving funds from the measure, \$400,000.

The LAO states, "After covering revenue losses resulting from the measure, the revenue available for specific activities funded by the measure — mostly health programs — would be between \$1 billion and \$1.4 billion in 2017-18. If cigarette use continues to decline, these amounts would be somewhat less in future years."

Supporters of Prop 56 include the American Cancer Society; California Medical, Dental and Hospital associations; California Labor Federation; California School Board Association; NAACP-California; Children's Defense Fund-California; and the California and Los Angeles County Democratic Party.

Opponents are Phillip Morris USA Inc. and the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

To read the LAO analysis, visit [www.lao.ca.gov/bal-lotanalysis](http://www.lao.ca.gov/bal-lotanalysis) and see "proposition analyses" on the left of that web page.

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# Saruwatari describes role, future of county's Emergency Management agency

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Kimberly Saruwatari, director of the the Riverside County Emergency Management Department, was the featured speaker at the Mountain Emergency Service Committee meeting last Thursday at the library. She discussed the agency's creation, its need and its goals over the next few years.



Kimberly Saruwatari, director of the county's Emergency Management Department, spoke at the Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee meeting last week.  
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

In early 2014, County Executive Officer Jay Orr created a task force to assess how the county handles emergency situations, particularly large-scale incidents. After a year, Orr presented a report to the board of supervisors and his recommendation to establish one department for emergency management.

In May 2015, the board combined two public health agencies — the Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch, and the Emergency Medical Services Agency — with the Office of Emergency Services from the county Fire Department into a single comprehensive emergency management organization, which reports directly to Orr.

The overriding goal is to oversee the county's preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery to all hazardous incidents.

While all three agencies were responsible for different aspects of emergency situations, they each had different constituencies. For example, OES worked mostly with local governments, special districts and tribal entities, as well as first responders to emergencies. The two public organizations had more interaction with hospitals, EMS providers, community clients and medical personnel.

"Merging these two cultures into one was one of the bigger challenges as the department started up," Saruwatari said. So the early steps were a "challenge to the old ways."

Over time, one shift has been increasing the efforts on recovery after a situation is mitigated or over. Also, the new department is developing an information center to collect and disseminate information about situations more effectively. Both of these goals will depend upon her efforts to improve "our ability to conduct damage assessments."

Another important goal is greater interaction with volunteers, including offering more training opportunities. Several non-public organizations, such as Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Community Emergency Response Teams, medical reserves and others are a vital component of the emergency response, according to Saruwatari. So she wants to improve the response and strengthen the relationships. A possible training academy may be in the future.

When discussing the role of volunteers and their con-

# HUSD trustees postpone bond measure

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

No bond measure will be on the November ballot for the Hemet Unified School District. At its Aug. 2 meeting, the trustee board voted 6-1 against putting a \$165.3 million proposal in front of taxpayers.

The funds would have been for constructing a new elementary school in the Winchester area, and repairs and improvements at 26 other sites, including Idyllwild School. The work at Idyllwild School would have been for improvements for building safety, security and ADA compliance.

Since the November ballot will include several state propositions and bond referenda, as well as the Hemet re-visit of its public safety tax and San Jacinto's tax measures, the school board chose to avoid the plethora of financial measures and a possible voter rejection. Trustee Megan Haley of Anza cast the only vote in support of submitting the measure to voters.

"There will be plenty of other tax and bond measures to choose from," said Trustee Vic Scavarda of Idyllwild. "There is no fewer than 17 propositions. We were afraid we'd be drowned in all the other noise ..."

"We'll have a better chance in an off-year," he added.

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tribution, she noted, "Idyllwild is the exception. You are extremely very good using volunteers and to get them more engaged and active. We plan to use what you do on the mountain."

She also stressed that the county's commitment to the EMS Strategy Plan was not diminished with the inclusion of the EMS program in the new department. "We support all the priority 1 actions and will work to achieve them [over the next several years]," she added.

To achieve these goals will be a major challenge, she agreed. "The diversity of the county from the mountains to the desert and its east and west breadth is enormous," she said.

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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, Aug. 17**

- 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.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**Thursday, Aug. 18**

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministeries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800

board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

**Friday, Aug. 19**

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for info & directions.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

**Saturday, Aug. 20**

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

**Sunday, Aug. 21**

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, 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. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

**Monday, Aug. 22**

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, 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, Aug. 23**

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tah-

quitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

- 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.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

**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 Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- 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.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon Tues. & Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.

**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Fire log**

With weeks of no responses from Idyllwild Fire Station, the Town Crier will suspend reporting this log.

**Sheriff's log**

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 7 to 13.

**Idyllwild**

- Aug. 7 — Assist other department, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Danger to self/other, Ridgeview Dr. Unfounded.
- Aug. 9 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Trespassing, 25000 Hwy. 243. Unfounded. • Aug. 10 — Fraud, Fir St. Report taken.
- Aug. 11 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 11 — Civil dispute, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Miscellaneous criminal, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — 911 call, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Civil dispute,

Saddle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Found property, Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 12 — 911 call, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Battery, address undefined. Unfounded.
- Aug. 12 — Vandalism, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Aug. 12 — Noise complaint, Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy
- Aug. 13 — Area check, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

dress withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 8 — Suspicious person, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Vandalism, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, Jeffrey Pine. Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — 911 call, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

**Poppet Flats**

- Aug. 8 — Burglary, address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — Found runaway, address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

- Aug. 6 — Battery, 57000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Loitering/panhandling, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Public disturbance, Golden Rod Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — Shots fired, address undefined. Unfounded.
- Aug. 13 — Incurable minor, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — Battery, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Cove**

- Aug. 7 — Vehicle theft, Jeffrey Pine Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 7 — Check the welfare, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Noise complaint, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Check the welfare, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Silent alarm, ad-

**Free movie on swami's life**

Spirit Mountain Retreat is showing a free movie from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29.

"Awake: The Life of Yogananda" is an unconventional biography about the Hindu swami who brought yoga and meditation to the West in the 1920s.

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## 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@town-crier.com. Event charges may apply.

### Thursday, Aug. 18

- Mah Jong for Beginners, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Trader Mic's Forbidden Tiki Lounge, Movie Night, 3 p.m. until close. Ferro Restaurant.
- Bob Boss 5 Piece, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Summer Concert, opening act Paul Carman Trio, 6:15 p.m. Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.
- Super Radio Mix, DJ MIke, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, Aug. 19

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Gerry High's New Work & Jazz Party, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Joe Baldino, 6-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Steph Johnson Quartet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Jazz in the Pines Patrons VIP Dinner and Dance, 6 p.m. French Quarter, Idyllwild Arts.
- DJ Dave J, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Saturday, Aug. 20

- "Fire: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly," Jr. Naturalists, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Jazz in the Pines, 10:30-5:30 p.m.; Seahawk MOJO featuring Richie Cole (Patrons only), 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Rhythm & Rhymes Up in the Pines Contemporary Christian Concert, noon-6 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.
- Joe Baldino, 1-4 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso 6-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Gerry High's New Work & Jazz Party, 4-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Stevie D. & Solarflare, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Darien Martus, "Side Trip," 6:30 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

Trip," 6:30 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

• Kokolj and the Menagerie, 7-10 p.m. Uncle B's Smokin' BBQ.

• Reel Band, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Sunday, Aug. 21

- Jazz in the Pines, 10:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.
- Darien Martus, "Side Trip," 6:30 p.m. Mile High Cafe.
- Euphoria Brass Band, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Monday, Aug. 22

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Dinosaur Discovery," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 3skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Tuesday, Aug. 23

- TED talks, noon-1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

• Latin Night, Super Briza, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Wednesday, Aug. 24

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, "Madison," 2-3:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers Meeting, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Thursday, Aug. 25

- Mah Jong for Beginners, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Trader Mic's Forbidden Tiki Lounge, 3 p.m. until close. Ferro Restaurant.
- Lisa Haley & the Zydekats, 7 p.m.; opening act, 6:15 p.m. Idyllwild Summer Concert. Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.
- Super Radio Mix, DJ MIke, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, Aug. 26

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Learn to roll your own sushi, 5:30-7 p.m. Sky Island Organics.
- Joe Baldino, 6-9 p.m.

Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

• DJ Dave Ozeer, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Saturday, Aug. 27

- Jac Jacaruso, 1-4 p.m.; Joe Baldino, 6-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Illegal Swedes, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Eclipse, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Sunday, Aug. 28

• Adler, Blackburn & Quint, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Monday, Aug. 29

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "All About Me," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jamie Olsen & Don Reed, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Tuesday, Aug. 30

- TED talks, noon-1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Student performance, 6-7:30 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Latin Night, Super Briza, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

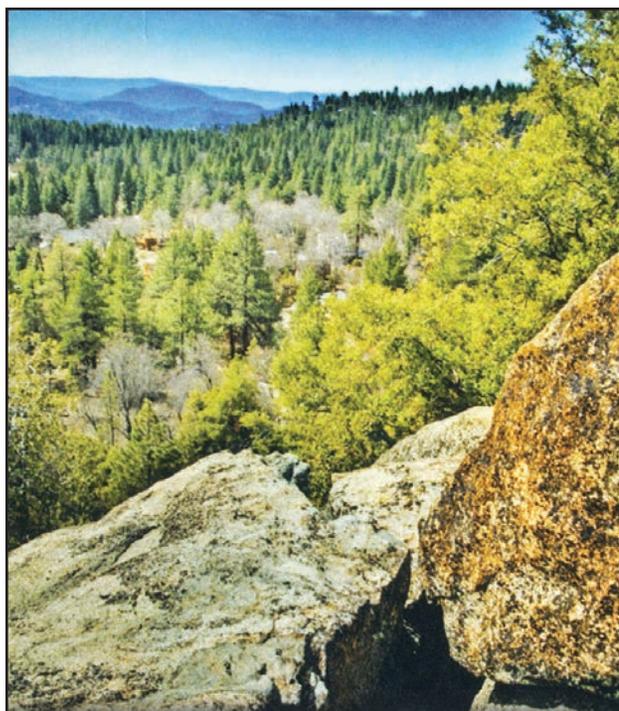
### Idyllwild Art Fair back on Sept. 3

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## Lisa Haley and her Zydekats close the Summer Concert Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Electricity. That's what emanates from Lisa Haley's blue violin. Dressed in her signature homespun and singing, playing and dancing with joyful intensity, Haley is a force of nature.

And don't be surprised if storm clouds gather when Haley and her Kats take the stage at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. The humidity of the Louisiana delta tends to envelop any area where Lisa and the Kats gather. That, and the foot stomping that moves out from Haley into the audience, creates a condition called "zydecosis" — it's contagious as it moves from dancer to dancer. It causes smiles and an irresistible urge to move, to dance and to celebrate.

Zydeco and Cajun music are part of the damp, earthy and darkly rich delta from which they spring. The music is combustible, capricious, illuminated by lightning and wonderfully intoxicating.

Haley is an alum of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, so Idyllwild is, in fact, her stomping grounds. She attended for four high school summers. "My folks ate beans so that I could come to ISO-MATA's summer music camp," she recalled. She played viola at each of her four summers in Idyllwild. Although classically trained in viola and piano, Haley recognized early on that her calling was Cajun

music, with its heat, counterpoint and rhythm.

Haley's Acadian roots are deep even though she was 8 when, for reasons of her mother's health, the family moved to California. "When we went outside our house it was Southern California but inside it was all Louisiana," said Haley.

With Haley on her return to Idyllwild are David Fraser on accordion, harmonica, keyboards and vocals; Andy Anders on bass and vocals; and Cam Tyler on drums, rub board and percussion.

With Haley closing the series, attendance should be strong. She is a favorite of Idyllwild audiences. And that is a good thing, because, with only two concerts to go, the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series is still over \$9,000 short of making budget.

Each year, thanks to the generosity and gratitude of Idyllwild audiences, ISCS makes budget. This year may be the first time it does not. As of this writing, only \$24,686 out of the \$32,420 budget has been raised.

So bring chairs, flashlights, food, libations and cash to fill the donation jars. Ken Dahleen and his board produce this series on faith — trusting that the community will respond with attendance and financial support.

As of yet, there is no opening act inked for the 6:15 p.m. spot, although board member Pete Holzman said there will be



Lisa Haley, a huge favorite at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, returns to close out the season on Thursday, Aug. 25.

PHOTO BY JOSHUA WEINFELD

one.

The concert is the last of the season and the last before Butterfield Commons undergoes a major facelift as construction be-

gins in September on the first phase of building the new community center.

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## Idyllwild Calvary Chapel stages free Saturday concert

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild's Calvary Chapel, in association with other off-Hill churches, stages a free concert of Christian-themed music covering a wide range of musical genres.

Chaplain Cory Sundeen, affiliated with Calvary Chapel Indio, is unofficial music coordinator of the Idyllwild concert. "The purpose of the church is to serve the people, all people, and bring them closer to God and let them know God loves them," said Sundeen. "And sometimes in churches, the traditional hymns are not joyful. Many people are not exposed to the joyful praise music we'll be presenting. And because Idyllwild is a music town, that's how we wanted to reach out."

From noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek, six different bands from off-Hill church programs, several with professional musicians, will be performing. Sundeen stressed that all musical styles and genres will be performed. "One group, Church 180 in Joshua Tree, is like a biker-blues Christian band," he noted. Another group, from Hosanna City Church in Cathedral City, features April Murphy, who won the 2013 McCallum Theater's annual 'Open Call' contest." Murphy won the Helen Turner Grand Prize. In winning, Murphy sang "Someone Like You," from the Broadway production "Jekyll and Hyde." She had previously been a semifinalist in 2010.

Sundeen reminded attendees to bring their own chairs and water. He said there would be an independent food vendor nearby.

"My wife and I came up last year, loved the town and connected with Pastor Earl Summerville of Idyllwild Calvary Chapel," said Sundeen. "We thought the concert would be a way to let people know about Calvary Chapel's presence in the town (Calvary Idyllwild was established in 2015).

Sundeen acknowledged they'd be competing with Jazz in the Pines, but noted that this is a free event, an opportunity for those who can't afford the festival ticket prices to still have a beautiful and joyful afternoon of music.

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Left, Lane Igoudin and Jonathan Clark of Pine Cove at Lake Atitlan, Guatemala, with the TC.

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# Local video producers feature Idyllwild in nationwide infomercial

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Local video producers and life partners Marcia Waldorf and Jim Crawford are featuring Idyllwild in a soon-to-be-released national infomercial.

Recognized internationally for their production, writing and video expertise, Waldorf Crawford is a pow-

erhouse in direct-response marketing. Their company creates ad campaigns from creative concept and scripting to finished video for use in broadcast, cable, satellite television, Internet and mobile distribution. They integrate their videos into cross-platform marketing opportunities, including webisodes, email programs and social networking sites.

Recently, the team and crew filmed a Hazuki Magnifying Glasses infomercial at multiple Hill locations, including Lake Hemet, Everett's Minerals & Gallery, Earth 'N Fire, Ferro Restaurant, and the Idyllwild Library in Idyllwild and the Reps Training Center in Mountain Center. They also filmed at a number of local residences. At each location, video shoots featured Hill residents and visitors, clearly presenting Idyllwild's charm, character and unique ambiance.

Said Waldorf, "This is the second time Waldorf Crawford has filmed testimonials in Idyllwild. Our town is a wonderful microcosm of the country, with so many people from different regions living, working and retiring here. It's always a fantastic experience shooting here."

Hazuki, a Japanese company, makes magnifying glasses that afford the ability to wear them over glasses and contact lenses, offer wide visibility, less distortion and blue light (computer and fluorescent) filtration.

"The Hazuki Magnifying Glasses infomercial will air nationwide starting in late October in the United States and Canada on broadcast, cable and satellite television, as well as on the



A Waldorf-Crawford video shoot at Earth 'N Fire's Knit Shop will be part of a nationally distributed infomercial airing in October 2016. Seen from left in this photo are **Summer Brown, Karla Leopold, Deborah Sheppard, Marcia Waldorf and Merle Swane.**

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

web and social-media platforms," said Waldorf.

Waldorf and Crawford both have varied and interesting backgrounds, and will be profiled in later issues. Each found their way into writing and production after starting as musicians — Waldorf as a classical cellist and Crawford as a road and sessions drummer. Each took career turns that led them into writing and production, Crawford through newspapers and cable, and Waldorf through video.



**Marcia Waldorf and Jim Crawford**, partners in life and media production, are full-time Idyllwild residents. They recently shot a national infomercial at multiple Hill locations.

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Idyllwild's **Temple Har Shalom** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Malka Drucker** as its new rabbi.

Rabbi Malka, as she asks her congregants to call her, returned to Idyllwild from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she is the founding rabbi and rabbi emerita of **HaMakom**: "The Place for Passionate and Progressive Judaism."

"What I hope to bring to Har Shalom is an experience of joy, which the Talmud tells us is the highest wisdom," Rabbi Malka said. "The fledgling Har Shalom community has been growing for the past two years, and I'm grateful to be chosen as the full-time rabbi."

She continued, "We welcome visitors with holy curiosity all to services and mind-opening Shabbat morning study sessions." Rabbi Malka added, "It is exciting to have the opportunity to enjoy my home in Idyllwild, which I've owned for many years, and to share my experience with the people of this quaint village in the mountains." Rabbi Malka lives just down the street from **St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**, where services are held.

In addition to her work as a rabbi, spiritual director, and saging mentor, she is the author of 21 books for children and adults.

Temple President **Pat Schnetzer** said, "We, the board of directors and congregants, are fortunate to benefit from Rabbi Malka's years of experience as a spiritual leader. She has known our community for many years, and her arrival now as a full-timer is a perfect fit for all of us."

She is now a licensed minister with **Centers for Spiritual Living**.



### VW to buy back affected cars

You may have heard that Volkswagen has agreed to a settlement with the Federal Trade Commission that will provide up to \$10 billion to owners and lessees of VW and Audi 2.0-liter diesel cars. VW claimed 500,000 cars had low levels of harmful emissions, but they were actually much higher.

Did you know that VW will buy back affected cars for thousands of dollars more than their current replacement value? That's compensation for VW's untrue emissions claims and for the trouble of replacing the car.

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### Art Walk tickets now for sale

Tickets for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Art Walk and Wine Tasting on Saturday, Oct. 8, are now available for purchase at the Idyllwild Town Crier, or online at [art-idyllwild.org](http://art-idyllwild.org).

### Beginning Mah Jong classes

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By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

Last week's photo was a bit tricky. It wasn't of a quilt, of course. It was the quilt-like painting on the side of one of the Deer Sighting deer in front of **Pine Cove Market**. The artist is **Pat Hughes**, who is also a member of **Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild**. I figured on a lot of entries, but no. **Josh** and **Emily White** had the sole joint entry. So, please come to the **Town Crier** office to pick up



your \$25 VISA gift card, courtesy of **June Rockwell** and **Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar**. Please spend it on the Hill. This week's photo really is a toughy — one for the most energetic among you. Whatizit?

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# Bobbie Rants

BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

I find myself in a difficult relationship and need to call Saul about beginning divorce proceedings. It's my vacuum cleaner. We suffer irreconcilable differences, this machine being bigger, more powerful and decidedly more intelligent than I.

There is a precipitous drop up at the end of Howland Drive and I might just drive him up there and run the bozo off the edge. The only problem being that although the cord is a good half-mile long, it will never get us that far.

We were brought together by Patty Perez who felt we were ideally matched. She should have married him. Not me. He lives in the closet until absolutely necessary and emerges all steamed up and ready to go.

I feel faint, but forge ahead with plugging him in and kicking the red pedal. Wowza. What a racket!

When fully engaged, he sucks the pictures from the walls, devours soup ladles, car keys and even small dogs. We reel through the house. He leads the way and I cling in terror to the handle. That is hard to do inasmuch as we are talking a tall, tall vacuum cleaner.

This is not the first time I have been outdone by a machine that plugs into the wall. Consider the sewing machine, the "mix-master" and the hair dryer, all specifically designed to destroy my already fragile ego. Did I write fragile ego?

Any machine sold under names like Airspeed, Power-Lifter or Helix should be avoided. Next time, I will stick with Mighty Mite. Is there a vacuum called simply the Mite? And then there is the euphemism of all time... "Make Cleaning a Breeze." If cleaning is a breeze then I am Cyd Charisse.

Why am I wasting my time and yours prating on and on about vacuum cleaners? We have more important things to think about, hopefully. Perhaps this is escap-



The Kelly Corbin Quartet entertained diners with some exceptional jazz on the back patio at Ferro on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14. Members of the quartet (from left) are Doug MacDonald, Marshall Hawkins, Corbin and Dennis McDade.

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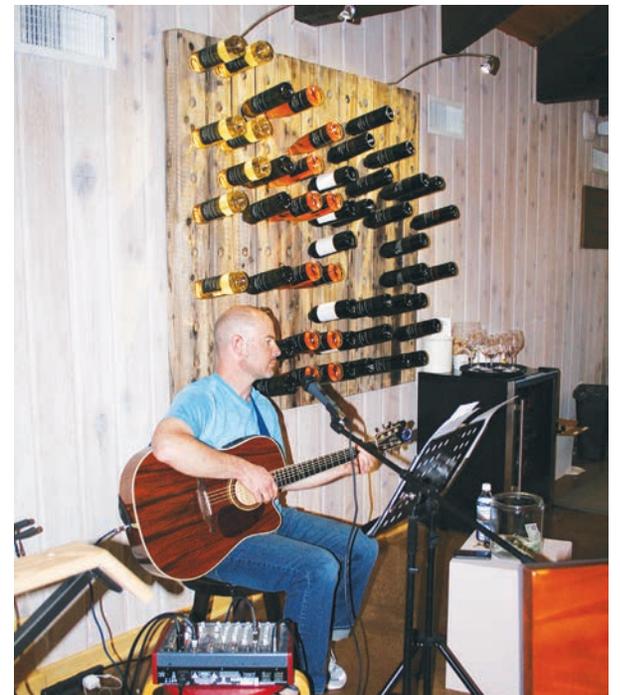
Eric Barr, professor emeritus of theater at the University of California, Riverside, takes questions following his performance of "A Piece of My Mind," a one-man play about his recovery from numerous massive strokes. His foremost advocate, his wife Karen Genet, gave him cues throughout the performance at the Rainbow Inn Saturday night.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Starting on Aug. 11, Mikele Kreitner (left) and Michael Ferro are mixing special tropical drinks on Thursdays at Trader Mic's Tiki Lounge, on other days known as the bar at Ferro.

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Miles Thomas performing at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday night.

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ism at its best, or worst.

Pretending that my vacuum cleaner is a giant cog in world affairs saves me from having to think about really important matters. Like poll averages. Water districts. Or cupcakes.

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# Diana Kirkham joins Idyllwild School faculty

## New kindergarten and first-grade teacher

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Diana Kirkham, new Idyllwild School kindergarten and first-grade combo teacher, has taught for 32 years, 12 of those years in special education. She spent 14 years teaching at Hemet Unified's Little



Lake Elementary, hired by current IS Principal Matt Kraemer. She and her teacher-husband Pete moved to the Hill in February. Pete commutes to Hemet High where he teaches biology and advanced-placement anatomy and physiology. Interviewed on the first day of school, Kirkham ex-

uded energy and organizational ability that were on display a week later when her picture was taken for this article. Kirkham had configured the classroom into sections that would best accommodate her 12 kindergarten and seven first-grade students. Hall cubbies were labeled for each student.

This full-out organizational sprint is not surprising, considering Kirkham's athletic background. She and Pete are inveterate mountain bikers. They coached the Hemet High School Mountain Bike Club for seven years. They recently completed a summer road trip up the coast to Oregon and then over to Idaho, camping and mountain biking along the way. As a family, with their two adult sons and daughter, they climbed Mt. Whitney, ascending to its 14,505-foot summit. Their athletic hobbies also include trail running, snowboarding and backpacking.

Kirkham said teaching is about building relationships with her students, bonding and watching them grow. "Seeing them when they come back later, after they have grown, is something that is so satisfying," said Kirkham. She said she is excited to be joining the faculty of one of the district's most prestigious schools. Kirkham received her bachelor's degree from the

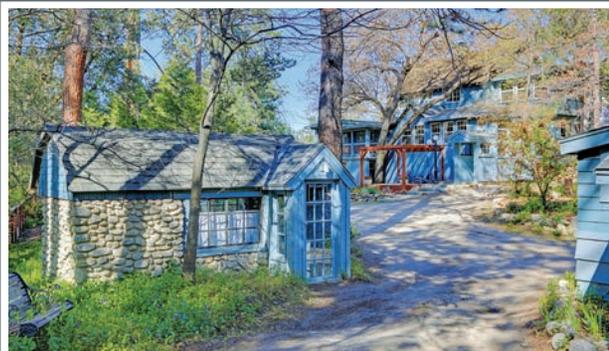


Diana Kirkham, second from left, son Brandon, far left, husband Pete and daughter Hayleigh on top of Mt. Whitney, 14,505 feet on July 19. Kirkham, new kindergarten and first-grade teacher at Idyllwild School, and family are avid hikers and campers.

PHOTO COURTESY DIANA KIRKHAM

State University of New York in Utica, with a double major in psychology and sociology, a master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa and a teaching credential from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She has taught in the LA Unified, Monrovia Unified, Moreno Valley Unified and Hemet Unified school districts.

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**Golf**

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report on the Friday, Aug. 12, monthly golf tournament and the first round of the 2016 club championship playoffs. The tournament

and playoffs were held at the Morongo Tukwet Canyon Champions Course in Beaumont.

In the playoffs, eighth-seed **Pete Holzman** upset the top-seed **Dave Robb**; fourth-seed Crandall beat the fifth-seed **John Brower**; third-seed **Lee Lanfried** held off sixth-seed **Barry Wallace**; and in another upset, seventh-seed **Bill Ragland** beat second-seed **Pete Capparelli**.

The upcoming semi-finals will be played in conjunction with the regular tourney in September. Holzman will play Crandall and Lanfried is pitted against Ragland. The winners will play in October for the 2016 club championship, who will go on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

In the regular tourney, which is the first of the 2016-17 season, Crandall (course handicap 16) shot a net 67 for first place; **Chris Kramer** (41) shot a net 70 for second; Holzman (15) and

**John LoGiudice** (23) tied for third with net 73s; and **Bob Baker** (30) and new member **Dennis Chavez** (8) tied for fifth with net 74s.

Chavez had the low gross score of 82. The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were Ragland on two, Chavez on eight and 15, and Capparelli on 17.

August is the beginning of new point garnering for the 2016-17 season which runs from August through July. Here are the year-to-date points:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Jim Crandall	6.5
2	Chris Kramer	4.5
3	Pete Holzman	3.0
tied	John LoGiudice	3.0
5	Bob Baker	1.0
tied	Dennis Chavez	1.0
7	<b>Chuck Alkire</b>	0.5
tied	John Brower	0.5
	Pete Capparelli	0.5
	<b>Jerry Daquila</b>	0.5
	<b>Tom Flanagan</b>	0.5
	<b>Ken Garelick</b>	0.5
	Lee Lanfried	0.5
	Bill Ragland	0.5
	Dave Robb	0.5
	<b>Scott Schroeder</b>	0.5
	<b>Tony Viola</b>	0.5
	Barry Wallace	0.5
	<b>Barry Zander</b>	0.5

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

**Adult Coed Softball**

Town Hall Director **Bob Lewis** gave this report on recent Adult Coed Softball games.

On Monday, Aug. 8, Creekstone Inn beat Ajax 17-12. On Tuesday, Aug. 9, Patty Perez beat Pacific Slope 13-7. No final standings were provided.

The championship (two out of three) series began Friday, Aug. 12 with Patty Perez beating Creekstone 8-5, but Creekstone came back Monday night beating Patty Perez 9-7, driving the end of the championship into Tuesday night after the paper went to press.

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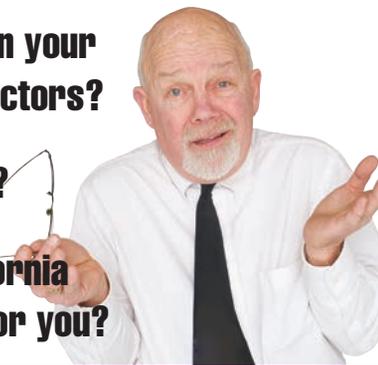


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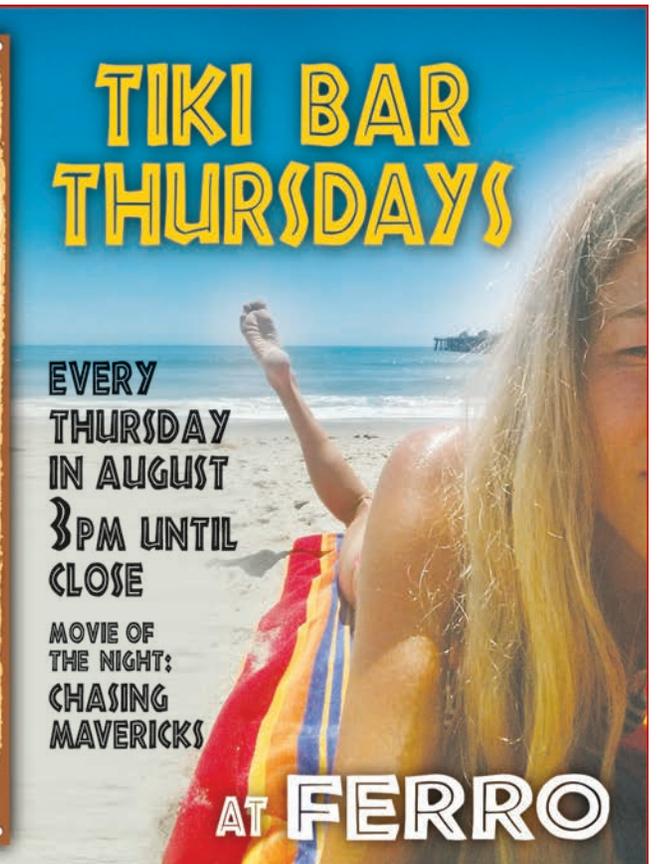
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**A:** A henyclopedia.



For the first students of the week for the 2016-17 school year, Idyllwild School Secretary **Leslie Schelly** chose **Hannah Grove** (left), third grade, and her sister **Natalie Grove**, fifth grade, for "their prompt and thorough completion of re-registration." Said Schelly, "They had all of their re-registration information complete and ready to go for the front office before school started."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



**Martin and Janet Jones** of Idyllwild, traveling in Europe for six months, took along their Town Crier and just arrived at the border of Scotland.

PHOTO COURTESY THE JONES

**COLORING PICTURE**



**Jokai Blackwell** (left) from the Yokoji Zen Mountain Center receives the Rotary squirrel from Idyllwild Rotary President **Marc Kassout** at the Aug. 10 Rotary meeting. Blackwell, a native of Wales, spoke about the center's meditation training, its response to the 2013 Mountain Fire and subsequent mudslides, and answered questions from the audience.

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Every year, **Cindy Allert**, Idyllwild Beauty Shop owner, plants flowers to make the area look good, and she even paid to have a wall built so the tourists can have a place to sit and relax with an ice-cream cone. This year, the sunflowers are huge.

PHOTO BY LINDA ALLEN



This little organism's common name is Birds Nest Fungi. Here it is growing next to a tomato plant in a garden.  
PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD



Rain on the east side of Thomas Mountain Friday morning.  
PHOTO BY GENE SCHNEIDER

**CSA 36 meeting canceled**

The County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild recreation and street lamps) Advisory Committee's Thursday, Aug. 11, meeting was canceled, because an agenda was not timely posted.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Town Hall.



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# CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," Checkers the dog met the ARF cats, and was unsure about Bobbie's meltdown.



**Leia:** Holy moly! Everyone sit down! You are going to be so shocked when I tell you this.

**Bobbie:** Let me guess ... that last kitten, Abra, got adopted.

**Leia:** Right! But that's not all.

**Bobbie:** (sighing) Checkers the dog got adopted.



Bobbie

**Leia:** Right again! Abra was with us for only a week, and the same for Checkers.

**Bobby:** Anything thing else you want to rub into my wound?

**Leia:** Not to rub anything into anyone's wound, but Furball Bill also got adopted! He was at ARF for nearly five years, and finally he has his forever home! Bobbie, you haven't been here nearly that long.

**Bobbie:** Bill's gone? Wow. Gotta admit, I'm happy for him.

**Sadie:** And I have more news!

**Bobbie:** And that would be...

**Sadie:** Ginger, a Pomeranian, was with ARF for just a few days, but she's already with a family, and there's new ARF guests — three dogs and two cats.

**Bobbie:** Please tell me they're not kittens.

**Sadie:** Nope! A pure white lady named Mojo who is 11 and the other, Princess, is midnight black and 12. They aren't posing for photos, yet. The paparazzi are waiting!

**Bobbie:** OK, and what about the dogs?

**Sadie:** There's Fang, a schnauzer-poodle mix, who is 10; Bella, 5-year old poodle; and Girlie, who is 7 and a shepherd-mix. They're just getting settled with their foster families, so no photos quite yet.

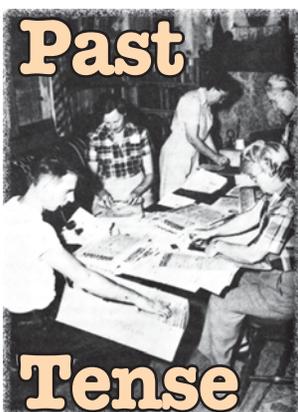
**Bobbie:** Makes sense.

**Leia:** I can't wait to meet them!

**Sadie:** Nor can I. I'm certain we'll be best buddies within the week.

Is Bobbie happy now that there are no kittens to take center stage? Will these new dogs be with ARF long? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "The Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appt. M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

*Creature Corner is sponsored by Idyllwild Vacation Rentals & Nugget the office dog.*



**65 years ago - 1951**  
Dutton's Corner Store, owned by Leigh and Maggie Dutton, opened its doors at Fern Valley Corners on the site of the former Fern Valley Market.

**60 years ago - 1956**  
At a ceremony held at the little Native American cemetery at Cahuilla, a marker on the grave of Juan Diego was unveiled. Diego was the lover of Ramona, also buried there.

**50 years ago - 1966**  
Dolores Bergman, first director of the Town Hall recreation program created by the newly formed service area that contracted with the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce for use of Town Hall, reported that in addition to daily activities for children, adults and children could take craft, art, music, pottery

and chess classes, attend nature talks and take guided hikes. There was also a Friday night "teen time," with records, refreshments and games, and a community campfire with entertainment on Saturday nights.

**40 years ago - 1976**  
The endangered Peninsular bighorn sheep were given another 11,459 acres to roam, thanks to the actions of the Nature Conservancy, a private protective society that engineered the purchase of nearly 17 square miles in the Santa Rosa Mountains.

**30 years ago - 1986**  
There was a new taxi cab service in Idyllwild, the Village Cab Co. In addition to transporting people to local and off-Hill destinations, owners Kat and Barry Davis delivered pets and parcels.

**20 years ago - 1996**  
With the Hill just getting back to normal after the Bee Canyon Fire, firefighters from many agencies were battling two more — the Wolfskill and Cabazon fires. More than 10,300 acres were burned and Highway 243 was closed near the Twin Pines Boys Ranch, which had to be evacuated.

**15 years ago - 2001**



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

FILE PHOTO

The Board of Governors of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation feted more than 100 people after a successful five-year campaign that raised \$9.3 million for expansion and renovation of campus facilities.

**5 years ago - 2011**  
On Wednesday, Aug. 10, Idyllwild lost one of its early residents with the passing of Inie Wilson. She was 96 years old. 18-year-old Inie Wilson arrived in Idyllwild

in 1932, in the midst of the Great Depression.

**1 year ago - 2015**  
Chief Patrick Reitz, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, confirmed his department responded to reports of a bonfire in Alvin Meadows in back of the Idyllwild Arts campus. The blaze coincided with the first night of the annual Jazz in the Pines festival. The fire was allegedly started by local youths at a known local party spot.

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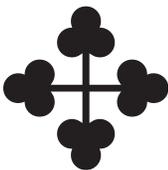
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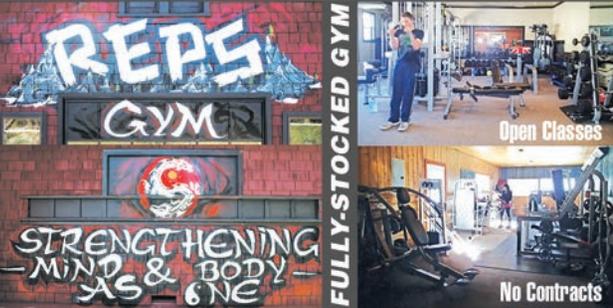


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# Classified Advertising • 951.659.2145 also online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

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

### Quote of the Week

"The most dangerous creation of any society is the man who has nothing to lose."

—James A. Baldwin

### Lost and Found

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

**Found: silver earrings** pair. Found on Sat. 8/13 near Idyllwild Arts campus. Call 951-659-2145 to describe.

**Found: pair of earbuds** in parking lot across from Ferro - call Richard to identify. (951) 961-6956.

**Have you lost** your keys up here? Chrysler/Caterpillar? Chevy? Toyota? We have a pile of keys people have found and dropped off at the Town Crier. Come look!

### Announcements

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

**Overcomers biblically-based** recovery group to help you overcome any obstacle in life. Starting 9/2 at 7pm at Idyllwild Town Hall. Court cards accepted.

### Announcements

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

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 ALL AGES/LEVELS  
**\$60 FOR 4 30-MINUTE LESSONS**  
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 mike@michaelstaff.com



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**BECOME DIETARY MANAGER** (average annual salary \$45,423) in eight months - online program offered by Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton. Details www.tcatelizabethton.edu, 423-342-3977; email Lisa.Blackburn@tcatelizabethton.edu. (Cal-SCAN)

### Personals

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### Web Sites

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

### Help Wanted

**South Bay Cable Corp** is accepting applications for the following position:

**Engineering Trainee:** Job requirements include; mechanical engineering background, electrical engineering skills, good imagination & communication skills. Experience in Microsoft office is required & CAD would be a bonus.

This job openings is for full employment only. South Bay provides fully paid medical, vacation & sick leave. Stop by in person to pick up an application at 54125 Maranatha Drive (just past the Fire Station on the left) or fax your resumé to 951-659-3958. Call 951-659-2183.

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### Services

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

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

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 (951) 659-2145

### Services

**Randi's Rascals Pet Sitting**  
 Loving Care for your special pets.  
**(951) 659-0439**  
 -All Creatures Great and Small-  
 • Dog Walking  
 • Boarding  
 • In Home Visits  
 -Established 1995-



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

**LANDSCAPING**  
 Ken Gioeli  
 (951) 961-4428.

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**Yardbirds are back!** Rake, haul, we do it all. Just give us a call. (951)867-2938 Firewood Also

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 Green Waste Only.  
 No Trash.  
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 LOCAL RESIDENT  
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 OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:  
 • DECK & WALKWAY CLEANING  
 • PLANT WATERING  
 • SNOW SHOVELING  
 • MISCELLANEOUS  
 • WINDOW CLEANING



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 CHEAP PRICES IN SUMMER  
 MIX 4-5 TYPES  
 EUCALYPTUS  
 PINE • ASH  
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### Services

**PACIFIC SLOPE TREE COMPANY**  
**Josh & Noah Whitney**  
 (951) 659-2596  
 (951) 537-9445  
**Complete Tree Care**  
 Trimming & Removal  
 Fire Abatement  
 Brush Removal  
 Dump Truck Service & Hauling  
 Stump Grinding  
 Custom-Milled Wood Products  
 Firewood • Wood Chips  
 Lic. # 637668 • Fully insured



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**Deadline: noon Monday for Thursday publication**

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

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
 Includes placement online: 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

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
 Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

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

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**Services**

**ULTIMATE BUNDLE** from DIRECTV & AT&T. 2-Year Price Guarantee -Just \$89.99/month (TV/fast internet/phone) FREE Whole-Home Genie HD-DVR Upgrade. New Customers Only. Call Today 1-800-385-9017 (Cal-SCAN)

**DISH TV** 190 channels plus Highspeed Internet Only \$49.94/mo! Ask about a 3 year price guarantee & get Netflix included for 1 year! Call Today 1-800-357-0810 (Cal-SCAN)

Lung Cancer? And 60 Years Old? If So, You And Your Family May Be Entitled To A Significant Cash Award. Call 800-990-3940 To Learn More. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket (Cal-SCAN)

**Services**

Xarelto users have you had complications due to internal bleeding (after January 2012)? If so, you MAY be due financial compensation. If you don't have an attorney, CALL Injuryfone today! 1-800-425-4701. (Cal-SCAN)

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

AT&T U-Verse Internet starting at \$15/month or TV & Internet starting at \$49/month for 12 months with 1-year agreement. Call 1-800-453-0516 to learn more. (Cal-SCAN)

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

**Services**

Protect your home with fully customizable security and 24/7 monitoring right from your smartphone. Receive up to \$1500 in equipment, free (restrictions apply). Call 1-800-918-4119 (Cal-SCAN)

**SAVE HUNDREDS ON INSURANCE COSTS!** We Offer \* Automobile \* Business Auto \* Business Insurance \* Homeowners \* Bonds \* Motorcycle \* Recreational Vehicle \* Renters \* Workman's Comp. CALL for a no obligation quote Call 800 982 4350 Lic # 0K48138 (Cal-SCAN)

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**For Sale**

**Metal and glass** bay-window glass display shelving system \$200; burglar alarm system, \$500; Becky, Town Crier, (951) 659-2145, ext. 11.

**STOVE: Frigidaire electric** 4-burner lrg oven \$35. Call (626) 347-3616.

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**WORD SEARCH**

(Answers on next page)

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Alright	Fern	Lamp	Oral	Spoil
Arts	Fire	Lane	Overhead	Star
Cargo	Forget	Later	Radar	Suit
Chapel	Good-bye	Made	Rains	Tied
Colt	Grain	Mend	Rare	Tilt
Deep	Grown	Mere	Ring	Track
Digs	Guns	Migration	Rose	Trim
Dish	Harder	Mold	Salad	Trips
Draw	Hear	Mother	Shot	Vary
Drugs	Held	Moths	Show	Vets
Echo	Hides	Oars	Silks	Visit
Ends	Horses	Oath	Sirup	Voyages
Essay	Isn't	Omit	Sleek	Wipe
			Smash	Wise

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2	3	6	7	9	5	4	1	8
6	1	3	5	4	9	8	7	2
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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

Check out our **YARD SALE KITS!**

Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form
- \$6.50 each <sup>plus tax</sup>

Stop by the **Town Crier**  
659-2145



**New Frames**  
**New Phrases**

**GENIC**

**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

- Come in and visit
- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each <sup>plus tax</sup>
- Custom Ordering

(951) 659-2145



**IDYLLWILD CA**

**Browse the Town Crier Boutique**

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

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

And more!



*It's that time again... the Town Crier's super...*

**Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale Bargain!**

For just \$25, you get 2 weeks of Advertising, Yard Sale Signs and Map Placement!

Town Crier • 54405 North Circle Dr. • 659-2145  
Deadline: Noon Monday, August 22, 2016

- Classified ad runs in the Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 issues
- You get 9 brightly colored signs (including six large arrows) to direct people to your house.
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's website for 2 weeks ([www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com))

Offer applies to classified line ads only. No refunds if canceled after first run.

**For Sale**

**When you place** your classified line ad in the **Town Crier**, it also appears on our website at no additional charge. Call 659-2145 to get your ad in front of thousands of people! www.idyllwild-towncrier.com

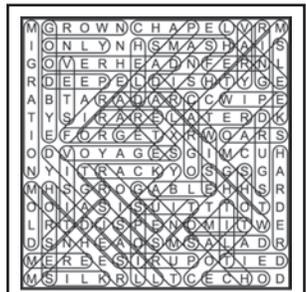
**White Kenmoore Washer** (clothes) XL capacity + \$35; White Roper (Whirlpool) elec dryer - heavy duty XL capacity \$35; charcoal grill (propane-driven) tank not included \$40; Decosonic tabletop elec oven. Call: (626) 347-3616.

**Jacuzzi spa/pool pump** 240 volt pump. Excellent working condition. In perfect working order. \$50. Call (951) 659-2035.

**Amana Air Commando** high efficiency energy saver central forced air home heater - propane. Buyer must uninstall. Hardly used, exc. cond. (626) 347-3616.

**5 Point Elk Antlers.** Matching pair (4'). \$200. Must sell this week. Call (951) 659-5304.

**HOME BREAK-INS** take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 855-404-7601(Cal-SCAN)



Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

**For Sale**

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

**Wanted**

**BUYING Highest Prices Paid COINS • STAMPS GOLD • SILVER STERLING SILVER**  
30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE  
210 W. FLORIDA STE. B  
HEMET, CA 92543  
951-765-6192  
Tues-Fri 9:30-4 • Sat 9-2  
Mon by Appt Only

**CASH FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS.** Up to \$35/Box! Sealed & Unexpired. Payment Made SAME DAY. Highest Prices Paid!! Call Juley Today! 800-413-3479 www.CashForYourTestStrips.com (Cal-SCAN)

**Automotive**

**Toyota 4x4 Parts.** Truck pickup needs engine. V6 has 4 new mud & snow tires. \$1200 OBO. Call (626) 347-3616.

**1988 Pace Arrow** \$19,500. Runs great! 63K miles. 34' Chevy 454 engine. Too many features to list. See to appreciate at Royal Pines space 49. Call to see: (760) 969-2811. (See ad on page 18)

**Subscribe! 659-2145**

**Autos Wanted**



**WANTED**  
I buy old Porsche's  
911, 356, 1948-1973 only.  
Any condition.  
Top \$\$\$ paid. Finders Fee.  
(707) 965-9546  
PorscheClassics@yahoo.com

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

**Autos Wanted**

**WANTED!** Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top \$ paid 707 965-9546 (Cal-SCAN)

**Mobile Homes**

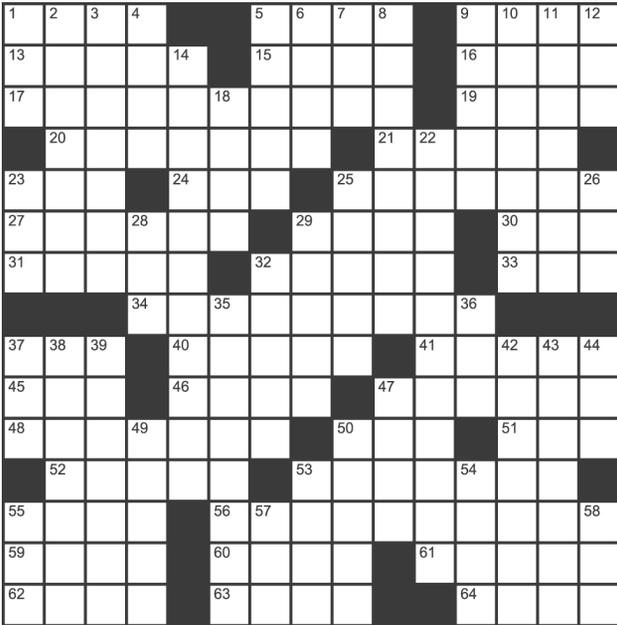
**Mobiles for Sale.** 3. Coulter Pines Park Sp-4, Sp-38, Sp-39. A 2bd & 2 ba: \$63,500. A 1bd, 1.5ba: \$99,900. A 1bd, 1ba: \$52,500. Park share incl est \$50K value. Mon. fee \$160 incl water, etc. Muirs Mtn Realty. (951) 440-0114.

**OPEN HOUSE SAT. 8/20** 11am-3pm. Brand new Park Model located in the Idyllwild Trailer Park. Idyllwild's only 55+ park. 2016 Silvercrest 1 BR, 1 BA w/lots of upgrades. Great quiet space. \$44,500. 25955 Hwy 243; enter next to Idy Water Dist. Call (951) 659-3180 or (866) 610-2006.

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**CROSSWORD**

(Answers on previous page)



- ACROSS**
- Strong fiber
  - Bit
  - Amounted (to)
  - Archaeological find
  - \_\_\_ lamp
  - Elliptical
  - Eloquent
  - Bondman
  - Scientist that studies minute forms of matter
  - Bond, for one
  - Absorbed, as a cost
  - Congratulations, of a sort
  - Roundabout course
  - Essence
  - MasterCard alternative
  - Ring bearer, maybe
  - Money in the bank, say
  - On any \_\_\_ day
  - Arch
  - Separating
- DOWN**
- "My man!"
  - Freshens, in a way
  - Person who lays slate for roofing
  - Josip Broz, familiarly
  - Creme de la creme (2 wds)
  - Boor's lack
  - Egg cells
  - Bodily weakness
  - Trig function
  - Like streets
  - Kind of law
  - "The Lord of the Rings" figure
  - Skilled event
  - 100 dinars
  - Ironware with stone like enamel
  - Alias
  - Catlike, carnivorous mammal
  - "Don't give up!"
  - "20,000 Leagues"
  - harpooner
  - \_\_\_ Land
  - Computer woe
  - Shape of the earth
  - Brazen
  - Decline
  - Branch
  - Mideast money
  - Shared annuity
  - Spiked iron plate on soles of boots
  - In a short and concise manner
  - Undertake, with "out"
  - Balance sheet item
  - Brazen one
  - Wallop, old-style
  - Brio
  - Bananas
  - Decide to leave, with "out"
  - "Fantasy Island" prop
  - Half a dozen

**SUDOKU**

Difficulty: Hard  
(Answers on previous page)

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**HOROSCOPES**  
August 2016 — Week 3



**March 21 – April 19**  
Tsk-tsk, Aries. You can't stay hidden away forever. Make amends and move on. Playtime beckons. An invitation is received with hesitation.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Ready, set, go, Taurus! Go get that which you seek. The odds are in your favor. Listening intently to a colleague proves fruitful later at a meeting.



**May 21 – June 21**  
It never hurts to ask, Gemini. Make your request. It just might be granted. A crisis in faith comes to an end with a victory. Bravo!



**June 22 – July 22**  
Are you decisive, Cancer? Not really, but this week, the situation warrants it. Make your decision and stand your ground. A book inspires.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Wise up, Leo. Not all is on the up and up. A queen bee demands more and more at home. Impose some limits before the situation gets out of hand.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Feeling boxed into a corner, Virgo? There is only one way out, and you know it. A dream is within reach. Grasp it and hold on tight. A request is fulfilled.



**September 23 – October 22**  
You're grasping at straws, Libra. Do some investigating before you make any moves. Whispers at the office put you ill at ease. Relax. There is nothing new on the table.



**October 23 – November 21**  
You're a thinker. He's a doer. Put the two of you together, and you've got a winning combo. Set aside your reservations and team up, Scorpio. A photo resurfaces.



**November 22 – December 21**  
Taskmaster you are not, but taskmaster you must be in order for progress to occur. Draw up a list, Sagittarius, and delegate, delegate, delegate.



**December 22 – January 19**  
You're a good Samaritan, Capricorn, and this week, you will be rewarded for your efforts when you help out someone with influence. A text is delivered.



**January 20 – February 18**  
You steal the spotlight at an event, and all eyes turn to you to resolve a recurring issue. Look to a mentor for guidance, Aquarius.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Negligence gets a friend in hot water. Be there for them, but don't bail them out. A gargantuan favor is returned. Ooh-la-la, Pisces. Enjoy!

**Mobile Homes**

**Rustic Mobile Home.** Royal Pines Estates. 2 bd, 1 ba, great room, fireplace, large patio, Tuff Shed, low space rent. \$39,900. Call Bonnie: 760-534-5792.

**For Rent or Lease**

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HEC1601329  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: PETITION OF ALENA ODAM, CHRISTOPHER ODAM.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: ALENA ODAM, CHRISTOPHER ODAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: LORILY JANAE PONDER changed to Proposed name: LORILY JANAE ODAM.  
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: 09/15/2016 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: 7/11/2016  
M. RUSHTON  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

HEC1601396  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N State St, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet. PETITION OF JOHNATHAN BRISENO. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOHNATHAN BRISENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: JOHNATHAN ISIAAH BRISENO changed to Proposed name: JOHNATHAN ISIAAH GONZALEZ.  
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: 09/22/2016 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: 7/19/2016  
KATHLEEN JACOBS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PAT'S VIN SERVICE, 42668 Whittier Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. PATRICIA LEE BENSON-CHISM, 42668 Whittier Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544.  
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:  
PATRICIA LEE BENSON-CHISM  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201609256

**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: Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA LIEN SERVICE, 36787 Hidden Trail Court, Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. TROY DALE CHILDS, 36787 Hidden Trail Court, Winchester, CA 92596.

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
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Registrant Signature:  
TROY DALE CHILDS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jul. 14, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201608968

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

**RIC1608767 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:

PETITION OF BRENDA HUESO. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: BRENDA HUESO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: YADIRA AIDEE SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: YADIRA AIDEE CISNEROS.

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

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## Obituary Terry Smith 1951-2016

Terry Smith, resident of Idyllwild and Mountain Center from 1978 to 1987, has left the planet.

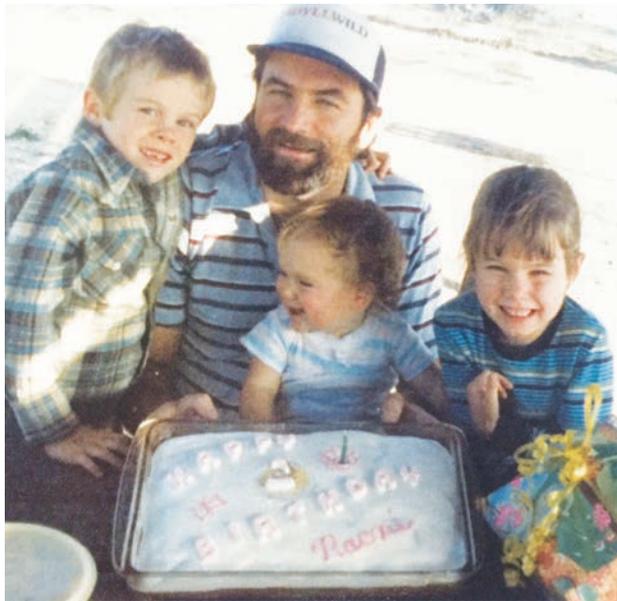
Terry was the son of "Windy" Bill and Mozelle Smith (both passed on) of Trail's End and Huntington Beach, Terry's old stompin' ground.

Raised in a younger Orange County, Terry grew up ditching school to care for his plethora of pets (dogs, rabbits, homing pigeons, etc.) and to surf, something he pursued from Mexico to Barbados, island-hopping his way home on a mail boat and surviving on sea urchin eggs.

His parents eventually opened Rusty's Red Barn Appliance Service and moved permanently to the Hill.

Escaping city life where he had worked in the production finish trade earning notoriety as "King of the Base" during Orange County's building boom, and before that in the oil fields of Central California, Terry followed suit, exchanging surfboards for boots and spurs.

His daily commute to working in Hemet afforded him frequent patronage of Taylor's in Mountain Center where he was to take a liking to their short-order cook and part-time bartender, Candy Hawkins, and determined to win her affections. A year later, his bride, escorted by long-time family friend and Hill fixture Tom Parr, married him in the back of a hay wagon at a wing ding of a wedding, complete with pit barbecue and barn dance to the music of Gas, Food & Lodging. The celebra-



tion took place at Ribbonwood Ranch in Garner Valley and was attended by family, friends and unknowns from Idyllwild, Mountain Center, Anza and afar.

Terry and Candy made their home in one of Walt and Sharon Schmidt's cabins behind the post office in Mountain Center and, together with Candy's two young children, Donny and Kerry, became a family.

A year come and gone, Terry's family grew with the birth of a daughter, Naomi, so they loaded up the truck and moved to Idy — wild that is — where Terry apprenticed with Carl Zoretich, played softball, chopped and sold wood, and made new friends, including another little one he called Jeffrey.

In 1986, Terry moved with his budding family to Palm Desert where, for the next 30 years, he carved out his own construction business, building everything from remodels to high-end custom homes in prestigious country clubs.

Terry was blessed to spend his last days sharing precious time with his children Don and Katie Hawkins, Kerry Granger, Jake Bell, Naomi Mozelle, Jeffrey and Peaches Smith, and his grandchildren Brandon and Vanessa "Gracie" Granger. A particularly joyous piece was getting to hold and bless his newest grandchild, 3-month-old Luc Wesley Smith, who will carry on his surname.

## Obituary Violet Mae Johnson 1928-2016

Violet Mae Johnson, 88, of Idyllwild, passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at Parkside Mansion in Hemet.

Johnnie, as she was known by, was born May 26, 1928, in Long Beach. She was the daughter of the late Paul Johnson and the late Henrietta (Poole) Johnson.

Johnnie served our country proudly in the U.S. Navy, retiring after 20 years of service. Johnnie will be greatly missed.

Arrangements are being handled by Miller-Jones Mortuary and Crematory in Hemet. Interment will be private at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.



Terry is survived, as well, by his wife of 23 years, Candace Smith; his brother Tom Smith; his sister Renee Smith; his niece Tori Small-Woodford; and relatives and friends too numerous to mention. Terry loved his family and friends and will be greatly missed by them, so many, who loved him for the witty and warmhearted part of us that he is. Your love and friendship toward Terry throughout his life was

much appreciated by him and his family.

His peaceful transition took place on the auspicious occasion of the full-moon summer solstice. A private family gathering will honor his wishes with a surfer's memorial off the coast of Huntington Beach. Anyone wishing to read more and/or contribute in memorializing this dear friend may do so at <https://www.gofundme.com/terry-smith>.

### Legals

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EL, PALM SPRINGS CA 92262 AT 9:00 AM 76, MERZ, 450SL, CP, 811 NNV, CA, 10704412029120 Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 2016.

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On Aug. 3, the Town Crier received a response from the SWRCB to its CPRA request. The SWRCB response included documents showing: Lynch had taken the T2 examination on Nov. 15, 2014, again on May 16, 2015, and again on Nov. 21, 2015. Each time he had failed the exam. He registered for a fourth exam on May 16, 2016, but five days before that date, he arranged to postpone his taking of the exam until the next exam date of Nov. 16, 2016. The SWRCB response affirmatively stated, "Mr. Lynch to date has not passed the T2 exam."

On Aug. 8, Town Crier News Editor JP Crumrine contacted IWD Director John

Cook to ask about a comment Cook had made at the Aug. 3 board meeting, which seemed to suggest that the board might no longer be requiring Lynch to obtain a T2 certification. Crumrine inquired as to whether the board actually had made that decision, and, if so, when. Cook responded, "My position is that Tom is making satisfactory progress towards the goal. Sorry for any confusion that caused you to believe it is no longer a goal."

On Aug. 12, Lynch responded to the Town Crier's CPRA request for his T2 application and testing records: "This is to advise you that the district has no such documents in its possession."

The Town Crier then reached Lynch by telephone and reminded him that our CPRA request covered documents in his own possession as well as in the possession of the district. Lynch replied, "I am aware of your request and I have nothing to give you." At that point, the Town Crier informed Lynch that we were going with this story, that he had taken the T2 exam three times and had failed it each time, and that he was now scheduled to retake the exam in November. We offered him an opportunity to comment. Lynch replied, "You have erroneous information."

When asked which part of our information was erroneous, — that he failed the exam three times or that he was retaking it in November — Lynch replied, "All your information is erroneous." When the Town Crier informed Lynch that our information came directly, in writing, from the SWRCB, the state testing agency, in response to a CPRA request we had sent them, Lynch replied that he was standing by his response.

## Reactions

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On Monday, Aug. 15, Cook was asked what "satisfactory progress meant." Cook replied, "He has taken the test."

He apparently did not know that the State Water Resources Control Board has informed the Town Crier that Lynch has taken but not passed the exam three times. When asked if three examinations without passing were satisfactory, Cook said he "would have to discuss it with Tom." He would not elaborate on whether taking the Level II exam three times without a pass was satisfactory without talking to Lynch first.

After discussing the situation with Lynch, President Jim Billman and Cook have no problem with Lynch's evasive responses and inability to comply with his hiring requirement.

Billman said, "[Lynch] is doing what we asked. He is awaiting the final results of his exam."

"We requested that he have a rudimentary knowledge of treatment, not waste water," Billman continued. "He was hired as an administrator and is doing quite well."

"Jeff Smith and the Town Crier administration is barking up the wrong dead tree," Cook stated. "Tom Lynch was hired for his management experience and evidence for this choice has been amply demonstrated."

According to Cook, Lynch has added two wells (12 and 27) back into production. Their production has increased from 10 to 46 gallons per minute. This has increased their contribution to the district's supply by 33 percent.

Further, Lynch has brought the disabled horizontal wells back into production and will augment their productivity with more rehabilitative work this fall.

While Lynch announced in June 2015 that the horizontal wells were back on line and added 10 percent to supply that was insufficient to re-consider the Stage 2 status, now he has said the horizontal wells need rehabilitation to improve production.

Cook also congratulated Lynch with obtaining more than \$400,000 in grants, which is more than his salary. Cook also credited Lynch with obtaining the district's recycling project. IWD had submitted paperwork years before Lynch was hired, however. Finally, he complimented Lynch for encouraging three underperforming employees to leave the district's employment.

"Water treatment and distribution is not an area where the district has experienced problems," Cook stated.

June Rockwell, who was elected a year ago and only assumed her board seat in December, replied, when told of Lynch's licensing issues, "Does that mean we have another inadequate employee?"

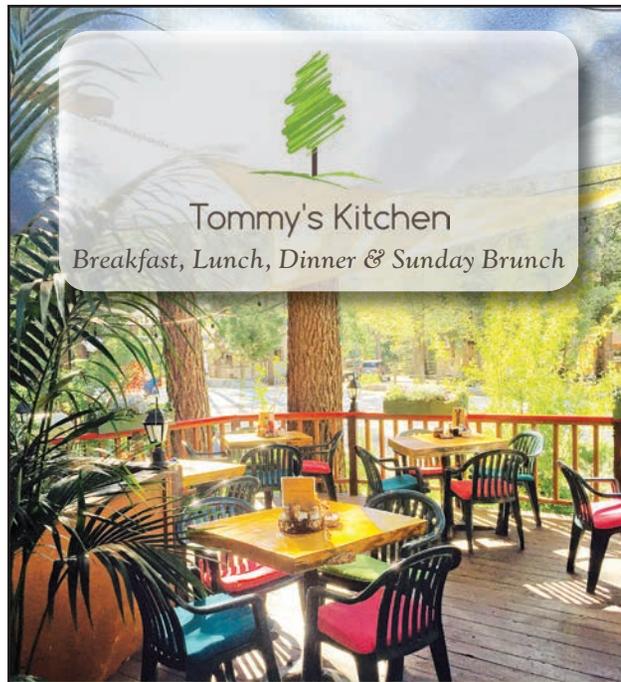
This is a reference to Lynch's frequent comments on the incompetence and errors of district employees.

William Curry, who retired from San Juan Capistrano Water District, said the Level II exam is not difficult. "You just have to know the state nomenclature. But you do have to pass the math part, even if you know the nomenclature."

When asked if the Level II exam was difficult, Fern Valley Water District General Manager Victor Jimenez replied, "Not really. I passed it on my first time. I had only two water courses and wasn't technically in a water position [at that time]. Then I passed my Grade III on the first time."

The other IWD board members, Michael Freitas and Steve Kunkle, could not be reached for comment.

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



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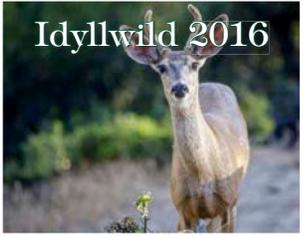
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You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54405 North Circle Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

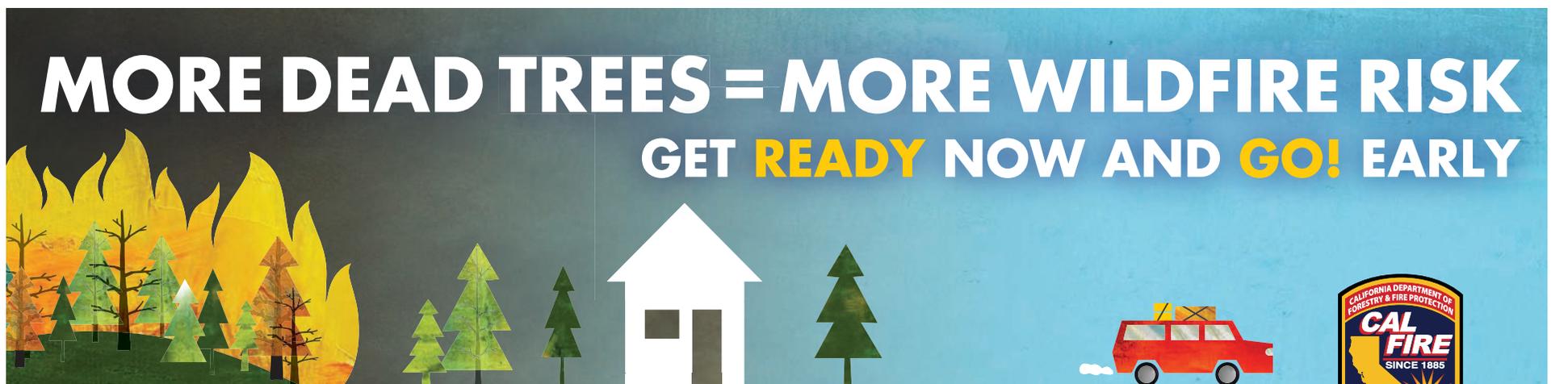
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