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# Legion signs warming center agreement with county

Idyllwild warming facility returns to original home

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In January 2016, the Community Action Partnership and County Health Department moved the Idyllwild Warming Center from the American Legion to Town Hall.

On Friday, Dec. 9, Danny Richardson, Legion Post 800 commander, signed an agreement with CAP and the county to return the center to the Legion. In its most recent press release, CAP lists the Legion, along with "Idyllwild Town Center" (Town Hall), as Hill warming centers. But Town Hall status as a warming center after the first of the year is uncertain because of a new County Service Area 36 recreation manager and the possible sale of Town Hall.

Under the agreement, the Legion can self-activate the warming center based on specific temperature parameters and needs. Notification of the center's activation would be distributed by the Legion, Mountain Disaster Preparedness and CAP. CAP also will provide signs indicating "Warming Center." Richardson and the Legion board also suggested attaching a "Warming Center Open" notification

to be attached to the Legion banner over North Circle, and on Legion signs and marquees throughout the village.

Mary Morse, Hill resident and 3rd District CAP commissioner, suggested also notifying the Idyllwild HELP Center of warming center activation. Legion Board Member Barney Brause suggested WNKI could also be used to notify of warming center activation.

One of the advantages of having the Legion host the warming center is that it could be open at night, which Town Hall could not be. "One of the officers of the post would stay here all night if necessary," said Richardson.

As is the case with all CAP-supported warming centers, the Legion will determine the hours it will be open to the public. CAP's intention, according to its announcement, is "to help sustain warming centers as drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled and others in need of temporary relief from extreme weather."

Under the agreement, much as it was from 2011 to 2015, the Legion would provide space and monitor the center during activation, provide sign-in sheets for each day the cen-

ter would be open, distribute information regarding available community resources, distribute snacks and water to center participants, network with CAP for any needed assistance and share warming center "impact stories and photos." Richardson also noted that the door to the bar area that adjoins the designated warming center area would be locked during activation.

CAP would provide training on warming center criteria, activation notifications, and snacks, water and all materials needed to run a warming center and provide technical assistance, as needed.

Richardson signed on Dec. 9. CAP Executive Director Brenda Salas Freeman signed for CAP.

Jose Arballo Jr., senior public information officer for Riverside Health System, noted having more than one warming center in Idyllwild is good for residents.

Legion board members aired their frustration with Arballo and CAP representative Olga Sanchez about the way the warming center was moved from the Legion to Town Hall in January 2016. It was unclear at the meeting what had prompted the move. Arballo said one person objected



Danny Richardson, American Legion Post 800 commander, signs the agreement with Community Action Partnership on Friday, Dec. 9, to host the Idyllwild Warming Center. The Legion had previously hosted the center from 2010 through 2015.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

or requested it be moved. Richardson said that no one at the Legion had said that.

Said Morse in her capacity as CAP commissioner, "I want to make sure that this kind of disconnect does not occur again and that communication between CAP and the community is better." Morse suggested she could act as official liaison.

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## IFPD cancels December meetings

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District has canceled both its finance committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 21, and its commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The next regular commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/14

66/43

Mostly sunny.

Thursday 12/15

58/40

Rainy & windy

Friday 12/16

45/26

Windy, rain & snow.

Saturday 12/17

39/27

Mostly sunny.

Sunday 12/18

42/25

Sunny.

Monday 12/19

45/29

Sunny.

Tuesday 12/20

49/31

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/06	47	30	0.00	0.0
12/07	47	29	0.00	0.0
12/08	54	30	0.00	0.0
12/09	55	34	0.00	0.0
12/10	61	33	0.00	0.0
12/11	61	39	0.00	0.0
12/12	60	39	0.00	0.0

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12/08	70	39	0.00	0.0
12/09	68	40	0.00	0.0
12/10	64	39	0.00	0.0
12/11	45	34	0.30	0.0
12/12	42	21	0.48	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy):	5.46
To date last season (Idy):	7.09
Total last season (Idy):	25.42
To date this season (PC):	6.41
Total last season (PC):	25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy):	4.00
To date last season (Idy):	1.00
Total last season (Idy):	17.5
To date this season (PC):	4.00
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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Scavarda to head HUSD next year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The new president of the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees is Vic Scavarda who represents Idyllwild and the other Hill neighborhoods. He was selected at HUSD's Dec. 6 board meeting.

"I feel good about being Board President at this time because I am excited about the direction the District is taking. I can hardly wait to see what happens next," Scavarda wrote in an email when asked how he felt about his elevation to president.

Just four years ago, he was still on the Idyllwild School faculty and now he heads the whole district, with more than 20,000 students.

"It is a bit of a shift to go from working in a small school to being involved with an entire District, but I find it interesting to be able to see the 'big picture,'" he wrote. "It helps me appreciate all the talents and services that come together to make everything work."

During his one-year term, the board will have to oversee the negotiation of new contracts with its two employee associations — Hemet Teachers Association and the California School Employees Association.

Scavarda will be working closely with new Superintendent Christi Barrett on all the districtwide issues.

These initial steps have been positive and Scavarda has several other goals, too. He will continue to watch out for the smaller schools in the district, such as Idyllwild and the Anza schools.

"I am looking forward to collaborating with all my fellow Board members in working to ensure that our students in Idyllwild, Anza and Cottonwood have the same



2013 File photo featuring **Vic Scavarda** (right). PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE.

educational opportunities as the students in the Hemet Valley," he acknowledged. "... Given that we have the smallest population in a district that covers 750 square miles, it continues to be quite a challenge, and will not be resolved overnight. We need to keep trying."

Expressing his optimism for the coming 12 months, Scavarda added, "I want to recognize that our new Superintendent has made good progress towards building an atmosphere of trust and cooperation among all members of the District, so it's a great time to be on the Board with this positive momentum."

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## San Jacinto losing interest in JPA with IFPD

City chooses to continue contract with county for another year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The future of a joint power authority for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District to provide fire and emergency medical services to the city of San Jacinto appears to be changing.

At a regular meeting of the city's council last week, City Manager Tim Hults was authorized to hire a contractor to evaluate the city's future options for delivery of fire services. The options to be considered include creating its own fire department, a JPA with large municipal agencies, contract with another agency or continue to contract with the Riverside County. The results are expected in March or April.

One reason Hults recommended that the city assess its fire service options was the anticipated time to resolve the litigation, which the city initiated, to validate the authority of the JPA. (See accompanying story.)

"With the Idyllwild San Jacinto Fire JPA subject to litigation, which could take several years to complete, it is appropriate to explore what options may be available for fire service delivery," he told the council.

Following approval to hire a consultant, the council authorized Hults to extend the existing contract for county fire service through June 2018. Next year's costs will be about \$3.4 million, about \$50,000 more than the current year.

Hults told the council, "Staff reached out to the county fire chief and asked if the county would be willing to extend the current contract for another year. County Fire has not objected to an extension and has provided a quote for services for next fiscal year."

Later, council members were very complimentary of the Riverside County Fire Department's work and cooperation.

"We'd be honored to serve you for a year or forever," county Fire Chief John Hawkins told the council.

No one from IFPD was present at the meeting.

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## Ferrellgas collecting winter clothes

Ferrellgas is collecting new and gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves this year, and putting them into the hands of less fortunate members of our community.

Donations can be given to Ferrellgas deliverymen or brought to the Ferrellgas office at 28995 Highway 243 through Friday, Dec. 30. At the end of the coat drive, Ferrell-

gas will donate items collected to one or more local charities.

"Ferrellgas is proud to provide a product that helps keep people in our community warm and provides some comfort in their lives," said Terry McGuire, local director of operations. "But we realize that too many local residents will struggle to stay warm this winter because

they don't have an adequate coat. Our goal is to help provide one to as many people here as possible. Thanks to the generous members of our community, we look forward to doing just that."

McGuire said local residents do not have to be customers of Ferrellgas to participate in the coat drive.

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*Editor's note: Co-publisher Jack Clark writes this week:*

**For the record: Sirkin's '15,000 people' response**

Lately, there has been a bit of a dispute — in our “Readers Write” (letters to the editor) column — as to a certain “15,000 people” response given by Victor Sirkin at the Idyllwild Water District forum for directorship candidates this past Nov. 10. Sirkin has since been sworn in as a director of IWD.

In the TC story of Dec. 1, Sirkin's response to the moderator's question was summarized only — it was not within quotation marks. A reporter covering an event such as the forum is neither a certified court reporter nor a shorthand stenographer. He cannot possibly take down everything people say word-for-word. He can only listen attentively and write as quickly as possible, hoping to capture just the gist of what is said. Of course, some efforts to do so are more successful than others.

Occasionally, we make an audio recording of an event, but that is not so we can transcribe the entire thing word-for-word. A 90-minute recording would likely take a person much of two days to transcribe, and we would not have room in the paper to publish it all, anyway.

However, when we do have an audio recording, we can examine it later to resolve a particular controversy, such as Sirkin's “15,000 people” response.

So here, in its entirety, is Sirkin's response, word for word. It is not precisely as we reported it on Dec. 1, but, as stated above, his response was not in quotes because we cannot possibly achieve an exact transcription of everything said at meetings and forums. But on the recording, every word of Sirkin's response is clear; there are no am-

## Stolen tree

EDITOR:

We are full-time residents of Idyllwild and have taken pride in our mountain and our property.

We planted a Dwarf Fat Albert out by our driveway that cost us over \$200, and then another \$50 to plant and have nurtured it for two years.

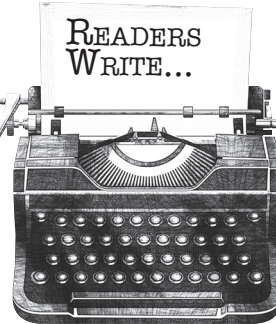
Last Wednesday, we went out and found that it had been cut down at the base. Obviously, someone had stolen it for their Christmas tree.

It was just so upsetting for us since right after we moved in we planted it and nurtured it through its initial first year and drought conditions. It had grown a foot in height and had really filled out. So sad to see it stolen.

DIANE RABE  
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READERS  
WRITE...



## Re: cancer

EDITOR:

I appreciate Kristy Baker for her prayers (Dec. 1, 2016 TC). I also want to address “Just say no to HRT and chemo/radiation.”

Kristy has found her cure but every cancer is different. Some are easily cured and others a real battle.

First, I would not have the audacity to tell anyone facing a serious, scary illness what treatment they should or shouldn't use for recovery. Second, get all the opinions from medical professionals. Research your type of cancer until you can make the decision that is comfortable for you.

I had gone 10 years cancer-free until the worst cancer was found in my other breast (triple negative, stage 3). I went to the City of Hope for more information and the opinion of a specialist who has spent more than 30 years studying only breast cancers.

I decided to go the way he suggested, radiation. Both times using chemo/radiation, I sailed through without nausea or bad side effects: only losing my hair.

I'm 74 and still feeling like my old self. I just want anyone confronting any disease to seek all avenues for a cure.

JUDY LAWLER  
IDYLLWILD

biguities. Anyone is free to contact me to hear this recording for themselves, if they wish.

[At 42:34 on the recording]  
Moderator Shannon Ng: “Straight up. Are you for no growth?”

[At 44:55 on the recording, after the responses of the other three candidates]

Vic Sirkin: “I guess my answer is certainly — um, a compilation of everybody else's answer. No. I don't want to see 15,000 people move to Idyllwild in the next few years. We wouldn't have the resources to handle it. But that's just my opinion.

“Our board, our water board, isn't — um — isn't placed as a special water dis-

trict to dictate economic growth. It's to sell water if we have it. So, if we have it, then we can — then we certainly can accommodate additional growth.

“People who are leaving Florida or Ohio because of circumstances out of their control, whether it's earthquakes or hurricanes, they need to relocate somewhere. So, if a few came here, that's fine with me. I just think it's an opinion. It's not really the job of the district to determine that, other than what we can supply for water.”

We at the Town Crier hope this resolves any controversy in this matter.

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CO-PUBLISHER & GENERAL COUNSEL

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

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

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

## Pickleball

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Funding for the courts is to come from two sources — \$25,000 from the Park and Open Space District and \$20,000 from several ICC donors.

ICC's involvement with pickleball was initially gratuitous. Pine Cove resident and sports enthusiast Barry Wallace proposed to ICC to allow already-constructed tennis courts on the ICC site to be used occasionally as pickleball courts with Wallace providing the expertise to construct provisional courts. ICC acquiesced. "My goal from the very beginning was to support a game that many on the Hill could play," said Wallace. "I put the courts in on an existing tennis court knowing that plans for ICC construction would remove those courts."

Noting that the provisional courts on the ICC site had attracted 30 to 50 players on a regular basis and that ICC construction would remove those courts, Wallace proposed to CSA 36 recreation, currently managed by the Park and Open Space District, to have permanent courts installed at the county park site.

With the Nov. 3 approval of the courts by the commission, public controversy began to grow. Few residents had attended the CSA 36 meetings at which the courts had been discussed and approved.

Idyllwild resident Charles Phelan started an online poll regarding the courts since many, like Phelan, who walk their dogs in the county park, had not heard that pickleball courts had been considered and approved for installation at the county park. "I put the poll out there because no one I had talked to knew about the courts," said Phelan. "I thought, 'hold on a minute, let's just find out the facts.'"

The poll revealed confusion and misunderstanding about the process and underlying facts.

On Monday, Dec. 12, in response to Town Crier inquiries, Brown offered clarification as to the current status of the project and facts at this point:

- "The plan is still in the very early stages. As such, the exact location [at the county park] has yet to be determined. Once the project is farther along, [a plan for] community involvement will be determined."

- "All projects undergo a review as required by CEQA." The California Environmental Quality Act is a statute that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible."

- "The area [some thought was being graded in preparation



*One of the three sites being considered for pickleball courts at the Idyllwild County Park is pictured here. This potential site, along the creek where logs are currently stored, is farthest from occupied residences. Kyla Brown, Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District recreation bureau chief, stressed that plans are still evolving, the exact site has not been chosen and any construction is subject to a California Environmental Quality Act review.*

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

for court installation] is being cleaned up in the normal course of business, and is not related to the project in any way. That area [near the creek where large logs are stacked] is not being cleared in prep for pickleball courts."

- "I'll look into the 'meadow' questions."

What Brown was referring to regarding the "meadow" questions was whether any particular area at the county park had ever been designated as an environmentally or archeologically sensitive meadow wetlands area by an environmental impact report. Also, whether that area has been mapped and specifically demarcated as an area on which recreational activity should be limited because of potential for environmental degradation. And even if no existing report had yet identified a specific area of potential wetlands sensitivity, would the planned CEQA study do so and would the meadow then be clearly delineated?

Some who use the park view current "mow" lines as meadow borders. Park personnel and Brown confirm those mow lines are completely arbitrary. In the past, the area referred to as the "meadow" has been totally mowed. Festivals also have been held in the county park, including a Bluegrass Festival and a Timberfest that ran for nearly 10 years in the 1990s.

As Phelan and others have noted, if the meadow is an environmentally sensitive area, it should be clearly demarcated. Also, Phelan and others believe the county should clearly designate the sites where the courts could be installed and allow a public comment period prior to proceeding.

Brown indicated those community concerns would be considered, an environmental impact report undertaken, meadow boundaries defined if it is identified as environmentally or archeologically sensitive, and a public comment period and/or meeting held prior

to any pickleball court construction.

Wallace said, "I'm hopeful we can make something happen [for Hill pickleball players] without stepping on anyone's toes. We'll just have to wait and see."

In referring to a letter to the editor from Peter Davison, Wallace said, "The person got the wrong information. If the facts were as he said, I would be against it [construction of the courts]." In his letter, Davison stated he had been told by a worker at county park that ICC was "dumping" the courts on the county park, the parking lot would be enlarged into the meadow, fencing and paving around the entire meadow would be undertaken and that an existing pathway through the area and adjoining woods was scheduled to be paved. Davison said later the worker was a bulldozer operator.

Brown clarified that the proposed courts have nothing to do with ICC, and that paving and fencing, as Davison had written, is not planned. "We rely on volunteers at the park and it's possible someone gave Mr. Davison the wrong information," she noted.

She also stressed that the only reason her agency was considering the courts was at the request of community members. "The whole reason we were even looking at this is based on the community's request and because we were told that Town Hall would not be an appropriate site for the courts."

Brown also emphasized that the CEQA process would address all meadow wetland concerns including trees, animals, species and ecologically sensitive areas in proximity to the proposed project.

When asked if pickleball would return at any time in the future to the ICC site, Spokesperson Chris Trout said, "No. In none of the four phases would there be room." Construction of the buildings and parking will consume most of the flat land needed for courts of any sort.



## Salutation versus insults...

I've been writing this column for few years now. Those of you who read "Off the Leash" have probably figured by now that I tend to lean toward the left more than I do toward the right.

Truth be told, I consider myself to be more of an issues guy: I'm liberal towards some notions and conservative on others. It really depends on what we're talking about.

Politically, I lean toward what works. Politics is supposed to solve problems. I don't care if the solution comes from the left or the right, so long as the problem is solved to the benefit of the people, not just a chosen few.

As we come into the holiday season, I have to say that I take issue with the left's obsession with political correctness. Why do we have to dance around greeting a person with a "Merry Christmas," a "Happy Hanukkah" or a "Happy Kwanzaa," if that's your tradition?

In essence, the person is wishing you well in the context of their religious tradition, or if you have no religious tradition, they are still wishing you well. I understand why a business is reticent to have their employees greet their patrons with a religious specific greeting. Target, Walmart, Costco, etc. make money during the holiday season and don't want to alienate a potential customer.

But when a neighbor greets a neighbor on the street and wishes them well in the language of their tradition, I have to ask, what is so offensive? Have we become so sensitive that we can't understand that person may be offering their best self in the spirit of goodwill and kinship?

Are we going out of our way to find another reason to feel victimized? Another reason to feel oppressed? This may fall into a new category that the left calls a "micro-aggression," a slight taken by as much as what is not said than what is said. Can't we be more generous with each other and assume that a blessing is not a veiled insult?

On the same note, many pundits and Christian leaders have declared that there is a war on Christmas. There is no war on Christmas. These people are choosing to be victims in the same way others choose to be offended by a cheerful Merry Christmas.

They look for demons where none exist. It is "Much Ado About Nothing." Enjoy your sacred holiday and allow others to enjoy theirs. This holiday season is not about war but, rather, about peace.

So, in the spirit of this article, I wish you a Merry Christmas. And I hope that if you run into me at the Post Office or the Town Baker or wherever we may meet, that you wish me well in the spirit of your tradition.

And I promise I will take it in the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood ... or sisterhood, if that's your bent.

## MATTER OF FACT

In a photo on page 16 in last week's Town Crier, Wenmin "Coco" Zhang was mistakenly identified as Woohyungh (Garfield) Jung.

Town Crier regrets the error.

## Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for community members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

## Deadline to mail Santa letters nears

Kids, don't forget to mail your letters to Santa before Saturday, Dec. 17, so that they can appear in the Dec. 22 issue of the Town Crier.

Santa's mailbox is located in the Idyllwild Post Office lobby.

# IWD does not intend to store recycled water in Pine Cove

Foster Lake not a destination for the reclaimed water

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Recycled water from the Idyllwild Water District's proposed plant will not be pumped and stored at its Foster Lake facility, acting board President John Cook wrote in an email Dec. 12.

"Neither current regulations nor science allow for recycled water recharge in a fractured rock zone so it is not possible to fill the Foster Lake reservoir with recycled water," he said in response to a question regarding IWD's purchase of two tax parcels near Foster Lake on Highway 243.

Cook added that the parcels were acquired to gain hydrologic data for Lily Creek.

The question about the purpose of the parcels arose during the IWD's special meeting last Friday. Several members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association spoke to the board and delivered a letter, which they had sent to Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, regarding their concerns about possible threats to Pine Cove's water sources if IWD deposited recycled water in Foster Lake.

Cook said this was a misunderstanding. The recycled water project would terminate at water storage tank on Idyllwild Pines Camp. No water would be transported to Foster Lake, he said.

"It's just for irrigation to Idyllwild Pines," Cook told

the audience.

Cook's response did not explain why former General Manager Tom Lynch said the two purchased tax parcels were for the recycled water project. In IWD's November 2015 letter to the county, Lynch wrote, "The properties are proximate to the Dutch Flat area and are ideally suited for monitoring wells. This would be a valuable asset to the District as it moves into its recycled water project."

The board, including Cook, voted on a resolution approving the request to purchase the properties. The minutes of the meeting confirm their acquisition "... would be a valuable asset to the District as it moves into its recycled water project."

"Yes, the PCPOA and others have misunderstood the recycled water project," he wrote.

Further, the two properties are not proximate to Lily Creek, which exits Foster Lake at least a quarter-mile east and crosses Highway 243 even further east near Cedar Glen and the Nature Center.

Regardless of the true intention to acquire the properties, Cook on behalf of the current board, has stated no recycled water will be pumped beyond Idyllwild Pines.

Then Cook added that, years after approving the project, IWD's board should "... complete a business plan for the proposed project and a cost benefit analysis."

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## Cook leaves IWD board before election of new officers

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

John Cook has resigned from the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors effective Tuesday, Dec. 13. His term would have expired in December 2017 and he would have had to stand for re-election in August.

His resignation letter accompanies this story.

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## Cook's letter

December 12, 2017 [sic]

The Honorable Directors of the Idyllwild Water District  
25945 Highway 243  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

My dear colleagues,

For some time I have been looking for an opportune time to resign and lay down the obligations of the many business meetings. The last 18 months has been tumultuous to say the least. I am really excited about the incredible and talented person the Board has unanimously selected as its General Manager. He will bring the needed knowledgeable, experienced professional leadership our community greatly need & He will need time to become familiar of our systems and community. I hope you and the community give him the necessary start up time.

After about 46 years in various public service positions, I am again looking forward to retirement in the beautiful home we call Idyllwild. The freedom from the many many meetings will bring peace and serenity to me and my family and friends.

The four new novice directors have the opportunity to advance the professional management of the District providing they can resist the temptation to micromanage and can act independently of special interests. In the midst of a severe 5 year drought, is it really necessary to spend much time energy and money exploring for water so 473 vacant parcels can be served with water meters? Isn't the Board's primary obligation to provide safe reliable water production for those who now live here? I also hope that the "Pine Coulters" move on back to Pine Cove and let Idyllwild choose its own destiny. (This does not include the polite ladies from the Pine Cove Property Owners Ass'n.) The Town Crier has been particularly acerbic in writing filtered and adulterated reports. In fact we have been complimented by the Fire District for taking the heat off of them. I hope the Town Crier will give the new management and directors a fair shake for a change and time to learn the ropes. Hopefully, the paper's new planned format will lead to less negativity and more accurate columns that advance the common good for all Hill residents. This town is too small to be mean spirited. In fact it was necessary to have a deputy sheriff present to keep a measure decorum. Oh, did the Town Crier fail to mention a seated director held out to the deputy an apple and a large butcher knife! We need to advance kindness, civility and mutual respect.

I hereby resign effective December 13, 2017 [sic].

Sincerely,



John Cook  
President, Idyllwild Water District

## Idyllwild Water interviews interim general manager candidates

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors held a special meeting Friday, Dec. 9. New directors Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Vic Sirkin were present for the day-long meeting interviewing interim general manager candidates.

A tentative choice was made at the end of the session. Board Acting President John Cook sent the following statement, "The IWD board interviewed a number of excellent interim general manager candidates. A selection was unanimously made. After paper work is completed, we will introduce our new interim general manager."

The board also agreed to hold another special meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. A variety of topics will be discussed. Sirkin proposed this session, suggest-

ing several issues, such as election of board officers. The other directors also recommended other items to address next week before taking action during the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The items the board will address at the special meeting include forming a subcommittee to evaluate its legal service and possibly selecting new counsel, board stipends, re-evaluation of current lawsuits, the need for engineering assistance for current pipeline projects, the use of sheriff's deputies at future meetings and choosing rules of order.

Before going into closed session, Nancy Borchers of Pine Cove challenged the board. "What is your legacy going to be? You're coming up to some difficult decisions. Will you be a hero or a goat? Make wise decisions and do what is right for the community. Think long-term, not short-term," she told the board.

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Nathan Karlin

# Hill voters often differ on political choices

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild voting precinct was the only Hill precinct where the majority of voters supported Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

In Pine Cove, Clinton did out poll Republican Donald Trump by one vote; however, with almost 40 votes cast for minor candidates, Clinton received only 45 percent of the votes there.

Garner Valley voters overwhelmingly favored Trump. He garnered two-thirds of the votes cast and more than twice Clinton's votes — 192 to 72. Mountain Center voters also cast a plurality of their votes for Trump.

Clinton captured a slight majority of Riverside County votes — 50.1 percent. But the 3rd Supervisorial District was the only one that supported Trump.

Throughout the state, Clinton nearly doubled the number of votes for Trump.

Chuck Washington, Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, won election to a full four-year term with 58.6 percent of the total vote. On the Hill, Idyllwild and Mountain Center precincts cast more than 60 percent of votes for him. And even a majority of Pine Cove and Garner Valley voters preferred Washington to his challenger Shellie Milne.

In the race for the U.S. House of Representatives District 36 seat, Democratic incumbent Dr. Raul Ruiz easily defeated his opponent, Republican Jeff Stone, for his third term.

Ruiz collected 144,000 votes (62 percent) to State Sen. Stone's 88,000 votes. On the Hill, Ruiz received a majority of votes from all four precincts, but his percentages were all less than the districtwide result.

At the local level, "Yes" votes for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's proposal to increase parcel fees — Measure W — were a majority of the votes cast. In a very large turnout, 838 voters or 56.7 percent agreed with the idea. However, the measure failed to get the required 66.7 percent of ballots cast.

Local votes for the propositions varied. For example, Proposition 62, which was the repeal of the death penalty, was defeated statewide and opposed in the county and in all the Hill precincts.

But votes for several of the other numerous state propositions were not consistent with the rest of the county or the state. For example, Proposition 53, which would require voter approval for all state bonds exceeding \$2 billion, was narrowly defeated statewide. Fifty-six percent of county voters favored it.

On the Hill, Idyllwild voters opposed it while Pine Cove voters narrowly supported it: 239 for it and 228 opposed.

Proposition 60, which would have required adult film actors to use condoms, was defeated at the state level, although Riverside County voters supported it. But on the Hill, only Mountain Center voters thought condoms were necessary for actors.

Turnout on the Hill was outstanding. Mountain Center, Pine Cove and Idyllwild all had 90 percent or more of registered voters casting a ballot. Garner Valley's turnout was close at 88 percent. For Riverside County and throughout the whole state, turnout equaled 75 percent, not matching the local interest in this election.

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## Grief support group meets

A weekly grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

For more information, call 951-659-0097.

Election Results					3rd Supervisorial District						
Registration		Ballot cast		%	Washington		%	Milne		%	
Idyllwild	1,758	1,583	90.0%		Idyllwild	814	61.7%	505	38.3%		
Pine Cove	575	529	92.0%		Pine Cove	255	56.5%	196	43.5%		
Mtn Ctr	76	71	93.4%		Mtn Ctr	37	67.3%	18	32.7%		
Garner Valley	327	289	88.4%		Garner Valley	128	53.1%	113	46.9%		
					Riverside						
					County	86,442	58.60%	61,075	41.40%		
President					Congressional District 36						
Clinton		%	Trump		%	Ruiz		%	Stone		%
Idyllwild	830	52.4%	598	37.8%	103	Idyllwild	876	58.4%	623	41.6%	
Pine Cove	238	45.0%	237	44.8%	37	Pine Cove	263	52.5%	238	47.5%	
Mtn Ctr	23	32.4%	35	49.3%	8	Mtn Ctr	35	53.8%	30	46.2%	
Garner Valley	72	24.9%	192	66.4%	14	Garner Valley	97	35.3%	178	64.7%	
Riverside					Riverside						
County	373,695	50.10%	333,243	44.70%	38,800	County	144,348	62.10%	88,269	38%	
Statewide	8,753,788	62.30%	4,483,810	31.90%	823,000						



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

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- AA, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 1 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature enter, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- 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.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Dec. 15

- 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 Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Dec. 16

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & 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.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

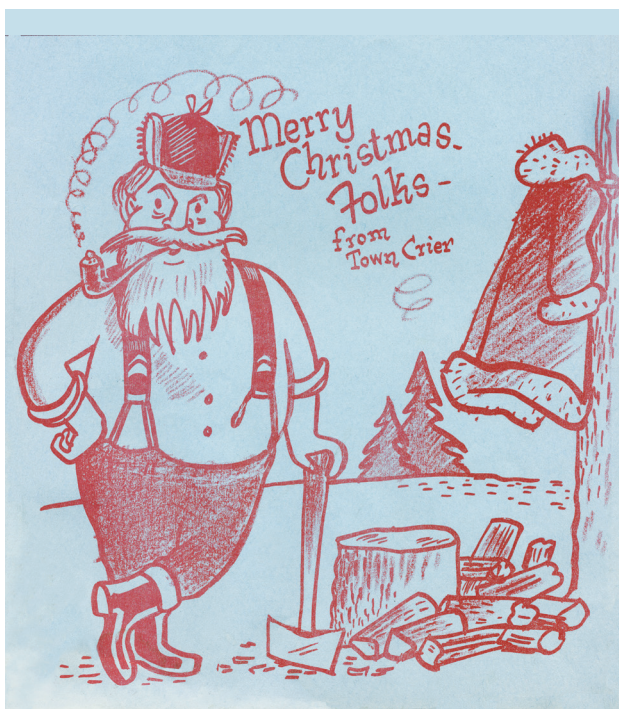
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

- 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, Dec. 19

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center,



An original Emie Maxwell front page from the TC, December 22, 1950, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

- 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- 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 Tah-

quitz Dr.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; 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 & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.



Those attending the Dec. 2 Service of Solace at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church write down a personal loss from the past year and toss the paper into the flaming bowl. Their loss would symbolically be transformed from darkness into the light of hope. This was the third-annual ecumenical service sponsored by the Mountain Communities Interfaith Alliance.

PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER

## Beginning conversational Italian

Free classes are open to the community ages 10 to adult (ages 10 to 12 with an adult.)

Have you always wanted to learn the fine art of the Italian language? Are you planning a trip to Italy?

The instructor will review language basics and travel tales to leave you prepared. No experience necessary. Italian is taught by Italians from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 4 to Dec. 10.

#### Idyllwild

- Dec. 4 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 6 — Follow up, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Burglary, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Fraud, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Unfounded.

#### Mountain Center

- Dec. 8 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Dec. 6 — Civil dispute, Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Public disturbance, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Runaway child, Rockmere Dr. Report taken.

#### Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Dec. 9 — Check the welfare, Penrod Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats

- Dec. 10 — Suspicious person, Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 6 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 — Danger to self/others, address undefined. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — 911 call from business, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Presidents Book Club, John Quincy Adams, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, Dec. 16

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.; Beginning Conversational Italian, 3-3:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Dan Papaila, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Saturday, Dec. 17

- Art Exhibit & Sale, Gerry High, noon-5 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.

- Santa's Workshop craft day for kids, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Paul Carman & Bill Sheppard, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

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- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Sunday, Dec. 18

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 1:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- New Spirit Love Toy Drive's toy distribution, 2 p.m. New Spirit Vacation Rentals.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, Dec. 19

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Mrs. Claus," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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#### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Dec. 22

- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Friday, Dec. 23

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Christian Chalifour, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Sully," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Saturday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Candlelight service, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, the Courtyard Building.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### John Quincy Adams is next

Every other month members of the Presidents Book Club are reading, in order, about our U.S. presidents. December will fea-

ture our sixth president, John Quincy Adams.

The son of second president John Adams and his wife Abigail, John Quincy was highly educated and fluent in multiple languages. He was a wise thinker, passionate advocate, leading abolitionist and brilliant leader.

The club provides a selection of biographies to choose from in the book club display. The club meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Idyllwild Library.

### Winter Solstice at Silver Pines Lodge

Spirit Mountain Retreat's Winter Solstice will be held in the Scandinavian and Germanic traditions. The free event is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Silver Pines Lodge.

Guests are asked to bring finger food to share after the celebration.

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The Idyllwild Community Fund thanked outgoing President **Marshall Smith** (right) for his years of dedication, professionalism and humor in his service to the Advisory Committee from 2013 to 2016. Vice President **Jim Nutter** gives Smith a hug.

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**Pamela Jordan** (center), president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, receives a donation of \$20,000 from **Michael Slocum** (left), president, and **Terry Casella**, treasurer, of the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation at the Associates' annual Holiday Brunch on Saturday. The funds will be used for student scholarships.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK



On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Idyllwild Rotary Anns celebrated the holidays with a luncheon at the Creekstone Inn and proudly presented the Idyllwild HELP Center with Christmas gifts for two deserving families. From left, are **Skye Zambians**, HELP Center Client Services administrator, **Colleen Meyer**, HELP Center executive director, and Rotary Anns gift committee members **Bonnie West**, **Christina Stewart** and **Pat Fleetham**.

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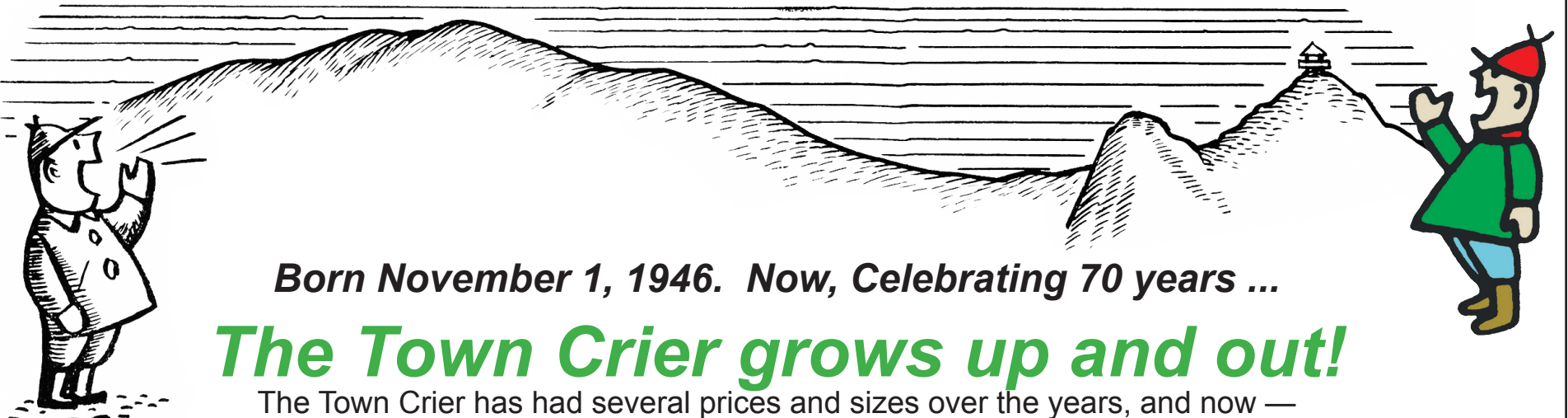
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Becky Clark, Co-Publisher/Editor  
Jack Clark, Co-Publisher/General Counsel

There is a little commotion at a party in Sleepy Hollow, as recorded by Idyllwild Arts' **Heather Reba**, who wrote the books, lyrics and music to "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow." **Bonnie Carpenter**, chair of the Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, directed the musical, which featured the considerable talent of student actors, singers and musicians.  
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



**Helle Brisson**, author, lecturer and spiritual life coach, discussed her book, "Gently Touched by Angels" at the Idyllwild Library Saturday, Dec. 10.  
PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



Enthusiastic carolers from **Kathy Lewis'** Lil Critters preschool stopped by the Town Crier for a pre-Christmas serenade on Tuesday. They jingled, shook and sang. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Right: Soroptimist International of Idyllwild inducted three new members at their holiday party Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Silver Pines Lodge. From left, President **Theresa Teel**, new members **Jennifer Thorington**, **Julianna Faucher** and **Naomi Cohen**, and Secretary **Halie Wilson**. PHOTO BY MARY MORSE



Below: Local Color, led by **Anna Ancheta** (right), sings seasonal songs at the Idyllwild Library last week. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



We had a few entries regarding last week's photo, but only three correct ones that I know of: **Rochelle Ainsworth**, **Shirley Kribs**, and **Josh and Emily White** identified a restroom building and wall at Camp Emerson, photo taken from Idyllbrook.

**Mandy Johnson** pulled Shirley's name from the hat, so she wins the \$25 Visa gift card this week, through the continuing generosity of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant & Bar** in the center of town. Please come to the **Town Crier** to pick it up. OK, now. Here's a window lineup you may have seen somewhere.

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



Local author **Ken Luber** signs a copy of his latest book, "The Sun Jumpers," for fan **Monique Zander**. The signing event was at Café Aroma on Saturday.  
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# Volunteers observe two bald eagles at Lake Hemet

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Two permanent residents of Lake Hemet were counted in the 2016-17 census. The local pair of bald eagles, whose permanent nest is near Lake Hemet, was easily seen in Saturday's bald eagle, one-hour count.



During Saturday's count, 11 bald eagles were spotted at four different lakes in the region. Bald eagles are usually found close to water because their diet is primarily made up of fish and ducks.

In Southern California, seven adult eagles and four juveniles were observed. "Bald eagles acquire the full white head and tail in their fifth year. Until then, they have different plumages of brown and white," wrote Robin Eliason, wildlife biologist for the U.S. Forest Service's Mountaintop Ranger District in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Besides the two adults at Lake Hemet, two were seen at both the Lake Perris State Recreation Area and Lake Arrowhead. The seventh adult and all the juvenile eagles were spotted at Big Bear Lake.

More than 100 volunteers participated in the count, including 15 at Lake Hemet.

The next bald eagle count will be Saturday, Jan. 14. The Forest Service also will conduct counts in February and March.

Lake Hemet participants should plan to meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (via email at [annbowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:annbowers@fs.fed.us) or call 909-382-2935) for more information, biologist for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.



One of the two Lake Hemet eagles is resting in a pine near the lake (far left). Fifteen volunteers turned out to help the U.S. Forest Service with its annual bald eagle count last Saturday.  
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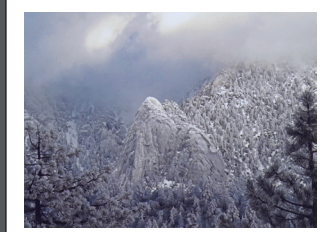
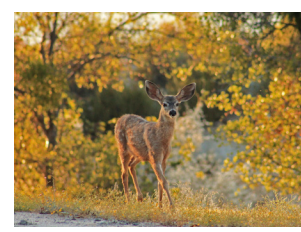
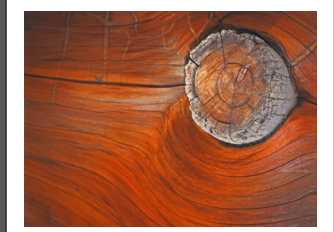
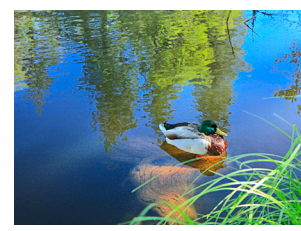
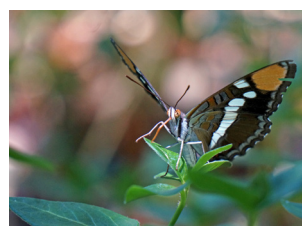
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## Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator Justin Nunn gave this report on recent Town Hall Adult Volleyball.

The new season for Adult Volleyball is underway as each team looks to dethrone the reigning champs Idyllwild Inn.

We kicked off the season with Idyllwild Garage facing Idyllwild Inn last Monday night, Dec. 5. Both teams came out strong in the first game playing their best. Idyllwild Inn won 26-24, showing why they are the defending champs.

In the second game, also close, Idyllwild Garage came away with the 25-20 victory.

In the third game, Idyllwild Garage completely destroyed the Inn with a dominant 25-4 win.

Going into the fourth game trying to push it to a fifth, Idyllwild Inn fought extremely hard but came up short in a 25-23 loss.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 6, new team Perez faced off against Silver Pines. In the first game, Perez came off strong and played very hard but lost 25-19.

In the second game between the two, Perez came up short again 25-22.

In the third game Silver Pines completely dominated 25-9, sweeping Perez.

Wednesday night, Idyllwild Garage, coming off their first win of the season, played against La Casita. Garage remained dominant and won the first two games 25-16 and 25-23.

Down 0-2, La Casita came in ready to win, beating the Garage 25-23.

As the fourth game came along, both teams playing their hardest, La Casita came up short 25-23 and Garage is 2-0 on the season now.

Thursday night, Perez and Idyllwild Inn, both com-



Last week, the Idyllwild Middle School girls basketball team defeated the St. Hyacinth's girls. Ready for a rebound are **Peyton Prieffer (8)**, **Liberty Lesley (5)**, **Katelyn Sonnier (7)** and **Madison Collis (1)**.  
PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



Idyllwild School's Middle School Winter Dance was held Friday, Dec. 9.  
PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

ing off losses, looked for their first win. With the Inn playing with only four players, they knew it would be a long night. Fighting hard but failing in their first game, the Inn lost the first game 25-22.

But the Inn showed up to win and won the next three close games — 25-23, 25-24 and 25-15 — and going 1-1 to start the season while Perez starts off 0-2.

To end the opening week of the new season, La Casita battled Silver Pines as they looked for their first win of the season and as Silver Pines tried to avoid their first loss. La Casita started off strong beating Silver Pines 28-26, but Silver Pines showed their dominance with three straight victories — 25-11, 25-21 and 25-22 — starting off the year 2-0 and La Casita starting off 0-2.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: dine, fine, line, mine, pine, shine, spine, stein, time, vine



### O Christmas Tree

Each year, volunteers decorate the White House from top to bottom for Christmas. The centerpiece is the official White House tree. Since 1929, the First Lady has been in charge of decorating the tree.

The tree is much too large for the First Lady to decorate all by herself. A lot of volunteers help her.

Some make ornaments to go with the theme she has chosen. Others hang the ornaments on the tree. When First Lady Pat Nixon decided to have an American Flower Tree in 1969, a group of disabled workers in Florida made the state flower ornaments.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to turn the White House into a holiday showcase. Every year, they give it their all, as the First Lady looks on with pride.



### NAME THAT FIRST LADY

Many First Ladies have overseen the holiday decorating of the White House. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

1) MI \_\_\_\_\_ ELLE OB \_\_\_\_\_ A

2) N \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ GAN

3) PA \_\_\_\_\_ NI \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_

4) ROSALY \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ TE \_\_\_\_\_

5) BE \_\_\_\_\_ Y FO \_\_\_\_\_ D

6) LAU \_\_\_\_\_ A BU \_\_\_\_\_

7) HI \_\_\_\_\_ ARY C \_\_\_\_\_ INTON

Answers: 1) Michelle Obama, 2) Nancy Reagan, 3) Pat Nixon, 4) Rosalynn Carter, 5) Betty Ford, 6) Laura Bush, 7) Hillary Clinton



Last week, Idyllwild School honored students during its Winter Awards Assembly. Here, Principal **Matt Kraemer** (back row, left) is with third-grade teacher Mrs. **Sally Salter** (back row, right) with several members of her class who received awards. The students are (from left) **Kyler Schlenz, Alice Essey, Charles Yoon, McKenna Lovett, Logan Wilderson, Hannah Grove and Abby White**. **Rocky** the school mascot and avid fan of awards, joined Kraemer and Salter in the photograph.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School music teacher **Buzz Holmes** chose the following eighth graders, **Litzy Pimentel** (left), **Amma Severa** (center) and **Harley Bernal**, as students of the week because they are leaders in orchestra and are excellent students.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

#### Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

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Saturday, December 10, Study session, 9:30 AM

Thursday December 29, 6 PM, Chanukah Latka Party

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, there was speculation as to which lucky human would take home a bundle of joy for the holidays during the December adoption event.

**Bobbie:** (calling aloud) I need all ARF felines in here right away!

**Olivia:** (leaping into the room) We're coming! What's up?

**Bobbie:** Everyone gather around. You know Leia has been our main source of ARF info as she is so friendly and greets everyone. But there's a new informant in town.

**George:** What are you talking about?

**Bobbie:** Leia is no longer with us. She's gone to a forever family!

**Olivia:** Oh my gosh! I'm so happy for her that I could do cartwheels!

**Mr. Gray:** Olivia, I wouldn't doubt you could do cartwheels.

**Olivia:** Leia is so, so lucky. Maybe this is a good sign for us?

**George:** Maybe. And when the humans realize they may adopt us for half price this month, they won't be able to resist!

**Carly:** Seriously. We're worth more than any amount of money, considering all the love we have to offer.

**Pepper:** We just need to make certain that the humans realize they need to spend a little time with us, to get to know our personalities.

**Heavenly Whiskers:** They need to remember that they cannot judge a book by its cover.

**Olivia:** Book? There aren't any books in here!

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Olivia, it's a good thing that you are so cute and entertaining...

**George:** Whiskers, Olivia is much smarter than you think.

**Carly:** And not to mention clever. That girl is very, very clever.

**Olivia:** And talented! Watch me leap from this shelf to the cat tree! Weeee!

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Oh, good grief.

Who will take home a furry ball of joy for the holidays? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of 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 appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122. Check us out online at: [www.IdyllwildArf.com](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

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Olivia

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## Tense

### 60 years ago - 1956

Former California Attorney General Robert Kenny was in town paying a visit to his former business associate, Hazel Cress.

### 55 years ago - 1961

Emax saw the painting of yellow lines on the highways as "a trend toward the police state."

### 50 years ago - 1966

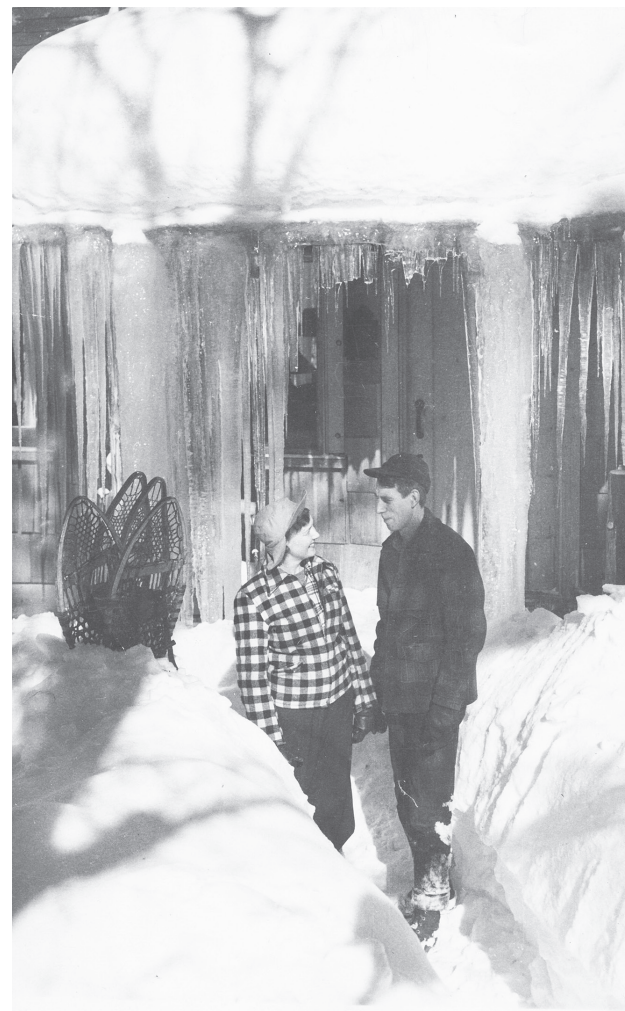
A series of storms soaked the mountain, bringing 17.85 inches of rain. Parts of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway suffered washouts, and Alpine Market and Alpine Pantry were flooded.

### 45 years ago - 1971

After nearly 40 years of service with the Forest Service, veteran fire boss Howard Evans prepared for a January retirement.

### 40 years ago - 1976

County supervisors finally passed a tree-felling



Betty and Ernie Maxwell in February 1949 at their home in Fern Valley. On the back of the photo is noted that it also snowed in Pasadena. FILE PHOTO

### 35 years ago - 1981

Local property owners were banding together to oppose Mile High Recovery, a halfway house for teenage alcoholics and drug addicts.

### 25 years ago - 1991

Sean Benton of Pine

Cove was arrested for the stabbing murder of Terence Alberni of Fern Valley.

### 20 years ago - 1996

President Clinton met with Supervisor Kay Ceniceros in the Oval Office of the White House. He congratulated her and other county officials for the GAIN program's success in putting welfare recipients back to work.

### 15 years ago - 2001

The South Coast Air Quality Management District was investigating the removal of a large amount of asbestos roofing tiles found buried behind Idyllwild School.

### 10 years ago - 2006

Long-time Idyllwild resident and the community's doctor from 1976 to 1996 Dr. David Reid passed away. He was 90 years old.

### 5 years ago - 2011

Idyllwild native Brendan Steele teamed with Keegan Bradley to win the PGA Tour's 2011 Franklin Templeton "Shark" Shootout at the Tiburón Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

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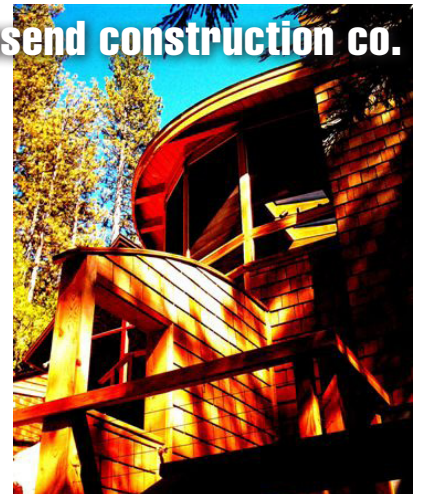
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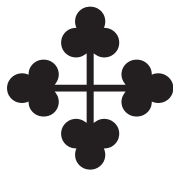
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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

Area	Drip	Idea	Much	Sets
Arms	Drives	Image	Nail	Shoe
Artist	Drum	Island	Nerves	Side
Aunts	Ease	Jeans	Ointment	Sigh
Cage	Edge	Jets	Omit	Silk
Carrots	Electronics	Lake	Rattle	Stay
Case	Exit	Lens	Razor	Team
Code	Eyed	Locate	Reasons	Tested
Cold	Five	Maid	Reds	Third
Cord	Flies	Mane	Remainder	Tied
Dance	Greedy	Mare	Routes	Untie
Dear	Group	Mind	Save	Valves
Debt	Help	Mobs	Seen	Vase

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

1	E	R	N	E	B	A	R	O	N	M	I	L	D
2	E	A	R		A	M	I	N	O		E	R	I
3	H	E	I	R	P	R	E	S	U	M	P	T	I
4	O	V	A		A	L	E	C	S		R	I	S
5	S	E	D		U	C	E	R		P	I	E	
6		S	K	Y		S	H	A	M	R	O	C	K
7	S	A	L	E		P	E	A	C	E		W	O
8	P	R	E	S		C	O	N	F	E	R	E	N
9	I	I		W	O	R	S	T		M	A	S	A
10	C	A	S	S	E	T	T	E		M	A	R	
11		O	D	E		H	E	M	L	O	C	K	
12	S	H	A	V	E		S	U	I	T	E		S
13	N	O	N	I	N	T	E	R	V	E	N	T	I
14	A	L	O	E		A	L	G	E	R		H	E
15	P	E	N	T		B	L	E	S	S		O	R

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


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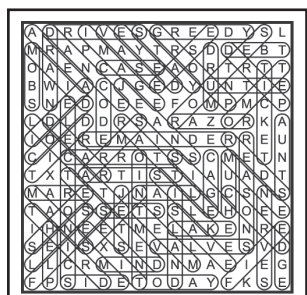
**For Rent or Lease**

**Home for lease,** 2Bd, 2Ba, Lg Living area, close to Idyllwild Arts. 1/4 Acre. Recently remodeled. \$1500 per month. Call 805-509-8820.

**Apartment for Rent,** 1 Bedroom, furnished, FREE utilities. \$900 per month, 1st & last before move in. Quiet neighborhood & beautiful sunsets every night. Call 951-659-5404.

**2 Bd/2 Ba House w/** vaulted ceilings. Includes all kitchen appliances and washer & dryer, hardwood floors, new carpeting, wood burning fireplace, covered parking & outside storage. Fenced backyard. Available soon! \$1450 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200.

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

**SUDOKU**

Difficulty: Hard

(Answers on previous page)

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

**For Rent or Lease**

**For rent \$1150 + utilities.** 2 Bd, 1 Ba, 1200 sqft. Nice kitchen w/dishwasher, big pantry, sitting room off the master bedroom, laundry room w/washer & dryer, fenced yard. Located on Doubleview Dr. Perfect for 1 person or a couple. Pets allowed (w/approval & extra deposit.) Avail. Nov. 1st. For more info: Jon 323-580-1087.

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**CROSSWORD**

(Answers on previous page)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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65					66						67	

**ACROSS**

- Coastal raptor
- Nobleman
- Gentle
- Eye drop
- Kind of group, in chemistry
- Ashtabula's lake
- Scar's royal position in "The Lion King" (2 wds)
- Egg cells
- "Smart" ones
- Stage item
- Someone that persuades another
- Pandowdy, e.g.
- Blue hue
- Symbol associated with Ireland
- Ad headline
- Christmas wish
- Anguish
- Interview with reporters and public figures
- "Rocky \_\_\_\_"
- Least good
- "By yesterday!"
- Song holder
- Fold, spindle or mutilate
- "\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- A poisonous plant
- Trim
- Hotel offering
- "Ain't \_\_\_\_ Sweet"
- Failure to intervene
- \_\_\_\_ vera
- "Ragged Dick" author
- Drove
- Confined, with "up"
- Grace word
- Sundae topper, perhaps

**DOWN**

- Character
- "The Canterbury Tales" pilgrim
- Lake nymph in Greek mythology
- "To \_\_\_\_ is human ..."
- Brewer's need
- Chieftain or prince
- Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- \_\_\_\_ probandi
- Nancy, in Nancy
- A profession
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- In person
- Big game
- Smoker's purchase
- Base layer of paint
- A Swiss army knife has lots of them
- Clip
- Taste, e.g.
- Dagger handle
- Admits, with "up"
- \_\_\_\_-Cola
- Castle part
- \_\_\_\_ and span
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Island rings
- After-dinner drink
- Stockholm location
- Pigeon's home
- Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
- The \_\_\_\_ Union
- Measurement units
- Call from the flock
- Busy places
- Basket material
- Job
- Japanese bamboo fencing
- Become unhinged
- Burrow
- Soon, to a bard
- Unload, as stock
- Advocate
- Bar bill
- Even if, briefly

**HOROSCOPES**

December 2016 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**

All aboard, Aries. Holiday fun ahead. First up is a little get-together with old friends. Enjoy the trip down memory lane. A party could be on tap, too.

**April 20 – May 20**

Friends near and far gather for the event of the year. Let the good times roll, Taurus. A spark of creativity turns a neglected room into the place to be.

**May 21 – June 21**

The spirit of adventure hits, and you're off! Make sure you take a camera, Gemini. Festivities at the office resume after hours at a favorite hangout.

**June 22 – July 22**

Some people have no filter. Don't let what an acquaintance says get to you, Cancer. They have no clue how hurtful they can be. A wish is fulfilled.

**July 23 – August 22**

Oh, Leo. Some situations just cannot be helped. Give yourself a break. You did all that you could. A gift from a loved one provides a nice pick-me-up.

**August 23 – September 22**

Hey, Virgo. You've been in the dark long enough. Time to ask some questions and get to the bottom of things fast. An auto repair is made with ease.

**September 23 – October 22**

You're making great strides, and a goal is finally within reach. Come on, Libra, you can do it! A loved one has far too much at stake to take such a risk.

**October 23 – November 21**

Wait, Scorpio, wait! You're the right person for the job, but not everyone realizes that. Give it some time, and you will make a splash.

**November 22 – December 21**

Appreciation is hard to come by this week. You surpass expectations, but no one seems to care. Do something nice for yourself. You deserve it, Sagittarius

**December 22 – January 19**

A friend is harboring a juicy secret. Patience, Capricorn. All will be revealed in good time. The trail of paperwork leads straight to you.

**January 20 – February 18**

Aggravation is par for the course. You will encounter many twists and turns along the way, but with perseverance, Aquarius, you will succeed.

**February 19 – March 20**

Your colleague has no clue, Pisces. Be kind and let them know what is really happening. Regrouping at home gets things moving once more.

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## Real Estate

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DA RANCH, 59320 Devils Ladder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. MARK EDWARD MATULA, 59320 Devils Ladder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MARK EDWARD MATULA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 15, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201614251

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

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

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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: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615042  
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 CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA; ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA; ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA changed to Proposed name: CRYSTAL MARIE OLIVAS.  
b. Present name: ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA changed to Proposed name: ANDRES OLIVAS.

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: 1-3-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/14/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615383  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG changed to Proposed name: LISA SERRANO.

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: 3-27-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/21/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615139  
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 ISLAM DALQAMOUNI TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ISLAM DALQAMOUNI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: ISLAM DALQAMOUNI changed to Proposed name: SELENA DAL

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

### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 01-04-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/16/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615421  
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 MARINE HAYES; JONATHAN MASON TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARINE HAYES; JONATHAN MASON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARYAN DAVID HAYES changed to Proposed name: ARIAN DAVID MASON

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: 1-5-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/21/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615255  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF KRISTINEMARIE GONZALEZ; TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: KRISTINEMARIE GONZALEZ 12-11-80 changed to Proposed name: KRISTINE MARIE SANTOS G 12-11-80

b. Present name: KANDYCE AAREN FELIX GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: KIMBERLY KANDYCE AAREN SANTOS G

c. Present name: KARLY KAAREN GONZALEZ FELIX changed to Proposed name: KARLY KAAREN SANTOS G.

d. Present name: MICHAEL RAY AADAN GONZALEZ-FELIX changed to Proposed name: AADAN SANTINO MYCKAEL SANTOS G.

e. Present name: RAYLYNE KRISTINE LAILANY GONZALEZ MERAZ changed to Proposed name: RAYLYNE KRISTYNELAILANY SANTOS G.

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: 1-5-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/17/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STATE LINE WELDING; DORE'S MOUNTAIN ART GARDEN, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 455, Mountain Center, CA 92561. DORE -- CAPITANI, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561; PATRICIA HARGIS TULEY, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2002.

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: DORE -- CAPITANI  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 22, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201614599

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

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

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

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

### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IFM ENTERPRISES, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4423, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRET PHILIP MCCAUGHIN-STRONG, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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: BRET PHILIP MCCAUGHIN-STRONG  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201614553

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 BE

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### CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615815  
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 IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG changed to Proposed name: IRENE ANN MARTIN

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: 1-10-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 12/01/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016.

RIC1615545  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O.

*See Legals, next page*



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## Concerts

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alternate site after the first of the year,” said Dahleen. “There are a number of possibilities, but nothing offers what the [ICC] site can provide. The most likely alternative would be the state park [where the series had been held prior to its move to the ICC site.] It

would also be the most expedient since any other site would have to be approved by a variety of county agencies involving new costs, permits and additional time.”

As of this writing, ISCS 2017 is in abeyance. Although Dahleen said he has no specific agreement with ICC regarding a return to the site in 2018, the Notice of Public Hear-

ing and Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration announcing the Dec. 7 planning commission meeting, was quite specific regarding ISCS.

The “Request” section for the conditional use permit specified in part, “The project is to permit a community center that will be built in four phases. Phase 1 only include[s] the amphitheater

for the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, which is a sequence of eight [8] concerts on Thursday nights in June, July and August.”

Said ICC spokesperson Chris Trout, “Of course we want Ken and his series to return to our site.”

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

## Bald eagle count Jan. 14

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled another bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 14.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (ann-bowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

## Legals

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Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

Branch name:

PETITION OF PETER ANTONIO SEWARD TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD changed to Proposed name: PETER ANTONIO NAVA

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: 1-11-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/23/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1616113  
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.

Branch name:

PETITION OF JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN changed to Proposed name: JESSICA ELIZABETH MOLINA

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: 1-20-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 12/07/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1615668  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,  
Riverside, 92501.

Branch name:

PETITION OF JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ changed to Proposed name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL

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

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Date: 11/29/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SADIE'S CLINIC; ARE, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P O Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719. IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS, INC, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2011.

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

Registrant Signature:  
MARY LOUISE PROSIN  
TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201614956

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

CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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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: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWOOD SOUND; COWBOY COUNTRY OKE, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 501, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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:  
DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Dec. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201615194

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### LIEN SALE

On 12/27/2016 AT 534 ORANGE CREEK DR PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 TIGER SHAR HULL: AR-J05397A595 STATE: NA CF#: N/A at 10:00 AM AND

On 12/27/2016 AT 534 ORANGE CREEK DR PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 0 SPINI VIN: CA023 STATE: NA LIC: SE52037 at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

### LIEN SALE

On 12/27/2016 AT 1575 S STATE ST SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1978 SCHUSTER HULL: 20579 STATE: NA CF#: N/A at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/29/2016, AT 7590 CYPRESS AVE, RIVERSIDE CA 92503 AT 9:00 AM, 10, KIA, FORTE, CP, 7AJX319, CA, KNAFW6A39A5175109  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

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# Commission OKs ICC plan

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Riverside County Planning Commission approved the conditional use permit for the Idyllwild Community Center site. The commission vote was unanimous, although it did add one more condition to the CUP.

After several months of delay and unexpected postponements, the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board, led by President Janice Lyle, has obtained the approval for its development plans of the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.

The county board of supervisors must also approve the amended CUP and that is expected to be on the board's agenda after New Years.

In anticipation of the board's concurrence, the SJMCC board has already requested bids for a general contractor to manage the construction of this phase. If the group receives board approval, it can quickly begin work on the site development and amphitheater.

Presenting the plan to the commission, Principal Planner Larry Ross recommended that the commission adopt the mitigated negative declaration and approve the CUP.

Ross described the project and the SJMCC's plans to develop the site in four phases. The first phase — site development with parking and an amphitheater — is fully funded, Lyle told the commission. (See accompanying story regarding funds for Phase 2.)



**Janice Lyle**, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board, addresses the Riverside County Planning Commission during its meeting Wednesday, Dec. 7. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

When Lyle addressed the commission, she said the project "... would provide the youth with recreational opportunity and seniors with recreation mixed with music concerts, art exhibits and community events. The town has expressed its wishes."

Among the numerous local residents attending the meeting in support of the project was Pete Caparelli, who said, "We finally have the opportunity to have a community center and recreation in Idyllwild. The last building for this purpose was built in 1946, and just about everything is sub-standard now. We're at the 99-yard line and hope you'll support us."

However, the local support was not unanimous. Ann Dunham, Sue Nash and Tom Paulek all spoke

solemnly and grimly in opposition to the plan's approval. Nash was direct with the commission: "I'm opposed to the project."

Dunham, who lives across Strawberry Creek, was concerned that the noise from the amphitheater's concerts would be highly disturbing and disruptive. Because of the noise, her daughter Catherine felt the amphitheater was not a contribution to the community. In response, Ruthanne Taylor Berger, the 3rd District representative on the commission, added a new condition requiring additional landscaping along the creek to create a greater noise buffer for residents on the other side of Strawberry Creek.

Also, Dunham mentioned the water limitations in Idyllwild, especially having to request

a glass of water at local restaurants.

Ross had told the commission, "The project is designed to avoid impacts to the creek."

Nash and Paulek raised issues regarding the legality of the county's approval and review process, public input and several environmental challenges, especially about the availability of water. She argued that the Idyllwild Water District could not issue any will-serve letters for the project because it is currently in Stage 2 water emergency. However, she did not acknowledge that the property already has a water meter on the site.

Earlier, Ross had informed the commission that each of the four construction phases were separate and would require new will-serve letters at that time.

Paulek criticized the commission process and said, "This epitomized Riverside County's faulty implementation of the [California Environmental Quality Act] and lack of transparency."

In response, the commission's legal counsel stated that the county process is different from other jurisdictions, but meets the CEQA requirements.

After the commission vote, Lyle said, "I'm really happy and very pleased."

The 5-acre site was a gift to the SJMCC from Loie and Dave Butterfield in 2008. The Butterfields subsequently pledged \$2 million toward the development of the site and the amphitheater.

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## ICC

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other donations, according to Janice Lyle, SJMCC president.

She estimates that the group has about \$400,000 in reserve for phase 2, which is the community center building, including meeting rooms, a kitchen and deck.

"Supervisor Chuck Washington has been a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of the Idyllwild Community Center project. He believes that the best way to provide recreation on the Hill is by helping to make the ICC building a reality," she said in a email. "We are so grateful for his recommendation to use CDBG funds to make the phase 2 building possible."

"These funds will be combined with the money raised by the community in the 'I'm Helping!' campaign," she added. "Approval of this grant at the Board of Supervisor's meeting this week will mean that the time table for completion of the ICC building can be shortened."

ened. What a Christmas gift for Idyllwild!"

The supervisors amended the county's 2016-17 One-Year Action Plan for the CBDG funding, which is managed by the county's Economic Development Agency.

EDA staff recommended approval of the addition of the ICC project to the plan, "The ... projects ... have been determined by staff to be eligible activities that meet a National Objective of the CBDG program," staff wrote.

The funds will be used for phase 2, which EDA described this way: "The Idyllwild Community Center will use CDBG funds for costs associated with the development of the facility. The 8,000-square-foot facility is the second phase of improvements to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center site and will include activities area, outdoor deck, a lobby/gallery, and other amenities."

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## Stone Creek prescribed burn project

Cal Fire, in cooperation with California State Parks, will be conducting a prescribed burn of brush and slash piles in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park off Highway 243.

The project was to begin Tuesday, Dec. 13, and continue throughout the week, weather permitting. The final burn date will be determined by permissive burn day availability and weather.

Residents in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove area or anyone traveling on Highway 243 may see smoke from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the days of the burn. In the unlikely event you smell smoke, Riverside County officials urge you to take precautions to reduce any harmful health effects by limiting outdoor activities.

This burn is being conducted as part of the Cal Fire Vegetation Management Program, and is intended to reduce hazardous vegetation and wildland fuels in an area considered to be at high risk for large and damaging wildfires. Prescribed burns are done to help reduce the wildfire risk and promote biodiversity through the development of young trees, shrubs and grasses in a fire-dependent ecosystem.

The prescribed burn was planned and coordinated with the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Air Resources Board in order to minimize the smoke impacts on surrounding communities. The burn is dependent on weather and air-quality conditions that are favorable for smoke dispersal. If the conditions are not as desired, the burn will be rescheduled.

For more information and questions, call Fire Captain Ron Earls at the Garner Valley Station, 951-659-5353, or Fire Captain Michael Sebastian at the Mountain Resource Center, 951-659-3329.

## Forecasters: No end to drought this winter

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Despite the relatively normal fall rainfall, the National Weather Service's latest long-range forecast is pessimistic regarding a wet winter and the end of the five-year drought, which is expected to enter its sixth year next spring.

On Dec. 8, NWS issued its winter forecast that said, "Given the current conditions and the mod-

el forecasts, the forecaster consensus also favors the continuation of weak La Niña conditions through [December, January, February] ... 2016-17."

La Niña conditions typically bring below-average rainfall and warmer temperatures to Southern California. It is possible that more neutral conditions will form later in winter, NWS added.

However, the interagency, the Southern California Geographic

Area Coordination Center's Predictive Services Unit's forecast is less optimistic: "The deficits in precipitation may be most acute during January and February which is ordinarily the wettest part of the year. Should this come to fruition, this would mark the 6th season in a row of below normal precipitation during the height of the 'rainy season.'"

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# Legion signs warming center agreement with county

Idyllwild warming facility returns to original home

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In January 2016, the Community Action Partnership and County Health Department moved the Idyllwild Warming Center from the American Legion to Town Hall.

On Friday, Dec. 9, Danny Richardson, Legion Post 800 commander, signed an agreement with CAP and the county to return the center to the Legion. In its most recent press release, CAP lists the Legion, along with "Idyllwild Town Center" (Town Hall), as Hill warming centers. But Town Hall status as a warming center after the first of the year is uncertain because of a new County Service Area 36 recreation manager and the possible sale of Town Hall.

Under the agreement, the Legion can self-activate the warming center based on specific temperature parameters and needs. Notification of the center's activation would be distributed by the Legion, Mountain Disaster Preparedness and CAP. CAP also will provide signs indicating "Warming Center." Richardson and the Legion board also suggested attaching a "Warming Center Open" notification

to be attached to the Legion banner over North Circle, and on Legion signs and marquees throughout the village.

Mary Morse, Hill resident and 3rd District CAP commissioner, suggested also notifying the Idyllwild HELP Center of warming center activation. Legion Board Member Barney Brause suggested WNKI could also be used to notify of warming center activation.

One of the advantages of having the Legion host the warming center is that it could be open at night, which Town Hall could not be. "One of the officers of the post would stay here all night if necessary," said Richardson.

As is the case with all CAP-supported warming centers, the Legion will determine the hours it will be open to the public. CAP's intention, according to its announcement, is "to help sustain warming centers as drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled and others in need of temporary relief from extreme weather."

Under the agreement, much as it was from 2011 to 2015, the Legion would provide space and monitor the center during activation, provide sign-in sheets for each day the cen-

ter would be open, distribute information regarding available community resources, distribute snacks and water to center participants, network with CAP for any needed assistance and share warming center "impact stories and photos." Richardson also noted that the door to the bar area that adjoins the designated warming center area would be locked during activation.

CAP would provide training on warming center criteria, activation notifications, and snacks, water and all materials needed to run a warming center and provide technical assistance, as needed.

Richardson signed on Dec. 9. CAP Executive Director Brenda Salas Freeman signed for CAP.

Jose Arballo Jr., senior public information officer for Riverside Health System, noted having more than one warming center in Idyllwild is good for residents.

Legion board members aired their frustration with Arballo and CAP representative Olga Sanchez about the way the warming center was moved from the Legion to Town Hall in January 2016. It was unclear at the meeting what had prompted the move. Arballo said one person objected



Danny Richardson, American Legion Post 800 commander, signs the agreement with Community Action Partnership on Friday, Dec. 9, to host the Idyllwild Warming Center. The Legion had previously hosted the center from 2010 through 2015.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

or requested it be moved. Richardson said that no one at the Legion had said that.

Said Morse in her capacity as CAP commissioner, "I want to make sure that this kind of disconnect does not occur again and that communication between CAP and the community is better." Morse suggested she could act as official liaison.

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## IFPD cancels December meetings

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District has canceled both its finance committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 21, and its commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The next regular commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/14

66/43  
Mostly sunny.

Thursday 12/15

58/40  
Rainy & windy

Friday 12/16

45/26  
Windy, rain & snow.

Saturday 12/17

39/27  
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 12/18

42/25  
Sunny.

Monday 12/19

45/29  
Sunny.

Tuesday 12/20

49/31  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/06	47	30	0.00	0.0
12/07	47	29	0.00	0.0
12/08	54	30	0.00	0.0
12/09	55	34	0.00	0.0
12/10	61	33	0.00	0.0
12/11	61	39	0.00	0.0
12/12	60	39	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/06	65	31	0.00	0.0
12/07	66	35	0.00	0.0
12/08	70	39	0.00	0.0
12/09	68	40	0.00	0.0
12/10	64	39	0.00	0.0
12/11	45	34	0.30	0.0
12/12	42	21	0.48	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.46  
To date last season (Idy): 7.09  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 6.41  
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 4.00  
To date last season (Idy): 1.00  
Total last season (Idy): 17.5  
To date this season (PC): 4.00  
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](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Scavarda to head HUSD next year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The new president of the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees is Vic Scavarda who represents Idyllwild and the other Hill neighborhoods. He was selected at HUSD's Dec. 6 board meeting.

"I feel good about being Board President at this time because I am excited about the direction the District is taking. I can hardly wait to see what happens next," Scavarda wrote in an email when asked how he felt about his elevation to president.

Just four years ago, he was still on the Idyllwild School faculty and now he heads the whole district, with more than 20,000 students.

"It is a bit of a shift to go from working in a small school to being involved with an entire District, but I find it interesting to be able to see the 'big picture,'" he wrote. "It helps me appreciate all the talents and services that come together to make everything work."

During his one-year term, the board will have to oversee the negotiation of new contracts with its two employee associations — Hemet Teachers Association and the California School Employees Association.

Scavarda will be working closely with new Superintendent Christi Barrett on all the districtwide issues.

These initial steps have been positive and Scavarda has several other goals, too. He will continue to watch out for the smaller schools in the district, such as Idyllwild and the Anza schools.

"I am looking forward to collaborating with all my fellow Board members in working to ensure that our students in Idyllwild, Anza and Cottonwood have the same



2013 File photo featuring Vic Scavarda (right). PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE.

educational opportunities as the students in the Hemet Valley," he acknowledged. "... Given that we have the smallest population in a district that covers 750 square miles, it continues to be quite a challenge, and will not be resolved overnight. We need to keep trying."

Expressing his optimism for the coming 12 months, Scavarda added, "I want to recognize that our new Superintendent has made good progress towards building an atmosphere of trust and cooperation among all members of the District, so it's a great time to be on the Board with this positive momentum."

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## San Jacinto losing interest in JPA with IFPD

City chooses to continue contract with county for another year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The future of a joint power authority for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District to provide fire and emergency medical services to the city of San Jacinto appears to be changing.

At a regular meeting of the city's council last week, City Manager Tim Hults was authorized to hire a contractor to evaluate the city's future options for delivery of fire services. The options to be considered include creating its own fire department, a JPA with large municipal agencies, contract with another agency or continue to contract with the Riverside County. The results are expected in March or April.

One reason Hults recommended that the city assess its fire service options was the anticipated time to resolve the litigation, which the city initiated, to validate the authority of the JPA. (See accompanying story.)

"With the Idyllwild San Jacinto Fire JPA subject to litigation, which could take several years to complete, it is appropriate to explore what options may be available for fire service delivery," he told the council.

Following approval to hire a consultant, the council authorized Hults to extend the existing contract for county fire service through June 2018. Next year's costs will be about \$3.4 million, about \$50,000 more than the current year.

Hults told the council, "Staff reached out to the county fire chief and asked if the county would be willing to extend the current contract for another year. County Fire has not objected to an extension and has provided a quote for services for next fiscal year."

Later, council members were very complimentary of the Riverside County Fire Department's work and cooperation.

"We'd be honored to serve you for a year or forever," county Fire Chief John Hawkins told the council.

No one from IFPD was present at the meeting.

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## Ferrellgas collecting winter clothes

Ferrellgas is collecting new and gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves this year, and putting them into the hands of less fortunate members of our community.

Donations can be given to Ferrellgas deliverymen or brought to the Ferrellgas office at 28995 Highway 243 through Friday, Dec. 30. At the end of the coat drive, Ferrell-

gas will donate items collected to one or more local charities.

"Ferrellgas is proud to provide a product that helps keep people in our community warm and provides some comfort in their lives," said Terry McGuire, local director of operations. "But we realize that too many local residents will struggle to stay warm this winter because

they don't have an adequate coat. Our goal is to help provide one to as many people here as possible. Thanks to the generous members of our community, we look forward to doing just that."

McGuire said local residents do not have to be customers of Ferrellgas to participate in the coat drive.

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# OUT LOUD



*Editor's note: Co-publisher Jack Clark writes this week:*

**For the record: Sirkin's '15,000 people' response**

Lately, there has been a bit of a dispute — in our “Readers Write” (letters to the editor) column — as to a certain “15,000 people” response given by Victor Sirkin at the Idyllwild Water District forum for directorship candidates this past Nov. 10. Sirkin has since been sworn in as a director of IWD.

In the TC story of Dec. 1, Sirkin's response to the moderator's question was summarized only — it was not within quotation marks. A reporter covering an event such as the forum is neither a certified court reporter nor a shorthand stenographer. He cannot possibly take down everything people say word-for-word. He can only listen attentively and write as quickly as possible, hoping to capture just the gist of what is said. Of course, some efforts to do so are more successful than others.

Occasionally, we make an audio recording of an event, but that is not so we can transcribe the entire thing word-for-word. A 90-minute recording would likely take a person much of two days to transcribe, and we would not have room in the paper to publish it all, anyway.

However, when we do have an audio recording, we can examine it later to resolve a particular controversy, such as Sirkin's “15,000 people” response.

So here, in its entirety, is Sirkin's response, word for word. It is not precisely as we reported it on Dec. 1, but, as stated above, his response was not in quotes because we cannot possibly achieve an exact transcription of everything said at meetings and forums. But on the recording, every word of Sirkin's response is clear; there are no am-

## Stolen tree

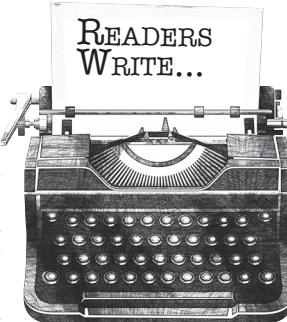
EDITOR:

We are full-time residents of Idyllwild and have taken pride in our mountain and our property.

We planted a Dwarf Fat Albert out by our driveway that cost us over \$200, and then another \$50 to plant and have nurtured it for two years.

Last Wednesday, we went out and found that it had been cut down at the base. Obviously, someone had stolen it for their Christmas tree.

It was just so upsetting for us since right after we moved in we planted it and nurtured it through its initial first year and drought conditions. It had grown a foot in height and had really filled out. So sad to see it stolen.



DIANE RABE  
IDYLLWILD

## Re: cancer

EDITOR:

I appreciate Kristy Baker for her prayers (Dec. 1, 2016 TC). I also want to address “Just say no to HRT and chemo/radiation.”

Kristy has found her cure but every cancer is different. Some are easily cured and others a real battle.

First, I would not have the audacity to tell anyone facing a serious, scary illness what treatment they should or shouldn't use for recovery. Second, get all the opinions from medical professionals. Research your type of cancer until you can make the decision that is comfortable for you.

I had gone 10 years cancer-free until the worst cancer was found in my other breast (triple negative, stage 3). I went to the City of Hope for more information and the opinion of a specialist who has spent more than 30 years studying only breast cancers.

I decided to go the way he suggested, radiation. Both times using chemo/radiation, I sailed through without nausea or bad side effects: only losing my hair.

I'm 74 and still feeling like my old self. I just want anyone confronting any disease to seek all avenues for a cure.

JUDY LAWLER  
IDYLLWILD

biguities. Anyone is free to contact me to hear this recording for themselves, if they wish.

[At 42:34 on the recording]  
Moderator Shannon Ng: “Straight up. Are you for no growth?”

[At 44:55 on the recording, after the responses of the other three candidates]

Vic Sirkin: “I guess my answer is certainly — um, a compilation of everybody else's answer. No. I don't want to see 15,000 people move to Idyllwild in the next few years. We wouldn't have the resources to handle it. But that's just my opinion.

“Our board, our water board, isn't — um — isn't placed as a special water dis-

trict to dictate economic growth. It's to sell water if we have it. So, if we have it, then we can — then we certainly can accommodate additional growth.

“People who are leaving Florida or Ohio because of circumstances out of their control, whether it's earthquakes or hurricanes, they need to relocate somewhere. So, if a few came here, that's fine with me. I just think it's an opinion. It's not really the job of the district to determine that, other than what we can supply for water.”

We at the Town Crier hope this resolves any controversy in this matter.

JACK CLARK  
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## Pickleball

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Funding for the courts is to come from two sources — \$25,000 from the Park and Open Space District and \$20,000 from several ICC donors.

ICC's involvement with pickleball was initially gratuitous. Pine Cove resident and sports enthusiast Barry Wallace proposed to ICC to allow already-constructed tennis courts on the ICC site to be used occasionally as pickleball courts with Wallace providing the expertise to construct provisional courts. ICC acquiesced. "My goal from the very beginning was to support a game that many on the Hill could play," said Wallace. "I put the courts in on an existing tennis court knowing that plans for ICC construction would remove those courts."

Noting that the provisional courts on the ICC site had attracted 30 to 50 players on a regular basis and that ICC construction would remove those courts, Wallace proposed to CSA 36 recreation, currently managed by the Park and Open Space District, to have permanent courts installed at the county park site.

With the Nov. 3 approval of the courts by the commission, public controversy began to grow. Few residents had attended the CSA 36 meetings at which the courts had been discussed and approved.

Idyllwild resident Charles Phelan started an online poll regarding the courts since many, like Phelan, who walk their dogs in the county park, had not heard that pickleball courts had been considered and approved for installation at the county park. "I put the poll out there because no one I had talked to knew about the courts," said Phelan. "I thought, 'hold on a minute, let's just find out the facts.'"

The poll revealed confusion and misunderstanding about the process and underlying facts.

On Monday, Dec. 12, in response to Town Crier inquiries, Brown offered clarification as to the current status of the project and facts at this point:

- "The plan is still in the very early stages. As such, the exact location [at the county park] has yet to be determined. Once the project is farther along, [a plan for] community involvement will be determined."

- "All projects undergo a review as required by CEQA." The California Environmental Quality Act is a statute that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible."

- "The area [some thought was being graded in preparation



*One of the three sites being considered for pickleball courts at the Idyllwild County Park is pictured here. This potential site, along the creek where logs are currently stored, is farthest from occupied residences. Kyla Brown, Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District recreation bureau chief, stressed that plans are still evolving, the exact site has not been chosen and any construction is subject to a California Environmental Quality Act review.*

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

for court installation] is being cleaned up in the normal course of business, and is not related to the project in any way. That area [near the creek where large logs are stacked] is not being cleared in prep for pickleball courts."

- "I'll look into the 'meadow' questions."

What Brown was referring to regarding the "meadow" questions was whether any particular area at the county park had ever been designated as an environmentally or archeologically sensitive meadow wetlands area by an environmental impact report. Also, whether that area has been mapped and specifically demarcated as an area on which recreational activity should be limited because of potential for environmental degradation. And even if no existing report had yet identified a specific area of potential wetlands sensitivity, would the planned CEQA study do so and would the meadow then be clearly delineated?

Some who use the park view current "mow" lines as meadow borders. Park personnel and Brown confirm those mow lines are completely arbitrary. In the past, the area referred to as the "meadow" has been totally mowed. Festivals also have been held in the county park, including a Bluegrass Festival and a Timberfest that ran for nearly 10 years in the 1990s.

As Phelan and others have noted, if the meadow is an environmentally sensitive area, it should be clearly demarcated. Also, Phelan and others believe the county should clearly designate the sites where the courts could be installed and allow a public comment period prior to proceeding.

Brown indicated those community concerns would be considered, an environmental impact report undertaken, meadow boundaries defined if it is identified as environmentally or archeologically sensitive, and a public comment period and/or meeting held prior

to any pickleball court construction.

Wallace said, "I'm hopeful we can make something happen [for Hill pickleball players] without stepping on anyone's toes. We'll just have to wait and see."

In referring to a letter to the editor from Peter Davison, Wallace said, "The person got the wrong information. If the facts were as he said, I would be against it [construction of the courts]." In his letter, Davison stated he had been told by a worker at county park that ICC was "dumping" the courts on the county park, the parking lot would be enlarged into the meadow, fencing and paving around the entire meadow would be undertaken and that an existing pathway through the area and adjoining woods was scheduled to be paved. Davison said later the worker was a bulldozer operator.

Brown clarified that the proposed courts have nothing to do with ICC, and that paving and fencing, as Davison had written, is not planned. "We rely on volunteers at the park and it's possible someone gave Mr. Davison the wrong information," she noted.

She also stressed that the only reason her agency was considering the courts was at the request of community members. "The whole reason we were even looking at this is based on the community's request and because we were told that Town Hall would not be an appropriate site for the courts."

Brown also emphasized that the CEQA process would address all meadow wetland concerns including trees, animals, species and ecologically sensitive areas in proximity to the proposed project.

When asked if pickleball would return at any time in the future to the ICC site, Spokesperson Chris Trout said, "No. In none of the four phases would there be room." Construction of the buildings and parking will consume most of the flat land needed for courts of any sort.



## Salutation versus insults...

I've been writing this column for few years now. Those of you who read "Off the Leash" have probably figured by now that I tend to lean toward the left more than I do toward the right.

Truth be told, I consider myself to be more of an issues guy: I'm liberal towards some notions and conservative on others. It really depends on what we're talking about.

Politically, I lean toward what works. Politics is supposed to solve problems. I don't care if the solution comes from the left or the right, so long as the problem is solved to the benefit of the people, not just a chosen few.

As we come into the holiday season, I have to say that I take issue with the left's obsession with political correctness. Why do we have to dance around greeting a person with a "Merry Christmas," a "Happy Hanukkah" or a "Happy Kwanzaa," if that's your tradition?

In essence, the person is wishing you well in the context of their religious tradition, or if you have no religious tradition, they are still wishing you well. I understand why a business is reticent to have their employees greet their patrons with a religious specific greeting. Target, Walmart, Costco, etc. make money during the holiday season and don't want to alienate a potential customer.

But when a neighbor greets a neighbor on the street and wishes them well in the language of their tradition, I have to ask, what is so offensive? Have we become so sensitive that we can't understand that person may be offering their best self in the spirit of goodwill and kinship?

Are we going out of our way to find another reason to feel victimized? Another reason to feel oppressed? This may fall into a new category that the left calls a "micro-aggression," a slight taken by as much as what is not said than what is said. Can't we be more generous with each other and assume that a blessing is not a veiled insult?

On the same note, many pundits and Christian leaders have declared that there is a war on Christmas. There is no war on Christmas. These people are choosing to be victims in the same way others choose to be offended by a cheerful Merry Christmas.

They look for demons where none exist. It is "Much Ado About Nothing." Enjoy your sacred holiday and allow others to enjoy theirs. This holiday season is not about war but, rather, about peace.

So, in the spirit of this article, I wish you a Merry Christmas. And I hope that if you run into me at the Post Office or the Town Baker or wherever we may meet, that you wish me well in the spirit of your tradition.

And I promise I will take it in the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood ... or sisterhood, if that's your bent.

## MATTER OF FACT

In a photo on page 16 in last week's Town Crier, Wenmin "Coco" Zhang was mistakenly identified as Woohyungh (Garfield) Jung.

Town Crier regrets the error.

## Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for community members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

## Deadline to mail Santa letters nears

Kids, don't forget to mail your letters to Santa before Saturday, Dec. 17, so that they can appear in the Dec. 22 issue of the Town Crier.

Santa's mailbox is located in the Idyllwild Post Office lobby.

# IWD does not intend to store recycled water in Pine Cove

Foster Lake not a destination for the reclaimed water

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Recycled water from the Idyllwild Water District's proposed plant will not be pumped and stored at its Foster Lake facility, acting board President John Cook wrote in an email Dec. 12.

"Neither current regulations nor science allow for recycled water recharge in a fractured rock zone so it is not possible to fill the Foster Lake reservoir with recycled water," he said in response to a question regarding IWD's purchase of two tax parcels near Foster Lake on Highway 243.

Cook added that the parcels were acquired to gain hydrologic data for Lily Creek.

The question about the purpose of the parcels arose during the IWD's special meeting last Friday. Several members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association spoke to the board and delivered a letter, which they had sent to Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, regarding their concerns about possible threats to Pine Cove's water sources if IWD deposited recycled water in Foster Lake.

Cook said this was a misunderstanding. The recycled water project would terminate at water storage tank on Idyllwild Pines Camp. No water would be transported to Foster Lake, he said.

"It's just for irrigation to Idyllwild Pines," Cook told

the audience.

Cook's response did not explain why former General Manager Tom Lynch said the two purchased tax parcels were for the recycled water project. In IWD's November 2015 letter to the county, Lynch wrote, "The properties are proximate to the Dutch Flat area and are ideally suited for monitoring wells. This would be a valuable asset to the District as it moves into its recycled water project."

The board, including Cook, voted on a resolution approving the request to purchase the properties. The minutes of the meeting confirm their acquisition "... would be a valuable asset to the District as it moves into its recycled water project."

"Yes, the PCPOA and others have misunderstood the recycled water project," he wrote.

Further, the two properties are not proximate to Lily Creek, which exits Foster Lake at least a quarter-mile east and crosses Highway 243 even further east near Cedar Glen and the Nature Center.

Regardless of the true intention to acquire the properties, Cook on behalf of the current board, has stated no recycled water will be pumped beyond Idyllwild Pines.

Then Cook added that, years after approving the project, IWD's board should "... complete a business plan for the proposed project and a cost benefit analysis."

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## Cook leaves IWD board before election of new officers

By JP Crumrine  
News Editor

John Cook has resigned from the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors effective Tuesday, Dec. 13. His term would have expired in December 2017 and he would have had to stand for re-election in August.

His resignation letter accompanies this story.

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## Cook's letter

December 12, 2017 [sic]

The Honorable Directors of the Idyllwild Water District  
25945 Highway 243  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

My dear colleagues,

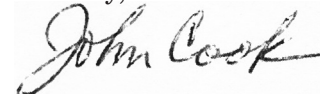
For some time I have been looking for an opportune time to resign and lay down the obligations of the many business meetings. The last 18 months has been tumultuous to say the least. I am really excited about the incredible and talented person the Board has unanimously selected as its General Manager. He will bring the needed knowledgeable, experienced professional leadership our community greatly need & He will need time to become familiar of our systems and community. I hope you and the community give him the necessary start up time.

After about 46 years in various public service positions, I am again looking forward to retirement in the beautiful home we call Idyllwild. The freedom from the many many meetings will bring peace and serenity to me and my family and friends.

The four new novice directors have the opportunity to advance the professional management of the District providing they can resist the temptation to micromanage and can act independently of special interests. In the midst of a severe 5 year drought, is it really necessary to spend much time energy and money exploring for water so 473 vacant parcels can be served with water meters? Isn't the Board's primary obligation to provide safe reliable water production for those who now live here? I also hope that the "Pine Coulters" move on back to Pine Cove and let Idyllwild choose its own destiny. (This does not include the polite ladies from the Pine Cove Property Owners Ass'n.) The Town Crier has been particularly acerbic in writing filtered and adulterated reports. In fact we have been complimented by the Fire District for taking the heat off of them. I hope the Town Crier will give the new management and directors a fair shake for a change and time to learn the ropes. Hopefully, the paper's new planned format will lead to less negativity and more accurate columns that advance the common good for all Hill residents. This town is too small to be mean spirited. In fact it was necessary to have a deputy sheriff present to keep a measure decorum. Oh, did the Town Crier fail to mention a seated director held out to the deputy an apple and a large butcher knife! We need to advance kindness, civility and mutual respect.

I hereby resign effective December 13, 2017 [sic].

Sincerely,



John Cook  
President, Idyllwild Water District

## Idyllwild Water interviews interim general manager candidates

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors held a special meeting Friday, Dec. 9. New directors Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Vic Sirkin were present for the day-long meeting interviewing interim general manager candidates.

A tentative choice was made at the end of the session. Board Acting President John Cook sent the following statement, "The IWD board interviewed a number of excellent interim general manager candidates. A selection was unanimously made. After paper work is completed, we will introduce our new interim general manager."

The board also agreed to hold another special meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. A variety of topics will be discussed. Sirkin proposed this session, suggest-

ing several issues, such as election of board officers. The other directors also recommended other items to address next week before taking action during the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The items the board will address at the special meeting include forming a subcommittee to evaluate its legal service and possibly selecting new counsel, board stipends, re-evaluation of current lawsuits, the need for engineering assistance for current pipeline projects, the use of sheriff's deputies at future meetings and choosing rules of order.

Before going into closed session, Nancy Borchers of Pine Cove challenged the board. "What is your legacy going to be? You're coming up to some difficult decisions. Will you be a hero or a goat? Make wise decisions and do what is right for the community. Think long-term, not short-term," she told the board.

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Nathan Karlin

# Hill voters often differ on political choices

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild voting precinct was the only Hill precinct where the majority of voters supported Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

In Pine Cove, Clinton did out poll Republican Donald Trump by one vote; however, with almost 40 votes cast for minor candidates, Clinton received only 45 percent of the votes there.

Garner Valley voters overwhelmingly favored Trump. He garnered two-thirds of the votes cast and more than twice Clinton's votes — 192 to 72. Mountain Center voters also cast a plurality of their votes for Trump.

Clinton captured a slight majority of Riverside County votes — 50.1 percent. But the 3rd Supervisorial District was the only one that supported Trump.

Throughout the state, Clinton nearly doubled the number of votes for Trump.

Chuck Washington, Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, won election to a full four-year term with 58.6 percent of the total vote. On the Hill, Idyllwild and Mountain Center precincts cast more than 60 percent of votes for him. And even a majority of Pine Cove and Garner Valley voters preferred Washington to his challenger Shellie Milne.

In the race for the U.S. House of Representatives District 36 seat, Democratic incumbent Dr. Raul Ruiz easily defeated his opponent, Republican Jeff Stone, for his third term.

Ruiz collected 144,000 votes (62 percent) to State Sen. Stone's 88,000 votes. On the Hill, Ruiz received a majority of votes from all four precincts, but his percentages were all less than the districtwide result.

At the local level, "Yes" votes for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's proposal to increase parcel fees — Measure W — were a majority of the votes cast. In a very large turnout, 838 voters or 56.7 percent agreed with the idea. However, the measure failed to get the required 66.7 percent of ballots cast.

Local votes for the propositions varied. For example, Proposition 62, which was the repeal of the death penalty, was defeated statewide and opposed in the county and in all the Hill precincts.

But votes for several of the other numerous state propositions were not consistent with the rest of the county or the state. For example, Proposition 53, which would require voter approval for all state bonds exceeding \$2 billion, was narrowly defeated statewide. Fifty-six percent of county voters favored it.

On the Hill, Idyllwild voters opposed it while Pine Cove voters narrowly supported it: 239 for it and 228 opposed.

Proposition 60, which would have required adult film actors to use condoms, was defeated at the state level, although Riverside County voters supported it. But on the Hill, only Mountain Center voters thought condoms were necessary for actors.

Turnout on the Hill was outstanding. Mountain Center, Pine Cove and Idyllwild all had 90 percent or more of registered voters casting a ballot. Garner Valley's turnout was close at 88 percent. For Riverside County and throughout the whole state, turnout equaled 75 percent, not matching the local interest in this election.

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## Grief support group meets

A weekly grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

For more information, call 951-659-0097.

Election Results					3rd Supervisorial District					
Registration		Ballot cast		%	Washington		%	Milne	%	
Idyllwild	1,758	1,583	90.0%		Idyllwild	814	61.7%	505	38.3%	
Pine Cove	575	529	92.0%		Pine Cove	255	56.5%	196	43.5%	
Mtn Ctr	76	71	93.4%		Mtn Ctr	37	67.3%	18	32.7%	
Garner Valley	327	289	88.4%		Garner Valley	128	53.1%	113	46.9%	
					Riverside County	86,442	58.60%	61,075	41.40%	
President					Congressional District 36					
Clinton		%	Trump	%	Other	Ruiz		%	Stone	%
Idyllwild	830	52.4%	598	37.8%	103	Idyllwild	876	58.4%	623	41.6%
Pine Cove	238	45.0%	237	44.8%	37	Pine Cove	263	52.5%	238	47.5%
Mtn Ctr	23	32.4%	35	49.3%	8	Mtn Ctr	35	53.8%	30	46.2%
Garner Valley	72	24.9%	192	66.4%	14	Garner Valley	97	35.3%	178	64.7%
Riverside					Riverside					
County	373,695	50.10%	333,243	44.70%	38,800	County	144,348	62.10%	88,269	38%
Statewide	8,753,788	62.30%	4,483,810	31.90%	823,000					



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

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- AA, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 1 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature enter, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- 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.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Dec. 15

- 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 Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Dec. 16

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & 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.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

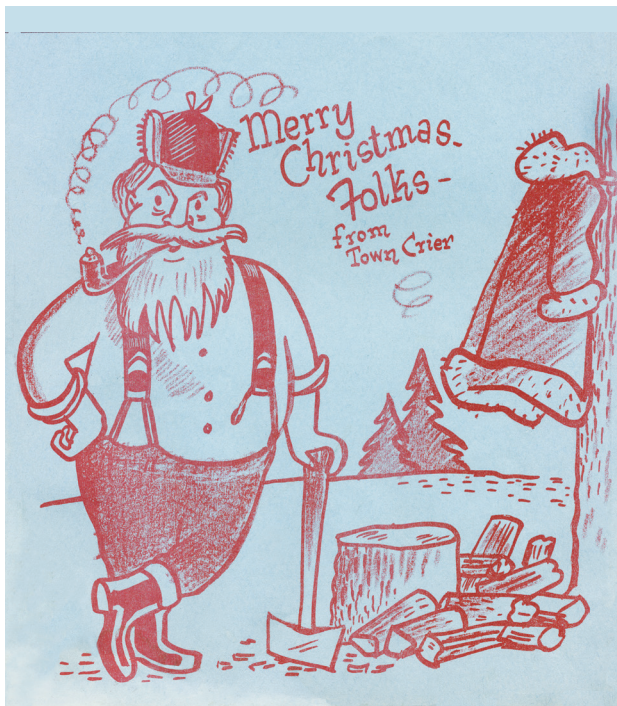
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

- 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, Dec. 19

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center,



An original Emie Maxwell front page from the TC, December 22, 1950, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

- 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- 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 Tah-

quitz Dr.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; 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 & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.



Those attending the Dec. 2 Service of Solace at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church write down a personal loss from the past year and toss the paper into the flaming bowl. Their loss would symbolically be transformed from darkness into the light of hope. This was the third-annual ecumenical service sponsored by the Mountain Communities Interfaith Alliance.

PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER

## Beginning conversational Italian

Free classes are open to the community ages 10 to adult (ages 10 to 12 with an adult.)

Have you always wanted to learn the fine art of the Italian language? Are you planning a trip to Italy?

The instructor will review language basics and travel tales to leave you prepared. No experience necessary. Italian is taught by Italians from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 4 to Dec. 10.

#### Idyllwild

- Dec. 4 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 6 — Follow up, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Burglary, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Fraud, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Unfounded.

#### Mountain Center

- Dec. 8 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Dec. 6 — Civil dispute, Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Public disturbance, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Runaway child, Rockmere Dr. Report taken.

#### Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Dec. 9 — Check the welfare, Penrod Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats

- Dec. 10 — Suspicious person, Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 6 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 — Danger to self/others, address undefined. Report taken.
- Dec. 9 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — 911 call from business, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Presidents Book Club, John Quincy Adams, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, Dec. 16

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks

Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.; Beginning Conversational Italian, 3-3:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Dan Papaila, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Saturday, Dec. 17

- Art Exhibit & Sale, Gerry High, noon-5 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Santa's Workshop craft day for kids, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Paul Carman & Bill Sheppard, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30

p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Sunday, Dec. 18

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 1:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- New Spirit Love Toy Drive's toy distribution, 2 p.m. New Spirit Vacation Rentals.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

#### Monday, Dec. 19

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-

dren's Storytime, "Mrs. Claus," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Dec. 22

- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Friday, Dec. 23

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Christian Chalifour, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Sully," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Saturday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Mystery Money Tree & win a 2017 Ford Mustang. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Candlelight service, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, the Courtyard Building.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### John Quincy Adams is next

Every other month members of the Presidents Book Club are reading, in order, about our U.S. presidents. December will fea-

ture our sixth president, John Quincy Adams.

The son of second president John Adams and his wife Abigail, John Quincy was highly educated and fluent in multiple languages. He was a wise thinker, passionate advocate, leading abolitionist and brilliant leader.

The club provides a selection of biographies to choose from in the book club display. The club meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Idyllwild Library.

### Winter Solstice at Silver Pines Lodge

Spirit Mountain Retreat's Winter Solstice will be held in the Scandinavian and Germanic traditions. The free event is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Silver Pines Lodge.

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The Idyllwild Community Fund thanked outgoing President **Marshall Smith** (right) for his years of dedication, professionalism and humor in his service to the Advisory Committee from 2013 to 2016. Vice President **Jim Nutter** gives Smith a hug.

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**Pamela Jordan** (center), president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, receives a donation of \$20,000 from **Michael Slocum** (left), president, and **Terry Casella**, treasurer, of the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation at the Associates' annual Holiday Brunch on Saturday. The funds will be used for student scholarships.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK



On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Idyllwild Rotary Anns celebrated the holidays with a luncheon at the Creekstone Inn and proudly presented the Idyllwild HELP Center with Christmas gifts for two deserving families. From left, are **Skye Zambians**, HELP Center Client Services administrator, **Colleen Meyer**, HELP Center executive director, and Rotary Anns gift committee members **Bonnie West**, **Christina Stewart** and **Pat Fleetham**.

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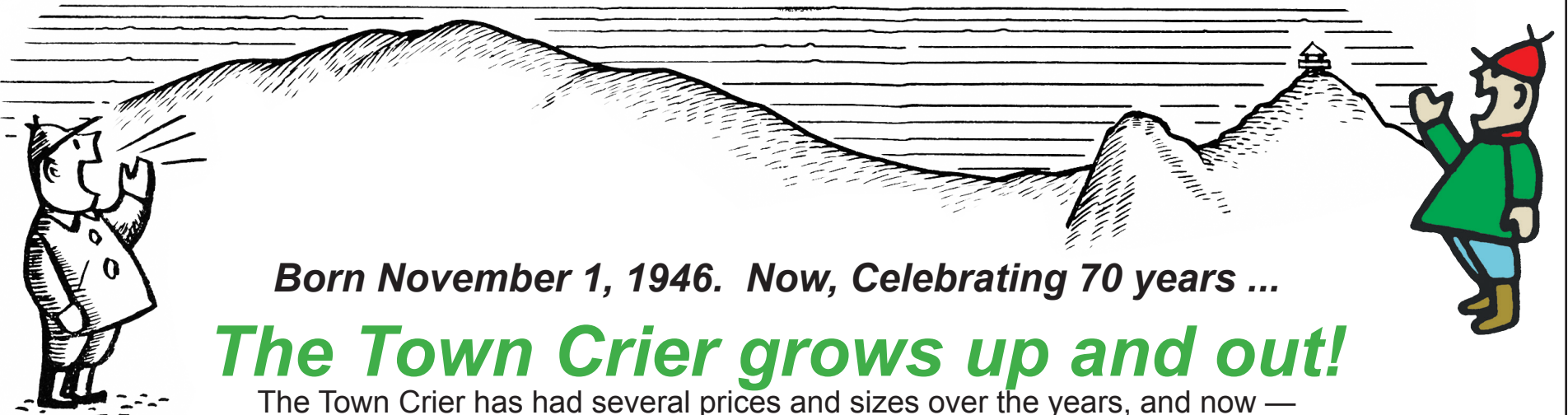
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Becky Clark, Co-Publisher/Editor  
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There is a little commotion at a party in Sleepy Hollow, as recorded by Idyllwild Arts' **Heather Reba**, who wrote the books, lyrics and music to "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow." **Bonnie Carpenter**, chair of the Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, directed the musical, which featured the considerable talent of student actors, singers and musicians.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



We had a few entries regarding last week's photo, but only three correct ones that I know of: **Rochelle Ainsworth**, **Shirley Kribs**, and **Josh and Emily White** identified a restroom building and wall at Camp Emerson, photo taken from Idyllbrook.

**Mandy Johnson** pulled Shirley's name from the hat, so she wins the \$25 Visa gift card this week, through the continuing generosity of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant & Bar** in the center of town. Please come to the **Town Crier** to pick it up. OK, now. Here's a window lineup you may have seen somewhere.

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



**Helle Brisson**, author, lecturer and spiritual life coach, discussed her book, "Gently Touched by Angels" at the Idyllwild Library Saturday, Dec. 10.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

Right: Soroptimist International of Idyllwild inducted three new members at their holiday party Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Silver Pines Lodge. From left, President **Theresa Teel**, new members **Jennifer Thorington**, **Julianna Faucher** and **Naomi Cohen**, and Secretary **Halie Wilson**.

PHOTO BY MARY MORSE

Below: Local Color, led by **Anna Ancheta** (right), sings seasonal songs at the Idyllwild Library last week.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Enthusiastic carolers from **Kathy Lewis' Lil Critters** preschool stopped by the Town Crier for a pre-Christmas serenade on Tuesday. They jingled, shook and sang.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Local author **Ken Luber** signs a copy of his latest book, "The Sun Jumpers," for fan **Monique Zander**. The signing event was at Café Aroma on Saturday.

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# Volunteers observe two bald eagles at Lake Hemet

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Two permanent residents of Lake Hemet were counted in the 2016-17 census. The local pair of bald eagles, whose permanent nest is near Lake Hemet, was easily seen in Saturday's bald eagle, one-hour count.



During Saturday's count, 11 bald eagles were spotted at four different lakes in the region. Bald eagles are usually found close to water because their diet is primarily made up of fish and ducks.

In Southern California, seven adult eagles and four juveniles were observed. "Bald eagles acquire the full white head and tail in their fifth year. Until then, they have different plumages of brown and white," wrote Robin Eliason, wildlife biologist for the U.S. Forest Service's Mountaintop Ranger District in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Besides the two adults at Lake Hemet, two were seen at both the Lake Perris State Recreation Area and Lake Arrowhead. The seventh adult and all the juvenile eagles were spotted at Big Bear Lake.

More than 100 volunteers participated in the count, including 15 at Lake Hemet.

The next bald eagle count will be Saturday, Jan. 14. The Forest Service also will conduct counts in February and March.

Lake Hemet participants should plan to meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (via email at [annbowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:annbowers@fs.fed.us) or call 909-382-2935) for more information, biologist for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.



One of the two Lake Hemet eagles is resting in a pine near the lake (far left). Fifteen volunteers turned out to help the U.S. Forest Service with its annual bald eagle count last Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

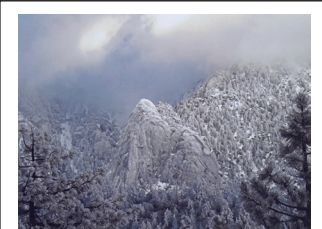
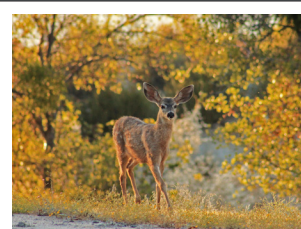
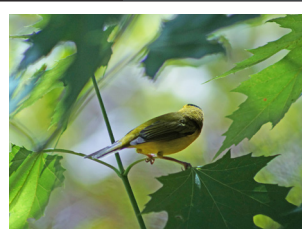
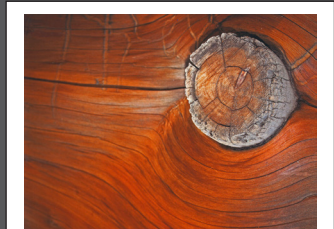
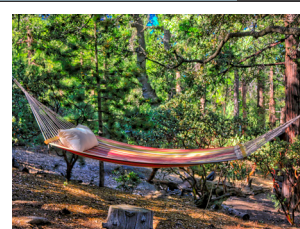
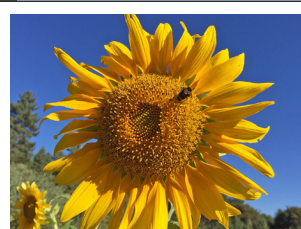
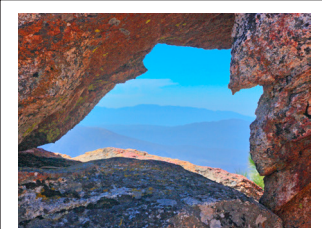
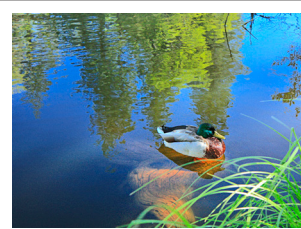
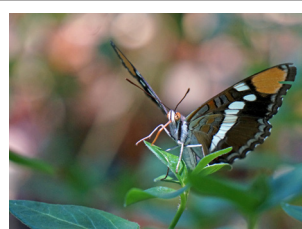
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## Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator Justin Nunn gave this report on recent Town Hall Adult Volleyball.

The new season for Adult Volleyball is underway as each team looks to dethrone the reigning champs Idyllwild Inn.

We kicked off the season with Idyllwild Garage facing Idyllwild Inn last Monday night, Dec. 5. Both teams came out strong in the first game playing their best. Idyllwild Inn won 26-24, showing why they are the defending champs.

In the second game, also close, Idyllwild Garage came away with the 25-20 victory.

In the third game, Idyllwild Garage completely destroyed the Inn with a dominant 25-4 win.

Going into the fourth game trying to push it to a fifth, Idyllwild Inn fought extremely hard but came up short in a 25-23 loss.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 6, new team Perez faced off against Silver Pines. In the first game, Perez came off strong and played very hard but lost 25-19.

In the second game between the two, Perez came up short again 25-22.

In the third game Silver Pines completely dominated 25-9, sweeping Perez.

Wednesday night, Idyllwild Garage, coming off their first win of the season, played against La Casita. Garage remained dominant and won the first two games 25-16 and 25-23.

Down 0-2, La Casita came in ready to win, beating the Garage 25-23.

As the fourth game came along, both teams playing their hardest, La Casita came up short 25-23 and Garage is 2-0 on the season now.

Thursday night, Perez and Idyllwild Inn, both com-



Last week, the Idyllwild Middle School girls basketball team defeated the St. Hyacinth's girls. Ready for a rebound are **Peyton Prieffer (8)**, **Liberty Lesley (5)**, **Katelyn Sonnier (7)** and **Madison Collis (1)**.  
PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



Idyllwild School's Middle School Winter Dance was held Friday, Dec. 9.  
PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

ing off losses, looked for their first win. With the Inn playing with only four players, they knew it would be a long night. Fighting hard but failing in their first game, the Inn lost the first game 25-22.

But the Inn showed up to win and won the next three close games — 25-23, 25-24 and 25-15 — and going 1-1 to start the season while Perez starts off 0-2.

To end the opening week of the new season, La Casita battled Silver Pines as they looked for their first win of the season and as Silver Pines tried to avoid their first loss. La Casita started off strong beating Silver Pines 28-26, but Silver Pines showed their dominance with three straight victories — 25-11, 25-21 and 25-22 — starting off the year 2-0 and La Casita starting off 0-2.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: dine, fine, line, mine, pine, shine, spine, stein, time, vine



### O Christmas Tree

Each year, volunteers decorate the White House from top to bottom for Christmas. The centerpiece is the official White House tree. Since 1929, the First Lady has been in charge of decorating the tree.

The tree is much too large for the First Lady to decorate all by herself. A lot of volunteers help her.

Some make ornaments to go with the theme she has chosen. Others hang the ornaments on the tree. When First Lady Pat Nixon decided to have an American Flower Tree in 1969, a group of disabled workers in Florida made the state flower ornaments.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to turn the White House into a holiday showcase. Every year, they give it their all, as the First Lady looks on with pride.



### NAME THAT FIRST LADY

Many First Ladies have overseen the holiday decorating of the White House. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

1) MI \_\_\_\_\_ ELLE OB \_\_\_\_\_ A

2) N \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ GAN

3) PA \_\_\_\_\_ NI \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_

4) ROSALY \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ TE \_\_\_\_\_

5) BE \_\_\_\_\_ Y FO \_\_\_\_\_ D

6) LAU \_\_\_\_\_ A BU \_\_\_\_\_

7) HI \_\_\_\_\_ ARY C \_\_\_\_\_ INTON

Answers: 1) Michelle Obama, 2) Nancy Reagan, 3) Pat Nixon, 4) Rosalynn Carter, 5) Betty Ford, 6) Laura Bush, 7) Hillary Clinton



Last week, Idyllwild School honored students during its Winter Awards Assembly. Here, Principal **Matt Kraemer** (back row, left) is with third-grade teacher **Mrs. Sally Salter** (back row, right) with several members of her class who received awards. The students are (from left) **Kyler Schlenz, Alice Essey, Charles Yoon, McKenna Lovett, Logan Wilderson, Hannah Grove and Abby White**. **Rocky** the school mascot and avid fan of awards, joined Kraemer and Salter in the photograph.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School music teacher **Buzz Holmes** chose the following eighth graders, **Litzy Pimentel** (left), **Amma Severa** (center) and **Harley Bernal**, as students of the week because they are leaders in orchestra and are excellent students.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, there was speculation as to which lucky human would take home a bundle of joy for the holidays during the December adoption event.

**Bobbie:** (calling aloud) I need all ARF felines in here right away!

**Olivia:** (leaping into the room) We're coming! What's up?

**Bobbie:** Everyone gather around. You know Leia has been our main source of ARF info as she is so friendly and greets everyone. But there's a new informant in town.

**George:** What are you talking about?

**Bobbie:** Leia is no longer with us. She's gone to a forever family!

**Olivia:** Oh my gosh! I'm so happy for her that I could do cartwheels!

**Mr. Gray:** Olivia, I wouldn't doubt you could do cartwheels.

**Olivia:** Leia is so, so lucky. Maybe this is a good sign for us?

**George:** Maybe. And when the humans realize they may adopt us for half price this month, they won't be able to resist!

**Carly:** Seriously. We're worth more than any amount of money, considering all the love we have to offer.

**Pepper:** We just need to make certain that the humans realize they need to spend a little time with us, to get to know our personalities.

**Heavenly Whiskers:** They need to remember that they cannot judge a book by its cover.

**Olivia:** Book? There aren't any books in here!

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Olivia, it's a good thing that you are so cute and entertaining...

**George:** Whiskers, Olivia is much smarter than you think.

**Carly:** And not to mention clever. That girl is very, very clever.

**Olivia:** And talented! Watch me leap from this shelf to the cat tree! Weeee!

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Oh, good grief.

Who will take home a furry ball of joy for the holidays? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of 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 appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122. Check us out online at: [www.IdyllwildArf.com](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

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## Past

## Tense

### 60 years ago - 1956

Former California Attorney General Robert Kenny was in town paying a visit to his former business associate, Hazel Cress.

### 55 years ago - 1961

Emax saw the painting of yellow lines on the highways as "a trend toward the police state."

### 50 years ago - 1966

A series of storms soaked the mountain, bringing 17.85 inches of rain. Parts of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway suffered washouts, and Alpine Market and Alpine Pantry were flooded.

### 45 years ago - 1971

After nearly 40 years of service with the Forest Service, veteran fire boss Howard Evans prepared for a January retirement.

### 40 years ago - 1976

County supervisors finally passed a tree-felling



Betty and Ernie Maxwell in February 1949 at their home in Fern Valley. On the back of the photo is noted that it also snowed in Pasadena. FILE PHOTO

ordinance that would control the cutting of native trees in locations above the 5,000-foot elevation. Previously, the ordinance was proposed to cover tree cutting down to 4,000 feet, which would have included Anza, Garner Valley and Mountain Center.

### 35 years ago - 1981

Local property owners were banding together to oppose Mile High Recovery, a halfway house for teenage alcoholics and drug addicts.

### 25 years ago - 1991

Sean Benton of Pine

Cove was arrested for the stabbing murder of Terence Alberni of Fern Valley.

### 20 years ago - 1996

President Clinton met with Supervisor Kay Ceniceros in the Oval Office of the White House. He congratulated her and other county officials for the GAIN program's success in putting welfare recipients back to work.

### 15 years ago - 2001

The South Coast Air Quality Management District was investigating the removal of a large amount of asbestos roofing tiles found buried behind Idyllwild School.

### 10 years ago - 2006

Long-time Idyllwild resident and the community's doctor from 1976 to 1996 Dr. David Reid passed away. He was 90 years old.

### 5 years ago - 2011

Idyllwild native Brendan Steele teamed with Keegan Bradley to win the PGA Tour's 2011 Franklin Templeton "Shark" Shootout at the Tiburón Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

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Hemet Unified School District trustees held their board organizational meeting for 2016 and elected Idyllwild representative Vic Scavarda of Idyllwild as vice president.

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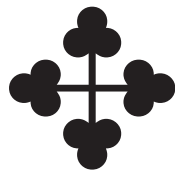
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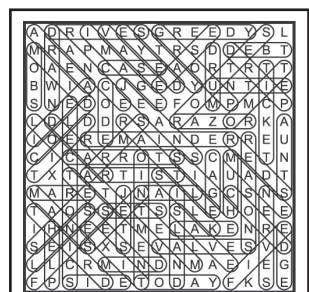
**For Rent or Lease**

**Home for lease,** 2Bd, 2Ba, Lg Living area, close to Idyllwild Arts. 1/4 Acre. Recently remodeled. \$1500 per month. Call 805-509-8820.

**Apartment for Rent,** 1 Bedroom, furnished, FREE utilities. \$900 per month, 1st & last before move in. Quiet neighborhood & beautiful sunsets every night. Call 951-659-5404.

**2 Bd/2 Ba House w/** vaulted ceilings. Includes all kitchen appliances and washer & dryer, hardwood floors, new carpeting, wood burning fireplace, covered parking & outside storage. Fenced backyard. Available soon! \$1450 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200.

**3 Bd/ 2 Ba House w/** all appliances included, laundry room, wood stove, carpeting throughout, 2 person sauna, fully fenced & beautifully landscaped. Attached Garage. \$1700 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200.



**Answers to Word Search**  
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**SUDOKU**

Difficulty: Hard

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**For Rent or Lease**

**For rent \$1150 + utilities.** 2 Bd, 1 Ba, 1200 sqft. Nice kitchen w/dishwasher, big pantry, sitting room off the master bedroom, laundry room w/washer & dryer, fenced yard. Located on Doubleview Dr. Perfect for 1 person or a couple. Pets allowed (w/approval & extra deposit.) Avail. Nov. 1st. For more info: Jon 323-580-1087.

**2 Bd/ 1 Ba w/clawfoot bath-** tub, wood stove, hardwood floors, new carpeting, includes all appliances in kitchen, upstairs loft area & laundry rm. Fenced backyard & detached garage. Walking distance to town. Avail. soon! \$1175 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200.

**3Bd/ 2 1/2 Bd House** with detached art studio. Wood burning stove. Forced air heat, washer & dryer, hardwood floors, carpet, lovely cedar steam & dry sauna. Lg. fenced yd. Outdoor hot tub. Outside storage. Avail. now \$1800 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200.

**2 Bd/2 Ba Available now** for rent. Off street parking. \$1125 per month with \$800 deposit. Please contact Prime Asset Management @ 858-490-9125 Ext. 113 for more information.

**FOR RENT: Sunny, private,** warm 1 bdrm apt ~ over 750 sq' ~ all utils. included ~ satellite & wireless, deck, carport & washer. No pets/No smoking. Lease, references & sec. deposit required. Avail. Jan. 1 thru June 1 only. \$800. ~ 951-659-7785.

**Commercial Rentals**

**Commercial Space now available** for Rent. Approx. 1,120 sqft. Monthly rent is \$850 & deposit is \$600. If interested in renting, please contact 858-490-9125 Ext. 113 or email kim@primeassetmanagement.net

**Real Estate**

**Charming, well maintained** Cape home for sale in Fern Valley area of Idyllwild. \$267,500 Shown by appointment - Please call 207-322-1463 or 207-322-1051 for details.

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**Real Estate**

**NORTHERN AZ WILDERNESS RANCH** \$236 MONTH - Quietly & secluded self-sufficiency 37 acre off grid ranch bordering 640 wooded acres of State Trust lands at cool clear 6,200' elevation. Near historic pioneer town & fishing lake. No urban noise & dark sky nights. Blend of evergreen woodlands & grassy meadows with sweeping views across surrounding uninhabited wilderness mountains and valleys. Abundant groundwater, rich loam garden soil & maintained road access. Camping and RV ok. \$27,500, \$2,750 dn. with no qualifying seller financing. Free brochure with additional property descriptions/photos/topo map/weather chart/area info 1st United Realty 800.966.6690. (Cal-SCAN)

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**ACROSS**

- Coastal raptor
- Nobleman
- Gentle
- Eye drop
- Kind of group, in chemistry
- Ashtabula's lake
- Scar's royal position in "The Lion King" (2 wds)
- Egg cells
- "Smart" ones
- Stage item
- Someone that persuades another
- Pandowdy, e.g.
- Blue hue
- Symbol associated with Ireland
- Ad headline
- Christmas wish
- Anguish
- Interview with reporters and public figures
- "Rocky \_\_\_\_"
- Least good
- "By yesterday!"
- Song holder
- Fold, spindle or mutilate
- "\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- A poisonous plant
- Trim
- Hotel offering
- "Ain't \_\_\_\_ Sweet"
- Failure to intervene
- \_\_\_\_ vera
- "Ragged Dick" author
- Drove
- Confined, with "up"
- Grace word
- Sundae topper, perhaps

**DOWN**

- Character
- "The Canterbury Tales" pilgrim
- Lake nymph in Greek mythology
- "To \_\_\_\_ is human ..."
- Brewer's need
- Chieftain or prince
- Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- \_\_\_\_ probandi
- Nancy, in Nancy
- A profession
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- In person
- Big game
- Smoker's purchase
- Base layer of paint
- A Swiss army knife has lots of them
- Clip
- Taste, e.g.
- Dagger handle
- Admits, with "up"
- \_\_\_\_-Cola
- Castle part
- \_\_\_\_ and span
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Island rings
- After-dinner drink
- Stockholm location
- Pigeon's home
- Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
- The \_\_\_\_ Union
- Measurement units
- Call from the flock
- Busy places
- Basket material
- Job
- Japanese bamboo fencing
- Become unhinged
- Burrow
- Soon, to a bard
- Unload, as stock
- Advocate
- Bar bill
- Even if, briefly

**HOROSCOPES**

December 2016 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**

All aboard, Aries. Holiday fun ahead. First up is a little get-together with old friends. Enjoy the trip down memory lane. A party could be on tap, too.

**April 20 – May 20**

Friends near and far gather for the event of the year. Let the good times roll, Taurus. A spark of creativity turns a neglected room into the place to be.

**May 21 – June 21**

The spirit of adventure hits, and you're off! Make sure you take a camera, Gemini. Festivities at the office resume after hours at a favorite hangout.

**June 22 – July 22**

Some people have no filter. Don't let what an acquaintance says get to you, Cancer. They have no clue how hurtful they can be. A wish is fulfilled.

**July 23 – August 22**

Oh, Leo. Some situations just cannot be helped. Give yourself a break. You did all that you could. A gift from a loved one provides a nice pick-me-up.

**August 23 – September 22**

Hey, Virgo. You've been in the dark long enough. Time to ask some questions and get to the bottom of things fast. An auto repair is made with ease.

**September 23 – October 22**

You're making great strides, and a goal is finally within reach. Come on, Libra, you can do it! A loved one has far too much at stake to take such a risk.

**October 23 – November 21**

Wait, Scorpio, wait! You're the right person for the job, but not everyone realizes that. Give it some time, and you will make a splash.

**November 22 – December 21**

Appreciation is hard to come by this week. You surpass expectations, but no one seems to care. Do something nice for yourself. You deserve it, Sagittarius.

**December 22 – January 19**

A friend is harboring a juicy secret. Patience, Capricorn. All will be revealed in good time. The trail of paperwork leads straight to you.

**January 20 – February 18**

Aggravation is par for the course. You will encounter many twists and turns along the way, but with perseverance, Aquarius, you will succeed.

**February 19 – March 20**

Your colleague has no clue, Pisces. Be kind and let them know what is really happening. Regrouping at home gets things moving once more.

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Real Estate

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Estate Sale

**Large indoor Estate Sale.** Antique furniture: table w/5 chairs, china cabinet & more! Adult & children's clothing, toys, gas BBQ grill w/side stove, 2 fully decorated xmas trees & 3 lg screen TVs. Lots of items would make great xmas gifts! Come see! Dec. 22 & 23, 8am-5pm. 25075 Franklin Dr., Pine Cove.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DA RANCH, 59320 Devils Ladder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. MARK EDWARD MATULA, 59320 Devils Ladder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MARK EDWARD MATULA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 15, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201614251

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615042  
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 CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA; ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA; ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA changed to Proposed name: CRYSTAL MARIE OLIVAS.  
b. Present name: ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA changed to Proposed name: ANDRES OLIVAS.

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: 1-3-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 11/14/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615383

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: LISA SERRANO ARMSTRONG changed to Proposed name: LISA SERRANO.

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: 3-27-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 11/21/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615139

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 ISLAM DALQAMOUNI TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ISLAM DALQAMOUNI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: ISLAM DALQAMOUNI changed to Proposed name: SELENA DAL

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 01-04-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 11/16/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615421

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 MARINE HAYES; JONATHAN MASON TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARINE HAYES; JONATHAN MASON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARYAN DAVID HAYES changed to Proposed name: ARIAN DAVID MASON

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: 1-5-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 11/21/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615255  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF KRISTINEMARIE GONZALEZ; TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KRISTINEMARIE GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: KRISTINEMARIE GONZALEZ 12-11-80 changed to Proposed name: KRISTINE MARIE SANTOS G 12-11-80  
b. Present name: KANDYCE AAREN FELIX GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: KIMBERLY KANDYCE AAREN SANTOS G  
c. Present name: KARLY KAAREN GONZALEZ FELIX changed to Proposed name: KARLY KAAREN SANTOS G.  
d. Present name: MICHAEL RAY AADAN GONZALEZ-FELIX changed to Proposed name: AADAN SANTINO MYCKAEL SANTOS G.  
e. Present name: RAYLYNE KRISTINE LAILANY GONZALEZ MERAZ changed to Proposed name: RAYLYNE KRISTYNELAILANY SANTOS G.

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: 1-5-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 11/17/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STATE LINE WELDING; DORE'S MOUNTAIN ART GARDEN, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 455, Mountain Center, CA 92561. DORE -- CAPITANI, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561; PATRICIA HARGIS TULEY, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2002.

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: DORE -- CAPITANI  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201614599

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

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

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

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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: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JFM ENTERPRISES, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4423, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRET PHILIP MCCAUGHIN-STRONG, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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: BRET PHILIP MCCAUGHIN-STRONG  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201614553

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: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615815

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 IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG changed to Proposed name: IRENE ANN MARTIN

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: 1-10-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 12/01/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016.

RIC1615545

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O.

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## Concerts

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alternate site after the first of the year,” said Dahleen. “There are a number of possibilities, but nothing offers what the [ICC] site can provide. The most likely alternative would be the state park [where the series had been held prior to its move to the ICC site.] It

would also be the most expedient since any other site would have to be approved by a variety of county agencies involving new costs, permits and additional time.”

As of this writing, ISCS 2017 is in abeyance. Although Dahleen said he has no specific agreement with ICC regarding a return to the site in 2018, the Notice of Public Hear-

ing and Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration announcing the Dec. 7 planning commission meeting, was quite specific regarding ISCS.

The “Request” section for the conditional use permit specified in part, “The project is to permit a community center that will be built in four phases. Phase 1 only include[s] the amphitheater

for the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, which is a sequence of eight [8] concerts on Thursday nights in June, July and August.”

Said ICC spokesperson Chris Trout, “Of course we want Ken and his series to return to our site.”

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

## Bald eagle count Jan. 14

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled another bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 14.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (ann-bowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

## Legals

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Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.  
Branch name:

PETITION OF PETER ANTONIO SEWARD TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD changed to Proposed name: PETER ANTONIO NAVA

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: 1-11-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/23/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1616113  
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.

Branch name:  
PETITION OF JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN changed to Proposed name: JESSICA ELIZABETH MOLINA

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: 1-20-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 12/07/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1615668  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,  
Riverside, 92501.

Branch name:  
PETITION OF JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ changed to Proposed name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL

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

### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 01-10-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 11/29/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SADIE'S CLINIC; ARE, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P O Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719. IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS, INC, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2011.

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

Registrant Signature:  
MARY LOUISE PROSIN  
TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201614956

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

CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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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: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWOOD SOUND; COWBOY COUNTRY OKE, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 501, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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:  
DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201615194

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### LIEN SALE

On 12/27/2016 AT 534 ORANGE CREEK DR PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 TIGER SHAR HULL: AR-J05397A595 STATE: NA CF#: N/A at 10:00 AM AND

On 12/27/2016 AT 534 ORANGE CREEK DR PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 0 SPINI VIN: CA023 STATE: NA LIC: SE52037 at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

### LIEN SALE

On 12/27/2016 AT 1575 S STATE ST SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1978 SCHUSTER HULL: 20579 STATE: NA CF#: N/A at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/29/2016, AT 7590 CYPRESS AVE, RIVERSIDE CA 92503 AT 9:00 AM, 10, KIA, FORTE, CP, 7AJX319, CA, KNAFW6A39A5175109  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 2016.

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# Commission OKs ICC plan

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Riverside County Planning Commission approved the conditional use permit for the Idyllwild Community Center site. The commission vote was unanimous, although it did add one more condition to the CUP.

After several months of delay and unexpected postponements, the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board, led by President Janice Lyle, has obtained the approval for its development plans of the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.

The county board of supervisors must also approve the amended CUP and that is expected to be on the board's agenda after New Years.

In anticipation of the board's concurrence, the SJMCC board has already requested bids for a general contractor to manage the construction of this phase. If the group receives board approval, it can quickly begin work on the site development and amphitheater.

Presenting the plan to the commission, Principal Planner Larry Ross recommended that the commission adopt the mitigated negative declaration and approve the CUP.

Ross described the project and the SJMCC's plans to develop the site in four phases. The first phase — site development with parking and an amphitheater — is fully funded, Lyle told the commission. (See accompanying story regarding funds for Phase 2.)



**Janice Lyle**, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board, addresses the Riverside County Planning Commission during its meeting Wednesday, Dec. 7. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

When Lyle addressed the commission, she said the project "... would provide the youth with recreational opportunity and seniors with recreation mixed with music concerts, art exhibits and community events. The town has expressed its wishes."

Among the numerous local residents attending the meeting in support of the project was Pete Caparelli, who said, "We finally have the opportunity to have a community center and recreation in Idyllwild. The last building for this purpose was built in 1946, and just about everything is sub-standard now. We're at the 99-yard line and hope you'll support us."

However, the local support was not unanimous. Ann Dunham, Sue Nash and Tom Paulek all spoke

solemnly and grimly in opposition to the plan's approval. Nash was direct with the commission: "I'm opposed to the project."

Dunham, who lives across Strawberry Creek, was concerned that the noise from the amphitheater's concerts would be highly disturbing and disruptive. Because of the noise, her daughter Catherine felt the amphitheater was not a contribution to the community. In response, Ruthanne Taylor Berger, the 3rd District representative on the commission, added a new condition requiring additional landscaping along the creek to create a greater noise buffer for residents on the other side of Strawberry Creek.

Also, Dunham mentioned the water limitations in Idyllwild, especially having to request

a glass of water at local restaurants.

Ross had told the commission, "The project is designed to avoid impacts to the creek."

Nash and Paulek raised issues regarding the legality of the county's approval and review process, public input and several environmental challenges, especially about the availability of water. She argued that the Idyllwild Water District could not issue any will-serve letters for the project because it is currently in Stage 2 water emergency. However, she did not acknowledge that the property already has a water meter on the site.

Earlier, Ross had informed the commission that each of the four construction phases were separate and would require new will-serve letters at that time.

Paulek criticized the commission process and said, "This epitomized Riverside County's faulty implementation of the [California Environmental Quality Act] and lack of transparency."

In response, the commission's legal counsel stated that the county process is different from other jurisdictions, but meets the CEQA requirements.

After the commission vote, Lyle said, "I'm really happy and very pleased."

The 5-acre site was a gift to the SJMCC from Loie and Dave Butterfield in 2008. The Butterfields subsequently pledged \$2 million toward the development of the site and the amphitheater.

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other donations, according to Janice Lyle, SJMCC president.

She estimates that the group has about \$400,000 in reserve for phase 2, which is the community center building, including meeting rooms, a kitchen and deck.

"Supervisor Chuck Washington has been a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of the Idyllwild Community Center project. He believes that the best way to provide recreation on the Hill is by helping to make the ICC building a reality," she said in a email. "We are so grateful for his recommendation to use CDBG funds to make the phase 2 building possible."

"These funds will be combined with the money raised by the community in the 'I'm Helping!' campaign," she added. "Approval of this grant at the Board of Supervisor's meeting this week will mean that the time table for completion of the ICC building can be short-

ened. What a Christmas gift for Idyllwild!"

The supervisors amended the county's 2016-17 One-Year Action Plan for the CBDG funding, which is managed by the county's Economic Development Agency.

EDA staff recommended approval of the addition of the ICC project to the plan, "The ... projects ... have been determined by staff to be eligible activities that meet a National Objective of the CBDG program," staff wrote.

The funds will be used for phase 2, which EDA described this way: "The Idyllwild Community Center will use CDBG funds for costs associated with the development of the facility. The 8,000-square-foot facility is the second phase of improvements to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center site and will include activities area, outdoor deck, a lobby/gallery, and other amenities."

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## Stone Creek prescribed burn project

Cal Fire, in cooperation with California State Parks, will be conducting a prescribed burn of brush and slash piles in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park off Highway 243.

The project was to begin Tuesday, Dec. 13, and continue throughout the week, weather permitting. The final burn date will be determined by permissive burn day availability and weather.

Residents in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove area or anyone traveling on Highway 243 may see smoke from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the days of the burn. In the unlikely event you smell smoke, Riverside County officials urge you to take precautions to reduce any harmful health effects by limiting outdoor activities.

This burn is being conducted as part of the Cal Fire Vegetation Management Program, and is intended to reduce hazardous vegetation and wildland fuels in an area considered to be at high risk for large and damaging wildfires. Prescribed burns are done to help reduce the wildfire risk and promote biodiversity through the development of young trees, shrubs and grasses in a fire-dependent ecosystem.

The prescribed burn was planned and coordinated with the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Air Resources Board in order to minimize the smoke impacts on surrounding communities. The burn is dependent on weather and air-quality conditions that are favorable for smoke dispersal. If the conditions are not as desired, the burn will be rescheduled.

For more information and questions, call Fire Captain Ron Earls at the Garner Valley Station, 951-659-5353, or Fire Captain Michael Sebastian at the Mountain Resource Center, 951-659-3329.

## Forecasters: No end to drought this winter

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Despite the relatively normal fall rainfall, the National Weather Service's latest long-range forecast is pessimistic regarding a wet winter and the end of the five-year drought, which is expected to enter its sixth year next spring.

On Dec. 8, NWS issued its winter forecast that said, "Given the current conditions and the mod-

el forecasts, the forecaster consensus also favors the continuation of weak La Niña conditions through [December, January, February] ... 2016-17."

La Niña conditions typically bring below-average rainfall and warmer temperatures to Southern California. It is possible that more neutral conditions will form later in winter, NWS added.

However, the interagency, the Southern California Geographic

Area Coordination Center's Predictive Services Unit's forecast is less optimistic: "The deficits in precipitation may be most acute during January and February which is ordinarily the wettest part of the year. Should this come to fruition, this would mark the 6th season in a row of below normal precipitation during the height of the 'rainy season.'"

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