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Nonprofit awarded recreation contract

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Management of local recreation programs will formally return to the Hill beginning in January. Since 2011, when Riverside County canceled its contract with the Idyllwild Community Recreation Committee, the oversight for local recreation was managed either by the county's Economic Development Agency or the Open-Space and Park District.

On Monday, Dec. 18, EDA awarded an operating agreement for the Community Service Area 36 (Idyllwild and Fern Valley) to the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center, according to Michael Franklin, EDA's project manager for CSAs. (SJMCC is overseeing the building of the Idyllwild Community Center.)

"A 90-day MOU [memorandum of understanding] goes into effect on January 3, 2017, while a formal agreement is routed for approval by the Board of Supervisors," See Contract, page 28



John Fleming solos with the Idyllwild Master Chorale Saturday night at Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Former GM slams IWD recycled water project plan

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Dec. 14 Special Meeting, the Idyllwild Water District Board also received a report from former General Manager Tom Lovejoy, who has been consulting for the district in recent years.

Lovejoy described his work and recommendations on several projects, including the recycled water facility, replacement of pipelines and rehabilitation of the horizontal wells above Foster Lake.

The discussion of the proposed recycled water See Water project, page 28

Schelly new IWD president

Board still studying meeting compensation

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The new Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors held its second special meeting this month, but this time it was with four members. Dr. Charles Schelly is the new president of the district's board and Vic Sirkin will serve

as vice president. Both selections were unanimous.

The board then addressed several issues relating to itself and introduced its choice for interim general manager. John "Jack" Hoagland, retired, but currently serving on the Rancho California Water District board is the board's preference. Final contract negotiations were planned this week, and the final contract was to be brought to the board's regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

While the board discussed changing its compensation for attending meetings, which is currently \$100 per meeting, an actual decision was deferred until the regular meeting this week.

Initially several members seemed inclined to reduce the meeting stipend of \$100 to \$50 and possibly abolish it.

"I think this something we're doing out of the kindness of our hearts and See Schelly, page 28

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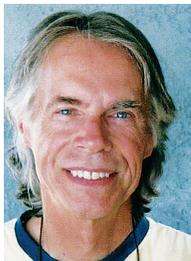
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Four crashes on Hill roads over a wet weekend

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

With rain, ice and a dusting of snow over last weekend, driving on Hill roads tested the skills of motorists. Four crashes took place from Thursday, Dec. 15, through Monday, Dec. 19.

At 12:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, John Huddleston, 35 of Idyllwild, was driving his 2001 gray Dodge Ram truck westbound on Highway 74 just east of the intersection with Apple Canyon Road. Huddleston was towing a black trailer when, according to the California Highway Patrol report, he became distracted and allowed his vehicle to drift to the right. When he saw he was headed directly toward a yellow sign warning of deer in the area, he hit the brakes hard, hit the sign, and went over the side and down an embankment. The truck overturned and came to rest on its roof. Huddleston was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

At 11:10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, Ernesto Gutierrez, 34, of San Jacinto, was driving his 1999 black Toyota Tacoma truck westbound on Highway 74, 2 1/2 miles west of McCall Park Road, when he failed to properly execute a right-hand curve and crossed the double-yellow lines directly into the path of an oncoming 2004 white Jeep Rubicon driven by Daniel McNutt, 62, of Murrieta. The vehicles collided head-on but owing to fairly low speeds of both vehicles, no one was injured in the crash.

At 10:45 p.m. also on Friday, Mario Deniz, 22, of Mountain Center, was driving a white 2002 Chevy Silverado truck southbound on Highway 243 about 1 1/2 miles north of the intersection with Highway 74, when

he crossed over the double-yellow lines and collided with a 2011 GMC Savannah van belonging to Idyllwild Arts Academy being driven northbound by Jeffrey Cohen, 70, of Idyllwild. Deniz was cited for driving under the influence. No one claimed injury in the collision.

At 3:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, Jennifer Lattanzi, 33, of Hemet, was driving her black 2003 Honda Civic southbound on Highway 243 1 1/2 miles north of the intersection with Highway 74 when she allowed her vehicle to cross the double-yellow lines and collided with a 2004 Toyota Scion xA being driven by Edgar Solis, 29, of Idyllwild. Lattanzi was cited for driving under the influence. No one was injured in the collision and no other vehicles were involved.

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Idyllwild receives more rain

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A heavy rain fell on the Hill Friday. The amount varied by elevation, but all areas received much more than an inch during the 24-hour period.

The greatest amount of rainfall was recorded in Pine Cove which received 3.75 inches. The Idyllwild Fire Station recorded 3.18 inches through Sunday and the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station had 1.81 inches of rain.

For the season (since July 1), Pine Cove has had 10.2 inches of rain, which is an inch more than the long-term average through the end of December. However, Keenwild has recorded 6.8 inches, which leaves it 2.4 inches shy of the 9.2-inch average.

Some rocks and debris fell on local highways Friday, See Weather, page 3

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Minimum wage rises to \$10.50 per hour Jan. 1

To \$15 per hour by 2022

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In April of this year, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed into a law a minimum wage plan he called 'careful and responsible.' Under the bill drafted by the Legislature and supported by labor unions, California's minimum wage would rise to \$10.50 an hour on Jan. 1, 2017, for businesses with 26 or more workers, with subsequent graduated increases topping out at \$15 an hour by Jan. 1, 2022.

The bill Brown signed gives additional time to meet the new standard to businesses with fewer than 26 employees and also authorizes Brown and his successors to suspend increases for one year during economic downturns or when there are budget deficits. Businesses with 25 or fewer employees would have until Jan. 1, 2018, to make the transition to \$10.50.

Under the plan, the California minimum wage for businesses with 26 or more employees would rise to \$11 per hour in 2018, with subsequent \$1.00-per-hour increases each January until Jan. 1, 2022. Businesses with 25 or fewer employees would have one additional year to mean each annual target.

Annual income of full time work at 2016 minimum wage in of \$10 per hour would be \$20,800; in 2022 at \$15 per hour, it would be \$31,200. For comparison, the Federal Poverty Level in 2016 for a family of four is \$24,300.

By signing the Legislature's bill in April, Brown averted a November ballot initiative that would have raised the minimum wage to \$11 per hour in 2017 and \$15 per hour by Jan. 1, 2021. Said Brown at the signing, "Once again California is showing we can do right by workers, we can advance the economy and we can do it through the legislative process in a careful and responsible way."

Pushback against the wage increase came from businesses noting that it would lead to job losses and worsen California's business comments. Commentators predicted more automated checkout lines and kiosks as employers could be forced to reduce staffing.

Brown, reputedly a fiscal moderate, expressed his own concerns about the \$15-per-hour target at the Los Angeles signing. "Economically, minimum wages may not make sense," said Brown. "But work is not just an economic equation," noting that "labor is part of living in a moral community."

The federal minimum wage is still \$7.25, set at that level in 2009. Throughout the U.S. state minimum wage rates vary widely. But beginning Jan. 1, 2017, minimum wages will rise in 21 states, more than 20 cities and several counties and regions. The biggest increases, in percentage terms, will be in Arizona (up 24 percent to \$10), in Maine (up 20 percent to \$9) and in three Silicon Valley cities (up 20 percent to \$12).

Grants for groups visiting

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks are presenting a mini-grant field program.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 1, eligible educational groups will receive grants to help offset the costs of visiting the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Formal and non-formal educators, schools, youth organizations, adult continuing education programs, scout groups and community outreach groups are eligible.

For more information and to apply, contact Park Interpreter Amanda Allen at AmaAllen@rivcoparks.org or 951-659-3850.

Weather

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but Cal Trans had the road cleared without any major traffic snags.

The National Weather Service is forecasting a possibility of rain showers at the end of the week, and even possible snow showers on Christmas Eve (Saturday); but Christmas Day is expected to be clear and sunny with a temperature approaching 50 degrees.

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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.



A hefty rock slammed onto Highway 243 near Overlook Drive Sunday, closing the southbound lane. Traffic in both directions was ushered alternately in the remaining open lane before heavy equipment arrived to remove the boulder. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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, Ferrellgas 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:

Pretty heady stuff, this change coming to the Town Crier on Jan. 5, and the paper's staff is ready and eager for it.

"Full market coverage" is the term in the trade; "free to the Hill" is what it means here. TC newspapers free each week to each of thousands of mailboxes in Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Garner Valley, out to Paradise Corner. And Hill shops and businesses will be giving out free papers, too, so you should see many more tourists carrying TCs.

Hill stores and restaurants will have small (5"x6.5") but distinctive signs in their windows, inviting folk to come inside to get free local newspapers — and while they're inside they'll buy something else, too. Shops already distributing the TC will have first crack. But we're doubling our circulation to more than 5,000, so if you're interested in having free TCs in your business to attract customers inside, send an email to jack@towncrier.com or call me at 951-663-1453.

On weekends, expect to see TCs being read in restaurants and shops by many more tourists and second-home folk. To get your business ads in front of them, call Lisa at the TC office, 659-2145. With our new broadsheet size, your ads will be bigger and better looking — and they'll go out to twice as many readers. And since we'll still be a weekly paper, your ad won't disappear in one day, like an ad in a daily paper. Your ads will be around town and on coffee tables for a week.

It's all part of our ongoing effort to serve more readers and more advertisers, so we can keep a real newspaper serving our Hill.

JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

Viva Vivaldi

EDITOR:

What a joy it was for us to attend the Viva Vivaldi concert last evening. Those of us who are close to these types of performances should take full advantage of these superb events. Dwight Holmes and his crew were masterful and the acoustics of the William Lowman Concert Hall were excellent.

DEWITT AND LINDA RUSSELL
FERN VALLEY AND DEL MAR



Over-zealous tree removal

EDITOR:

I recognize the importance of county road crews having the right of way to clear dangerous trees from the road right of way. What I do not understand is how a county maintenance crew can cut down a healthy

40-year-old evergreen oak tree that is not near a power line or creating a hazard, this same crew also cut down two 20-year-old manzanita trees. All of these trees were 5 feet from the road and their branches did not crown onto the asphalt. I am just sorry some over-zealous county employee took down these trees on my property but on the right of way. If they randomly cut my trees yours can be next.

SCOTT FISHER
PINE COVE

Mas Viva Vivaldi

EDITOR:

My, aren't we blessed to live where a Master Chorale concert of such magnitude can joyfully happen ... where people such as Buzz Holmes, the Marshall Hawkins Sextet, John Fleming, Ed Hansen and Sherry Williams can inspire us ... where our own Idyllwild Community Fund can choose to fund a wonderful adaptation of a familiar Christmas melody ... all to give us a measure of peace and hope in our chaotic world. We very much appreciate you all.

JEAN STEIN
FERN VALLEY

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions normally open Sundays that will be closed Sunday, Dec. 25, to observe Christmas are:

- Fairway Market
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy (closing Saturday at 4 p.m.)
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- U.S. Forest Service (also Monday, Dec. 26)

Closed other days:

- BBVA Compass Bank (Monday, Dec. 26)
- Hemet Unified School District (Monday, Dec. 26)
- Idyllwild Town Crier (Friday, Dec. 23)
- Idyllwild Library (Monday, Dec. 26)
- Riverside County offices (Monday, Dec. 26)

These will be open:

- Idyllwild Shell & Market
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Pine Cove Market (8 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Sky Island Natural Foods (10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Village Market (6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

IWD seeks new director — again

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As reported last week, John Cook resigned from the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors. He has served eight years.

The new board has notified the Riverside County Register of Voters and requested applicants for the vacancy to submit a letter of interest and a résumé describing their qualifications to the board by Dec. 30. An appointment will be made in January.

Cook was appointed to the board in November 2008. He was elected to his first full four-year term in 2009 and re-elected in 2013. His term expires in December 2017, and he would have been up for re-election this coming August.

With his resignation, the IWD board is again at fewer than five members. Since the end of November 2015, there has been a 100 percent turnover in the board.

In December 2015, directors Steve Kunkle and June Rockwell replaced Dean Latin and Warren Monroe, whom they defeated in the August 2015 election.

In September 2016, directors Jim Billman and Mike Freitas resigned, without explanation, concurrently with former General Manager Tom Lynch.

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Fern Valley Water accepts 2015 – 16 audit

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Dec. 16 meeting, the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors unanimously accepted the 2015-16 audit and heard General Manager Victor Jimenez report that water supply was in good condition.

Teaman, Ramirez and Smith of Riverside performed the audit and reported that “the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the FVWD as of June 30, 2016...”

In Fiscal Year 2015-16, FVWD’s revenues dropped about \$38,000 or 3 percent. Customers conserving water was the reason. FVWD customers used 30.8 million gallons during the fiscal year, which was 2.2 million less than the prior fiscal year.

Expenses were also slightly less in fiscal 2015-16. This was largely due to a small depreciation and reduced non-operating expenses.

The district’s total net position is \$7.5 million, a \$92,500 increase.

The largest liabilities remain pensions, other post-employment benefits (health insurance) and the Saunders Meadows bond. The latter is paid from assessments on the properties in that district.

FVWD’s 2016-17 budget includes an additional \$200,000 to pay nearly two-thirds of the estimated unpaid balance. The directors expect this to reduce the annual interest costs to CAL PERS by \$19,000.

“We might consider fully funding it this year,” suggested Director Richard Schnetzer. This result free more than \$40,000 in future budgets.

As a result of the review of the internal controls, the board will have a purchasing policy prepared this year.

“The audit makes the district look very good,” Schnetzer said summarizing the whole report.

The board also approved a contract with architect Jim Marsh to expand its conference and break rooms area this year.

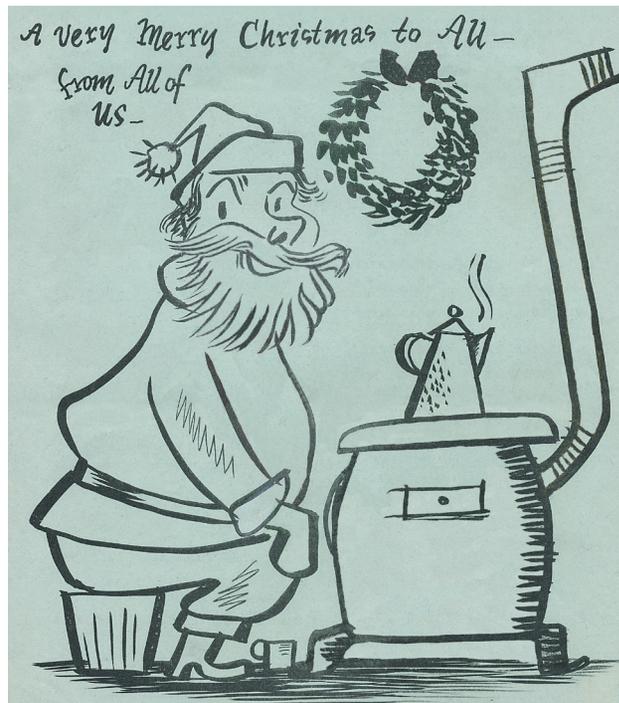
Reporting on the November water production, Jimenez said “Everything continues to run smoothly.” While more well levels decreased, the decrease was slight. Offsetting this minor decrease were large increases in the levels of other wells, such as a 5-foot rise in the level of well no. 14.

Production was up about 16 percent in November compared to 2015. Wells continued to be the source of about one-third of the district’s water.

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Marlene Pierce (left) addressed the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its weekly meeting on Dec. 14 and received an official mug from Rotary President **Marc Kassouf**. Pierce presented many volunteer opportunities available to residents of the Hill, including the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, Mountain Community Patrol, the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, the Garden Club, the Mountain Red Hot Mamas and the Mile High Radio Club. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, December 18, 1953, in honor of the Town Crier’s 70th anniversary this year.

Pine Cove re-elects officers; water leaks down

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Pine Cove Water District directors chose the same slate of officers for 2017 as served in 2016. Director Robert Hewitt remains board president; Diana Luther will serve again as vice president; and Lou Padula as secretary. All of the officers were elected to their current board office in August 2015.

Reporting on the water conditions, General Manager Jerry Holldber said, “Production is consistent with the last couple of years.”

In November, PCWD production was 2.3-million gallons, which was about 100,000 more than last year. For the year, PCWD has produced 29.6-million gallons compared to 29.2-million gallons in 2015. For the first 11 months of 2016, its production is about 500,000 gallons or 1.6 percent more than the same period in 2015.

Holldber also reported that the groundwater level of PCWD’s static well had dropped 2 feet in the past month, although it had been steady since October.

The level of several other wells has increased, some nearly 10 feet. In particular, the ground level of two wells in the Dutch Flats area, which were not used in the past month, rose 30 feet, he noted.

Holldber said he will upgrade the wells in this area to prepare for spring in case the district needs to expand the number or location of wells in use.

The leak detection efforts have been successful. Holldber reported that water loss was 5.7 percent in November after being 14 percent in October and averaging 10 percent for the past 12 months.

“That is the best we’ve had in a long-term,” he said proudly.

In cooperation with the district’s legal counsel, Brad Neufeld of Varner & Brandt of Riverside, they will hold a workshop in January on the Brown Act and state ethics laws. The use of social media will be another topic addressed during the session. The workshop is for the district’s directors and other elected representatives of Hill public agencies and their general managers.

Holldber also reported that he had met with the Idyllwild Water District directors to offer help or assistance as they begin to recover after the resignations of its GM and three directors. This was done with the PCWD board’s knowledge.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Wednesday 12/21

57/41

Mostly sunny.

Thursday 12/22

57/37

Chance of showers.

Friday 12/23

53/34

Chance of showers.

Saturday 12/24

41/25

Windy. Rain/snow.

Sunday 12/25

44/25

Partly cloudy.

Monday 12/26

47/31

Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 12/27

46/29

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/13	61	39	0.00	0.0
12/14	66	36	0.00	0.0
12/15	59	39	0.00	0.0
12/16	48	39	3.00	0.0
12/17	40	21	0.14	0.0
12/18	48	23	0.00	0.0
12/19	57	27	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/13	52	27	0.00	0.0
12/14	35	25	0.74	0.0
12/15	40	19	0.00	0.0
12/16	42	19	0.00	0.0
12/17	52	25	0.00	0.0
12/18	60	30	0.00	0.0
12/19	51	30	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy):	8.60
To date last season (Idy):	7.83
Total last season (Idy):	25.42
To date this season (PC):	10.16
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):	4.02
Total last season (PC):	31.00

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

2017 tax filing season begins Jan. 23

Deadline for filing tax returns is April 18

The Internal Revenue Service announced that the nation's tax season will begin Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, which is when it will begin accepting electronic tax returns. More than 153 million individual tax returns are expected to be filed in 2017.

Many software companies and tax professionals will be accepting tax returns before Jan. 23 and then will submit the returns when IRS systems open. The IRS will begin processing paper tax returns at the same time.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that a new law requires the IRS to hold refunds claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Additional Child Tax Credit until Feb. 15. In addition, the IRS wants taxpayers to be aware it will take several days for these refunds to be released and processed through financial institutions. Factoring in weekends and the Presidents Day holiday, the IRS cautions that many affected taxpayers may not have actual access to their refunds until the week of Feb. 27.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers that they should keep copies of their prior-year tax returns for at least three years.

Taxpayers who are changing tax software products this filing season will need their adjusted gross income from their 2015 tax return in order to file electronically. The Electronic Filing Pin is no longer an option. Taxpayers can visit IRS.Gov/GetReady for more tips on preparing to file their 2016 tax return.

April 18 filing deadline

To submit 2016 tax returns, the filing deadline is Tuesday, April 18, 2017, rather than the traditional April 15 date. In 2017, April 15 falls on a Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday, April 17. However, Emancipation Day — a legal holiday in the District of Columbia — will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nation's filing deadline to April 18. Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation.

The IRS also has been working with the tax industry and state revenue departments as part of the Security Summit initiative to continue strengthening processing systems to protect taxpayers from identity theft and refund fraud. A number of new provisions are being added in 2017 to expand progress made during the past year.

Choosing e-file and direct deposit for refunds remains the fastest and safest way to file an accurate income tax return and receive a refund, according to the IRS.

As in past years, the IRS will begin accepting and processing tax returns once the filing season begins. All taxpayers should file as usual, and tax return preparers should also submit returns as they normally do — including returns claiming EITC and ACTC.

Where's My Refund? on IRS.gov and the IRS2Go phone app will be updated with projected deposit dates for early EITC and ACTC refund filers a few days after Feb. 15. Taxpayers will not see a refund date on Where's My Refund? or through their software packages until then. The IRS, tax preparers and tax software will not have additional information on refund dates, so Where's My Refund? remains the best way to check the status of a refund.

Help for taxpayers

The IRS reminds taxpayers they have a variety of options to get help filing and preparing their tax return on IRS.gov. Taxpayers can also, if eligible, locate help from a community volunteer. Go to IRS.gov and click on the Filing tab for more information.

Seventy percent of the nation's taxpayers are eligible for IRS Free File. Commercial partners of the IRS offer free brand-name software to about 100 million individuals and families with incomes of \$64,000 or less.

Online fillable forms provides electronic versions of

IRS paper forms to all taxpayers regardless of income that can be prepared and filed by people comfortable with completing their own returns.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) offer free tax help to people who qualify. Go to irs.gov and enter "free tax prep" in the search box to learn more and find a nearby VITA or TCE site, or download the IRS2Go smartphone app to find a free tax prep provider.

Tips for choosing a return preparer and details about national tax professional groups are available on IRS.gov.

Renewal reminder for Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs)

ITINs are used by people who have tax-filing or payment obligations under U.S. law but are not eligible for a Social Security number. Under a recent change in law, any ITIN not used on a tax return at least once in the past three years will expire on Jan. 1, 2017. In addition, any ITIN with middle digits of either 78 or 79 (9NN-78-NNNN or 9NN-79-NNNN) will also expire on that date.

This means that anyone with an expiring ITIN and a need to file a tax return in the upcoming filing season should file a renewal application in the next few weeks to avoid lengthy refund and processing delays. Failure to renew early could result in refund delays and denial of some tax benefits until the ITIN is renewed.

An ITIN renewal application filed now will be processed before one submitted at the height of tax season from mid-January to February. Currently, a complete and accurate renewal application can be processed in as little as seven weeks. But this timeframe is expected to expand to as much as 11 weeks during tax season, which runs from mid-January through April.

Several common errors are currently slowing down or holding up ITIN renewal applications. The mistakes generally center on missing information, and/or insufficient supporting documentation. ITIN renewal applicants should be sure to use the latest version of Form W-7, revised September 2016. The most current version of the form, along with its instructions, are posted on IRS.gov.



Last Saturday, New Spirit Love hosted 100 children at the New Spirit Idyllwild location. The children enjoyed an afternoon of festivities including meeting Santa Claus. Santa Claus handed out hand-picked gifts to each child provided by New Spirit with the assistance of his helpful elves.

PHOTO COURTESY NEW SPIRIT LOVE



Idyllwild Arts employees receive turkeys for the holidays, and some decide it's better to donate to those more in need. On Monday afternoon, Idyllwild Arts delivered 25 turkeys to the Idyllwild HELP Center. Pictured (from left) are IA Transportation Driver **Bart Grady**, HELP Center Client Services Administrator **Skye Zambrana**, HELP Center Executive Director **Colleen Meyer** and IA Director of Business Operations **John Newman**.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

At this holiday season I would like to take the time to say to all who I'm blessed to know how much I value you - loved ones, friends, clients who so often turn into friends, even those who simply give a smile and say "Hi." Thank you all for helping make my life so rich and this town we live in such a special, magical place. Wishing you all a beautiful holiday season and a healthy, fulfilling New Year! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!!



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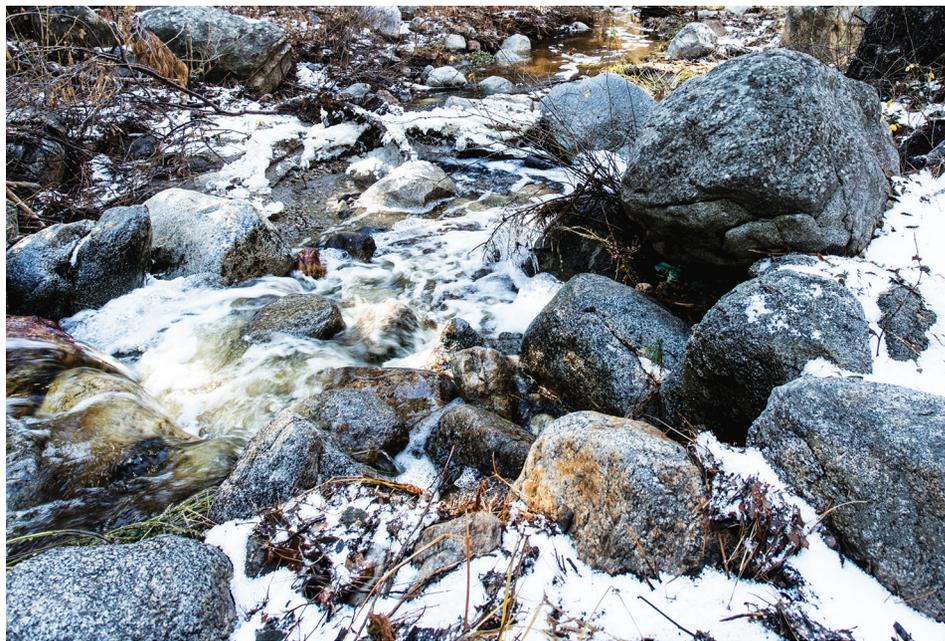


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The kindergarten and first-grade classes sang carols during the holiday program on Friday, Dec. 16, at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY VIC SCAVARDA



Strawberry Creek was flowing strongly Saturday morning after the rain and slight snow Friday, Dec. 16.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Tobey Posey of Idyllwild Middle School takes a shot during the Idyllwild Boys basketball game against St. John's on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Idyllwild was the victor 50-40.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



Hockey

Brian Smith, father of young Idyllwild hockey player, Adam Smith, provided this coverage of the Wildcats travel hockey team.

Saturday, the Wildcats faced off against the Ontario Wave. The Wave started off the scoring with a short-handed breakaway with two minutes to go in a very physical first period. In the second, **Wayne Sturdevant** scored for the Wildcats ten minutes into the period. Then, only 25 seconds later, **Kaleb Bactor** scored, giving the wildcats the go-ahead goal. Four minutes into the third, **Scott Hommel** scored to give the Wildcats a 3-1 lead. About a minute later, Idyllwild's **Adam Smith** added an insurance goal, securing the Wildcats' 4-1 win over the Wave. After last week's impressive 9-0 shutout win and this week's win, the Wildcats have moved back into third place in the standings. Their next game will be a Riverside home game at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, against the Jr. Ducks.

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

Wednesday, 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 Tahquitz 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.

Thursday, Dec. 22

- 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.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more

information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creeksstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Dec. 23

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- 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. 24

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Dec. 25

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA Marathon Meetings, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., 25955 Oakwood St. (house). Call 626-353-3802 for information.; Book Study meeting (closed), 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. 26

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

Tuesday, Dec. 27

- 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; 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.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Last week's photo was of the front windows at the Town Baker, which reflected some clues, such as the nursery behind the camera. Seven names in the hat this week: **Rochelle Ainsworth, Maurie Bousquet, David Curl, Chris Morse, Colin Smith, Merrie VonSeggern and Roger Wade. Mandy Johnson** pulled Rochelle's name from the hat, so she wins the \$25 Visa gift card this week, through the continuing generosity of **June Rockwell and Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar** in the center of town. Please come to the Town Crier to pick it up. OK. Where was this week's photo taken?

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

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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 11 to 17.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 11 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Miscellaneous criminal, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Two follow-ups, addresses withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Vandalism, Ridgeview Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 13 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 14 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 14 — Suspicious circumstance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Check the welfare, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Public intoxication, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Public intoxication, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Vehicle theft, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Unknown trouble, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Danger to self/other, Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 17 — Burglary, Jameson Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 17 — Check the welfare, Mactecklewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Battery, N. Circle Dr. Unfounded.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 14 — Danger to self/others, address undefined. Report taken
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — 911 call from business, 54000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Assist other department, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 11 — Shots fired, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.



- Dec. 11 — Alarm call, Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Trespassing, Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Shots fired, Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 13 — Assist other department, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Narcotics, Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

How to harden your home

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

Visit www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/.

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. Event charges may apply.

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

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Saturday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration, 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.
- Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

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

Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Dec. 29

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

Friday, Dec. 30

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Dec. 31

- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m.; New Year's Eve Game Night, 8 p.m.-midnight & beyond. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Jan. 1

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

Tuesday, Jan. 3

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



Many people attended the special "Afterglow Gala" performance Sunday following the Idyllwild Master Chorale's annual Christmas concert. The fundraiser was held at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Over \$20,000 distributed in 2016

As the 2016 calendar year comes to an end, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild is celebrating a record year for fundraising.

Keeping in compliance with its 501(c)(3) mission, it distributed more than \$20,000 to art-specific programs and scholarships in 2016.

Six community organizations received funding: Idyllwild smARTS Program, Idyllwild HELP Center, Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Musica, Idyllwild Elementary Music Program and Idyllwild Arts Academy.

In addition to providing art scholarships, AAI also funded art classes for local homeschool kids, hosted two free summer youth workshops, and presented a full calendar of events.

Funding was made possible because of two annual fundraising events: The Eye of the Artist and the 19th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting.

Bald eagle count Jan. 14

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more 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 (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

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

Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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An almost white Christmas in Idyllwild

A time to come together in peace

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In the higher regions of Idyllwild and Pine Cove, a light dusting of snow still covers the ground just days before Christmas – an unexpected present following last Friday’s heavy rainfall.

As it does especially in the cool winter air, the mountain sparkles with sunlight dappling its pines during brilliantly clear days and smoke from chimneys adds holiday festiveness to the star-filled nights.

This year, Hanukkah begins Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, a symbolic uniting of the two faiths, Jewish and Christian, as different congregations light candles and pray on the same night — a serendipitous symbol of a need and a time to come together in peace.

Idyllwild Christmas is not the typical Southern California experience – more Currier and Ives than Rodeo Drive. And if you want the idyllic “White Christmas” Bing Crosby dreamed of in 1942, you’d be more likely to find it in Idyllwild than Beverly Hills.

Here there is not the hustle and bustle of shoppers rushing about in a glitzy urban metropolis decorated with consummately expensive taste. Here there is more tranquility, more simplicity, more peace and more time to stop and visit with friends.

Some wonder whatever happened to the Christmas promise of “Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men,” as we humans seem increasingly to be choosing disagreement and disruptiveness over concurrence and comity. Come to Idyllwild. You might find a more welcoming experience.

Christmas is first and foremost a religious observance, celebrated by local churches. Most Idyllwild

churches hold candlelight Christmas Eve services. Check church websites for specifics. St. Hugh’s holds services at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; Idyllwild Bible Church holds two, one at 4:30 and one at 6: Queen of Angels Catholic Church celebrates Christmas Eve mass at 4; Community Presbyterian at 7 with candlelight; Crossroads 243 at 4:30 p.m. and Spiritual Living Center at 6:30.

American Legion Post 800 is open Christmas Eve 12 to 5 and Christmas Day also 12 to 5 but with no special luncheons or dinners. The Idyllwild Help Center will be accepting food donations through Christmas Eve Day.

Idyllwild restaurants will be crowded especially with

Christmas falling as it does this year on a Sunday. Make reservations to celebrate an old fashioned Christmas in Idyllwild. Visit shops, galleries, restaurants, wine bars and experience music everywhere you go. Pause under the brilliant night sky to see stars that are very hard to see in light-blighted urban areas.

And take a moment to stand before the Idyllwild Christmas tree, craning your neck to see to the top of the old sequoia, lit this year by 5,200 lights – and once more, feel the awe and beauty of Christmas just as you did when you were a child.

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



Gerry High of Artspresso Gallery added some new pieces to his collection on Saturday, Dec. 17. The gallery features work by other artists as well, in a warm and intimate setting on North Circle Drive. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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Film festival firsts: What's new at IIFC 2017?

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

One of the great pleasures of Idyllwild's independent film festival is seeing new works by up-and-coming filmmakers.

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema year eight will not disappoint with an expanded schedule, new offerings and celebrity appearances.

As to what's new, the IIFC website (www.idyllwildcinemafest.com) has a partial list of festival films with a new feature that allows one to click on an arrow and go to the trailer for the particular film. Better than a written summary of the plot, viewers can view the trailer and sample the action, sound, cinematography and feel of the film.

According to Stephen Savage, festival founder and director, the official opening night film on Thursday, Jan. 5, is Cassie Jaye's controversial feature-length documentary, "The Red Pill." Jaye is a distinguished documentarian but this film may have posed her greatest challenge when, as a feminist filmmaker, she set out to document the mysterious and polarizing world of the men's rights movement. Expecting to find a misogynist hate group aiming to turn back the clock on women's rights, Jaye instead learns of the various ways men are disadvantaged and discriminated against.

At age 21, Jaye won the award for Best Feature Documentary at the 2010 Cannes Independent Film Festival in France for her first feature documentary, "Daddy I Do."

Also on opening day is the 10th-anniversary screening of Savage's film "Cosmic Radio," filmed on location in Idyllwild. "Many of the cast are coming back for the anniversary screening," said Savage.

Also on opening weekend, at noon Saturday, Jan. 7, is the premiere of the television pilot, "Tucker's War," written and directed by Savage and produced in conjunction with the Summerhawk Film Institute. "Tucker's War" follows the story of a World War I veteran and medal of

honor recipient who comes back from the war to build a life in a country in transition — between a Wild West that no longer exists and an industrial future that is just beginning to unfold.

Prior to the screening, Savage will have a discussion and Q&A with Joan Benedict Steiger, actor, author and widow of film great Rod Steiger. Benedict Steiger will speak about her own Hollywood career in television and film working alongside such legends as Elizabeth Taylor and Mickey Rooney, and her relationship with Steiger. Benedict Steiger will be featured in Savage's upcoming feature film "The Wind of Heaven," scheduled to begin production in 2017.

Closing weekend, on Sunday, Jan. 15, Savage will hold an onstage discussion with Academy Award, Golden Globe and BAFTA-nominated actress Anne Archer. Archer was nominated for all three for Adrian Lyne's

1987 iconic thriller "Fatal Attraction." Archer received a Golden Globe for the ensemble cast of Robert Altman's "Short Cuts" in 1993.

Festival Executive Producer Trinity Houston also called out as a "must see" film, "Hired Gun," a documentary look at some of the LA music scene's top session players and side musicians from the 1970s to the present day. Houston also noted 2017 festival entries come from as far away as Iran, Kosovo, Hong Kong and India, making IIFC 2017 a truly international festival.

IIFC 2017 is sponsored by IM3Global and The Riverside County Film Commission. Tickets, passes as well as all pertinent information can be found on the festival website. IIFC 2017 runs from Thursday, Jan. 5 through Sunday, Jan. 15.

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

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.

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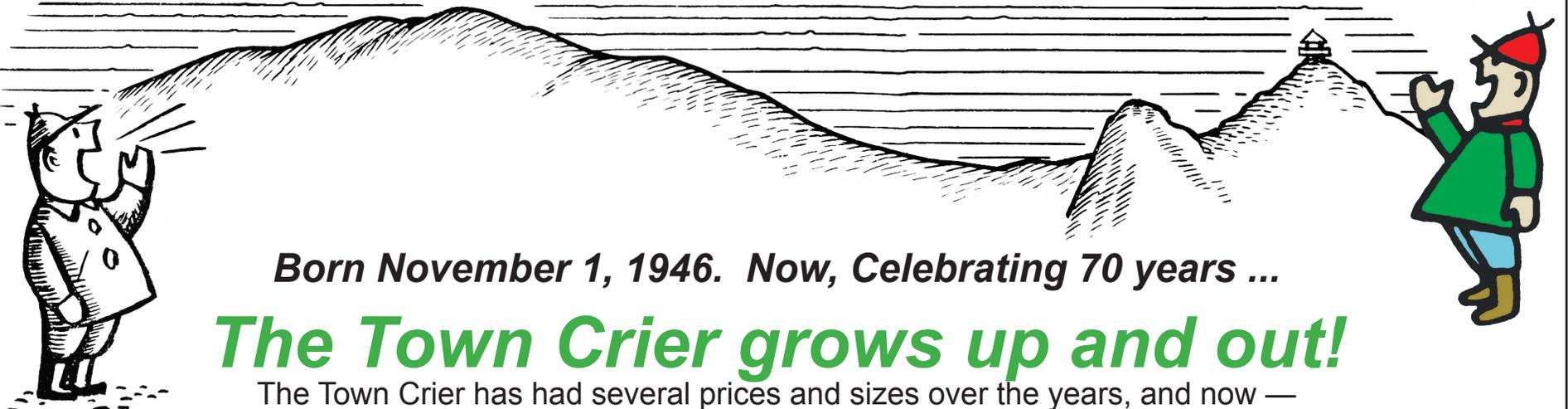
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The Idyllwild Actors Theatre cast performed "A Holly Jolly Christmas" Friday and Saturday evenings at the Rainbow Inn. The cast (from left) included **Kathleen Walker**, **Michèle Marsh**, **Jeri Greene**, **Conor O'Farrell**, **Barbara Rayliss** (at piano), **Suzanne Avalon** and **Jacob Teel**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Mary Morse (standing) hosts the evening with members of Spirit Mountain Retreat to start the Winter Solstice with Local Color performing last Saturday at Silver Pines Lodge. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



During Saturday's Santa's Workshop at the Idyllwild Library, volunteer **Donna Barber** helps **Jack** and **Bella Edmundson** make decorations for the holiday season. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Singer **Sherry Williams** performs with the Idyllwild Master Chorale, singing holiday ballads from all generations. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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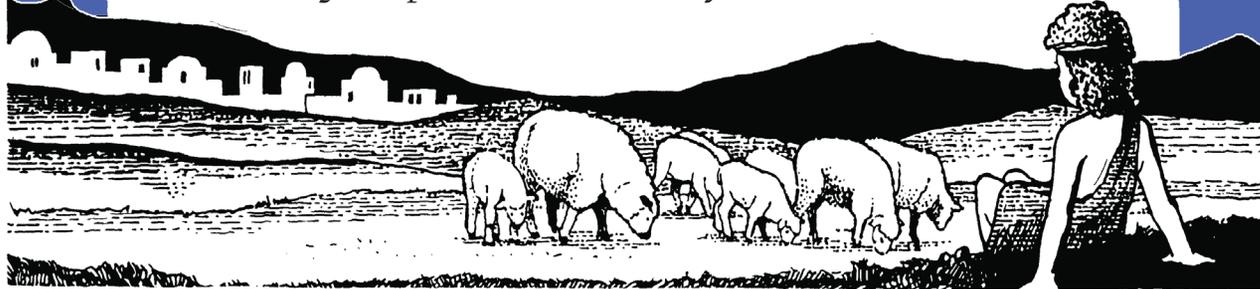


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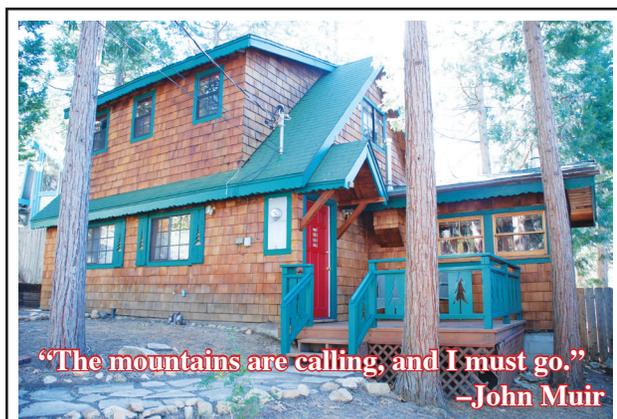




Jenni Cole (left), Doug Walker (behind), Gloria Fradd (behind), Gary Gray and Bob Packard (right) are finding ravens and blackbirds before entering the gates at Lake Hemet in the early morning on Saturday for the annual Audubon Christmas Bird County. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



The Presidents Club — (from left) Colleen Tell, Maggie Di, Susan Judkins, Jeffrey Cohen and Prasad Peebles — discuss the presidency of John Quincy Adams on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



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65 years ago - 1951
The Lions Club viewed Korean War combat films at Fern Valley Lodge. The movies showed U.S. Marines withdrawing from Chosin.

60 years ago - 1956
Because of continuous dry weather, residents and visitors were being asked to be extra careful of fire during the holidays. Jess Southwell and other Forest Service lookouts were still at their fire posts.

50 years ago - 1966
Town Hall was ablaze with lights for the Christmas season. One hundred people attended a Christmas program there in which a cantata featured Louis Sauter directing with Dolores Bergman singing the solo part.

45 years ago - 1971
Over the weekend, somebody painted the house Ben Jones was building in Pine Cove. The



Ernie Maxwell as Santa Claus in an undated photo.

FILE PHOTO

painter must have picked the wrong structure by mistake. Fortunately, the owner approved the color chosen.

40 years ago - 1976
Shopping in Anchorage, Alaska, Grace Beckwith sat down in a mall to rest. Pretty soon, Santa Claus sat down next to her. Learning that Grace was from Idyllwild, Santa revealed that he had spent much of his younger days here on the Hill.

35 years ago - 1981
Al Austin, an Idyllwild resident, was appointed to fill the vacancy left on

the Idyllwild Water District board when George Kretsinger resigned.

30 years ago - 1986
For the first time in its 40-year history, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District hired a woman call-firefighter. Lori Opilger of Idyllwild was one of three new firefighters to join the Idyllwild Firefighters Association. The other two new call-firefighters were Randy Nugent and Dave Sandlin.

25 years ago - 1991
While attempting to investigate the stabbing murder of Terence Alber-

ni, two Riverside County Sheriff's officers were shot at by two men on Sugar Pine Drive in Pine Cove.

20 years ago - 1996
Phyllis Petri was elected president of the Hemet Unified School District governing board.

15 years ago - 2001
The Christmas Bird Count at Lake Hemet logged 90 species.

10 years ago - 2006
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to rename Highway 243 the "Esperanza Firefighters' Memorial Highway." A similar proposal was to go before the state Legislature in January.

5 years ago - 2011
The draft Corridor Management Plan for the Palms to Pines Scenic Byway became available for public comment.

1 year ago - 2015
Melissa Severa, Yokoji Zen Mountain Center resident, wrote about "one woman's story of wildfire, family and the Zen of survival." Her story, "Mountain Fire Mama," is a personal account of the center's narrow escape from fire and the major damage it subsequently suffered from torrents of water carrying debris and mud that buried cars and impacted structures.

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Blueprint for building a Death Star—Right!...

After seeing "Rogue One," my imagination ran wild. I started researching what it would take to build a Death Star.

As a disclaimer, I am more of a Star Trek fan than a Star Wars fan; so if you disagree with anything you are about to read, please don't use the "Force" against me.

Based on my research, the first Death Star in the Star Wars series was about 120 kilometers (about 75 miles) wide and the second was 160 km (almost 100 miles) wide. I will average ours out to 140 km wide which comes out to a little less than 1/20th the size of Earth's moon.

Keep in mind that the largest space station we have ever built is only 100 meters (about 325 feet) across by 40 meters high.

Okay, so what material would this Death Star be made of? Right now there is revolutionary research being conducted on graphene and its possible applications; but, to keep it consistent with the original idea, let's make our Death Star out of steel.

Since we have to protect it from attacks, let's play it safe and make it 20 cm (or 8 inches) thick. Being that it's 140 km wide, we would need about 60 billion cubic meters of steel, which comes out to approximately 20,000 times the size of The Great Pyramid of Giza (just for the outer shell).

We also have to consider how much steel we need for floors, walls, rooms, equipment inside plus the fact the 2015 world production of steel (crude) was only 1.6 billion tons, which would mean we would need several decades just to come up with enough to build the outer shell.

We also haven't even taken into account the cost. As of December 2016, the cost of steel is \$300 per ton which would make the price tag \$150 trillion — twice the cost of all the goods and services sold globally per year.

I won't even bring up the cost of maintenance or whatever energy source is needed to rotate it into position. But what really makes a Death Star is its power to destroy planets using the super-laser.

The strongest laser we have at the moment on Earth produces 10 to the power of 15 joules of energy. Scientists have estimated that to blow up a planet the size of Earth using a laser would be 10 to the power of 32 joules of energy. That's 10 with 32 zeros after it.

This is the same energy that our Sun produces in an average week.

To put it into perspective, if you pointed the strongest laser we currently have at an earth-sized planet, we would need to point it non-stop for 3 billion years (give or take a few million years) in order to get the desired effect.

Didn't mean to burst anyone's bubble (including those hired to work in the incoming administration's Department of Defense) but go see the movie regardless. At least you will get to see Darth Vader being Darth Vader even if you have to wait 'til the final scene.

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 dog's 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.



BY VIC SIRKIN, RESIDENT FOODIE

The perfect gift of love and life ... food!

With the holidays upon us, nothing may be more appreciated than a jar or container of home cooked soup with a ribbon around it and a nice baguette. Guaranteed it will not end up in a holiday grab bag exchange!

A big pot of minestrone, vegetable, chili..., you name it, will make a whole bunch of last minute gifts that really will be used — and appreciated.

You were wondering what to do with all the old yogurt containers and such anyway, right?

So, if you haven't already decided what you should make and how to present it, then I'll create an example that you, along with a friend or maybe a couple of kids, can put together and make a little project of it.

Let's make a highly customized vegetable soup with pasta, potato or grains, then your choice of fresh sautéed veggies.

We'll begin with a sautéed blend of diced celery, onion and sliced carrot, this mixture added to chicken, beef or vegetable broth. Perhaps you would like a can or two of tomato product (sauce, whole, crushed). There are infinite combinations of these items, yet if you choose the ones you like then chances are you will

love it. Your friends will, too, at least they will eat the baguette.

Start with the broth and make it easy on yourself. Buy a couple boxes of chicken broth, 32 oz. each. I use low sodium since I will adjust later. A 15 oz. can or two of tomato puree, or whole tomatoes (that you can chop into the sizes you want, along with the juice) — even more if you like.

Sauté a cup each of sliced carrot, diced celery and onion in oil or butter until starting to soften. Then add some crushed garlic and sauté a minute or two longer. Then add it to the broth in a good-sized pot. Start warming this.

Next, sauté your choice(s) of absolutely anything from diced, sliced or chopped peppers, squash, zucchini, mushrooms, green beans, even chicken, etc. Veggies will give up some liquid so you can use a good amount of them. A cup of any one thing is a good amount.

Sauté in butter or oil until almost soft. Add them to the pot along with any remaining liquid. Season with whatever you like — oregano, basil, chili powder, cayenne salt, pepper, or another. Stir.

Now you could toss in some rinsed barley, lentils, quinoa or rice, even diced potato (about 1/3 cup, 1 cup if potato). These take some time to cook. You can now even add a can of beans (including the liquid), and in a little bit maybe a little orzo or alphabet pasta (it swells). Pasta will be done fairly quickly so add it toward the end. About 1/3 of a cup as well.

Bring to a boil then simmer until the texture is to your liking. Taste frequently for seasoning.

Too thin? Add a mixture of a tablespoon of cornstarch and cold water (no lumps). Bring it to a quick boil, this should thicken it.

Too thick? Add enough water and adjust seasonings. Reheat. If it becomes too heavy because you went over the line with quantities, an extra box of broth may rescue the operation.

When you are satisfied that it's too good to give away, then it's done!

Using a ladle, measure how many scoops it takes to fill a normal soup size bowl and use that number as a guide.

If you are giving this to one special friend, a couple or a family, let them know you want to drop off something that needs refrigeration. They will respond. They can freeze it or eat it very soon.

No baguette? A big craft beer works! You're a hero. I wish you all the best holiday season ever.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats were happy for Leia's finding a forever home.

Bobbie: Olivia, you know that I'm the new cattery 4-1-1, right?

Olivia: Yes, you're the know-it-all. We get it.

Bobbie: Darned tootin' I know it all! I know that ARF has a new dog.

George: (Yelling into the cattery)

Hey guys! Bobbie says we have a new dog in the ARF family!

Olivia: Cool! What's she like?

Bobbie: She's a Boxer-mix and will celebrate her second birthday next month.

Mr. Gray: Very nice, very nice. I just hope she doesn't upset the apple cart.

George: Olivia might, but I doubt this dog will. I hear she has very good house manners.

Bobbie: George, you are correct. Her name is Nala, and she is house trained, doesn't jump on people, and isn't a barker.

Mr. Gray: Whew. That's good. You know I prefer a calm environment.

Pepper: So, does Nala like dogs? cats? kids?

Bobbie: From what I've heard, she really likes dogs and plays well with kids. We don't know yet about cats.

Mr. Gray: When you say she plays well with kids, is she, uh, like crazy?

Bobbie: She is energetic, but she knows how to relax and be a good member of the family.

George: Maybe she'd like to go on walks or hikes.

Mr. Gray: Yes, walks and hikes would probably be good for this youngster.

Olivia: But can she open cabinets and jump from cat trees onto cabinets and shelves? Have I mentioned I can?

Mr. Gray: Yes, Olivia, we know. You are one very special cat.

Olivia: I am special! And I'd be a perfect holiday addition to a special family. And this month, my adoption fee is half-price!

Bobbie: As it is for all of us.

Who will be the first to meet Nala? 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

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Bobbie



Olivia

Librarian experiences the 'Idyllwild effect'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Librarian Shannon Houlihan Ng said her nearly five years in Idyllwild have changed her in ways she never expected. "I've always been focused and running at full speed," she observed. "My concept of home has always been where my family and my people are." But even with her children and grandchildren living off the Hill, Ng said Idyllwild is having a profound effect on her. "I feel so at home here," she noted. "I'm not striving the way I used to because I've found my place here."

As a military "brat," Ng said she had always experienced the "itch" to move or do something new every three years. "Children of the military understand that need to move on," she said. As a child of an Air Force pilot, Ng said she attended seven elementary schools, and at age 12, was living in Tripoli, Libya, at the time of the Gadaffi coup. "That's what got us out of there. Moving is what we did as a family."

But now, in Idyllwild, she feels peacefully settled, and is directing her energies to creating a vital program of activities at the Idyllwild Library and to volunteering across a broad spectrum of platforms. "I'm getting out of my comfort zone and stretching myself," she said.

Ng recently moderated two forums in Idyllwild — one, a Riverside County 3rd District supervisor candidate forum at the Nature Center and an Idyllwild Water District election forum at Town Hall. "I'd never done that before," she said. Ng received great notices from audiences at both for her tact, composure and professionalism in giving candidates ample time to speak while still keeping them focused on the questions posed.

She is moving into her second year as a member of



Shannon Ng, Idyllwild librarian and happily ensconced Idyllwild resident, finds how Idyllwild is changing her. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

the Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee and is currently recording secretary.

She is learning meditation as part of a group led by Monique Zander and is looking forward to finding time to hike and explore Idyllwild's high country. As a child, Ng had horses and rode constantly. "I miss that," she said.

Ng is an innovator, propelled by intellectual curiosity and a desire to contribute, to teach and to expand opportunities for learning. She has brought new programs to the Idyllwild Library, including an annual children's film series as part of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. She recently added a program for kids and adults called "Random Acts of Holiday Kindness."

For the month of December, participants check off acts of kindness on a printed calendar and then come *See Idyllwild effect, page 20*

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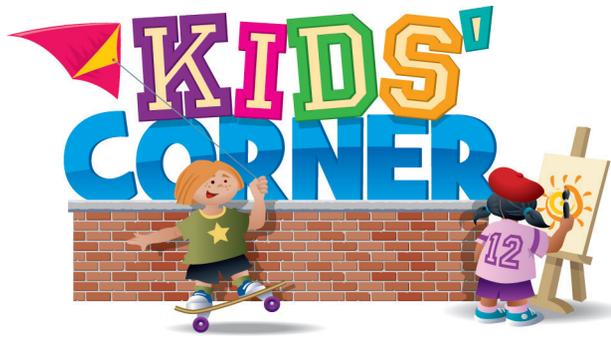
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A Glimpse into Santa's World

There are books about Santa's workshop and movies too. There are amusement parks based on Santa's workshop. There are even replicas of Santa's workshop. That's right. People around the world have set up their own Santa's workshops.

The owners of these workshops have used their imaginations to recreate what they think is Santa's workshop, complete with toys of all types. There are replicas of Santa's workshop in Europe, the United States and elsewhere.

For those that don't have a chance to visit these workshop replicas, there are websites that focus on Santa's workshop and what you might see there if ever given the chance to visit. As for visiting the actual Santa's workshop, well, there's only one person you can ask about that—the man in the red suit himself! What will he say?



Jokes and Riddles

Q: How long does it take Santa to burn down a candle in his workshop?

A: About a wick!

Q: Why does Santa keep a garden outside his workshop?

A: Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

This year marks the 120th anniversary of probably the most famous Christmas newspaper editorial of all time. It was written by Francis P. Church in response to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. It was published on Sept. 21, 1897, in the New York Sun.

We reprint it each year for the enjoyment of our readers:

Is there a Santa Claus? We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

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Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
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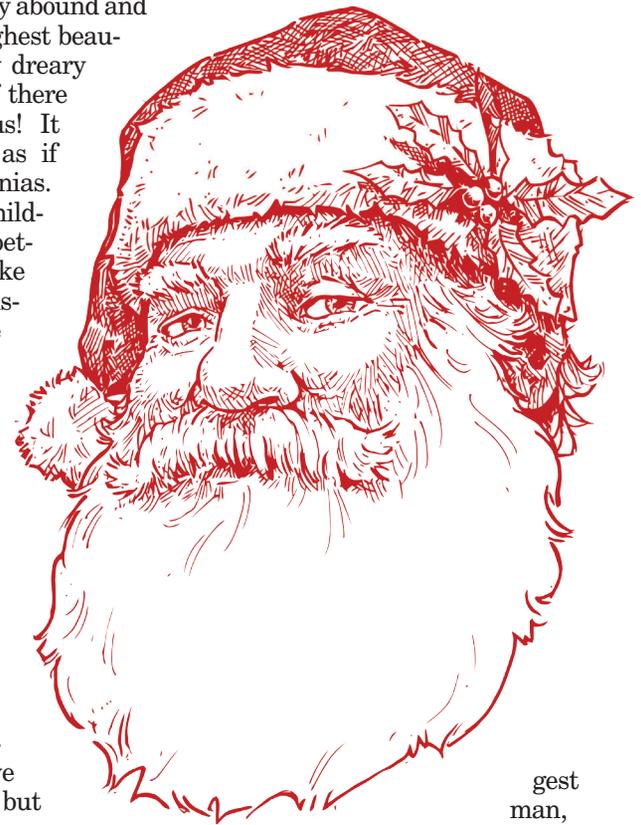
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love

and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the stron-



gest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Dear Santa ...



To: Santa
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Emily Jones

Dear Santa

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love, ZANE

Dear Santa,

bike.

I would like BMX Or a Hoverboard for Christmas. You choose? Have yourself a merry little Christmas and a happy new year.

Age 8

Love,
Griffin



Dear Santa,

I would like a singing Anna doll for Christmas. Is Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer a baby? I would also like a singing Cinderella doll. I love you Santa because you bring us toys. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,

Kinsey from Idyllwild

Age 3



Kaelynn



Dear Santa,

I hope you, the reindeers, Mrs. Claus, and the elves are fine...I am. I hope you have a safe trip around the world. I am going to leave chocolate milk and cookies for you on the table. I don't know what I want for Christmas. I like Leopard print, to read, to draw, dolphins, and, puppies. Love,

Kaelynn 2016



Quintin

See Santa letters, next page

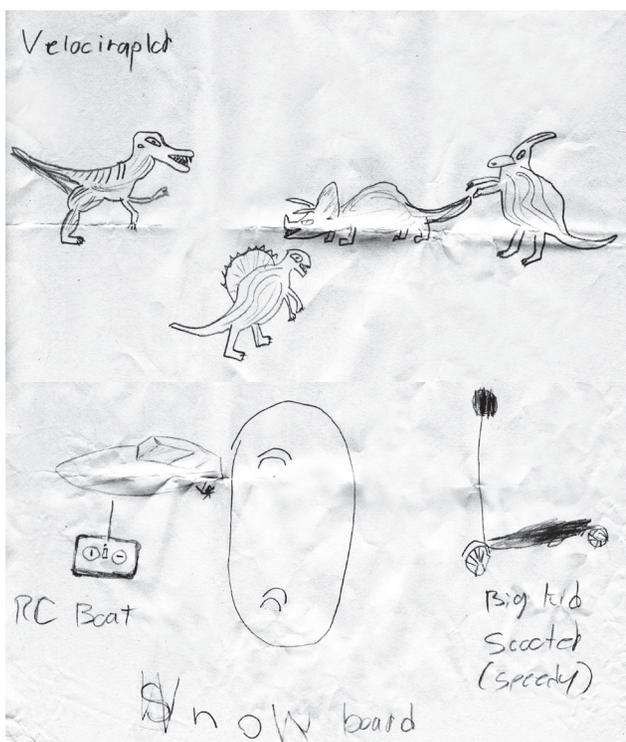


Santa letters

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Dear Santa,
for xmass I would like you to get me a hufflepuff robe. Also I would like a golden snitch. Then I would like rememblland last I would like a broom-stick -Quintin



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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
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Thank you,
Love, Lil Critters, Teacher Kathy + Teacher Heather

Kinsey, 4yrs - "A singing Anna doll. I already told him. A toy elf, but not a real one."

Gavin, 2yrs - " I want a train. I want ice cream."

Juniper, 4yrs. - "I want Elsa, Anna + Olaf and a Frozen Tea Party and it comes with Elsa, Anna and Olaf."

Harper, 3yrs - "I would maybe like a stuffed animal, and some new snow boots, and a snuggle puppy that licks and snuggles and all of that stuff."

Beau, 4yrs. - "Rusty's race car. I want, hmmm, remote control cars because mine run out of batteries. I want a toy Santa's Workshop so I can work in there."

Oliver, 1 year old - Oliver is a happy baby. He likes to dance to music, play with electronic toys, and build things. He also likes to hug stuffed animals.

Chaz Levitt, 3yrs - "I want a basketball and a baseball. That's what I want."

Emily, 3yrs - "I want a Frozen Tea Party. I already asked Santa for it. A princess juice bottle, and a pink pen my Mommy can write a letter for it. I don't have

a sparkly marker."

Isaiah, 4yrs - "A torch gun and new Star Wars black shoes that light up."

Danielle, 4yrs - "I want Elsa and Anna the dolls, a tea party, and a water bottle with Elsa and Anna. That's gonna be great!"



to: Santa Claus
LOVE: Lyliaann
December 11,
2016

Dear Santa,
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are you, Mrs.
Claus, reindeer,
and the elves
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Love,

Lyliaann

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Idyllwild effect

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back to the library from Jan. 3 to 9 for treats and surprises. The random acts are sweet and small, such as bringing the Forest Service a treat, cheering someone up with kind words and giving a friend a compliment. The calendar reminds children and adults of how we can be better connected as a community and that it really is the little things that count and bring us together.

"I'm always looking at opportunities to do something new," said Ng.

For Ng, volunteering and contributing are keystones of a life lived well. "Volunteering is essential to everyone's character," she said. "It's a strong part of being a citizen. Ng is an American Red Cross CPR trainer and has been active with the American Cancer Society's Relay of Life and the National Charity League, and has served for many years in many leadership capacities with the Girls Scouts of America.

But for all her accomplishments in her professional and personal life (teacher, librarian, law librarian, business manager, wife, mother and grandmother), it is her present life in Idyllwild that continues to amaze her. "There is something very special about this place and the people in it," she said. "It's very different from other places I have lived. My goal is not to say 'no' to anything without at least trying it."

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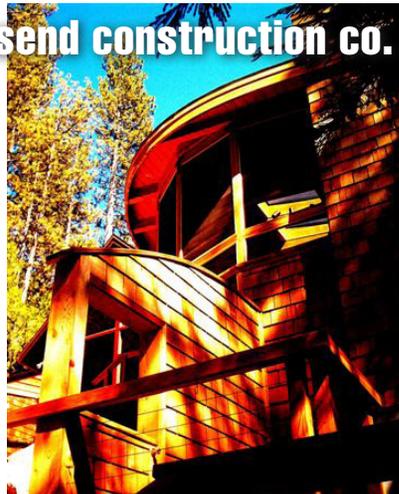
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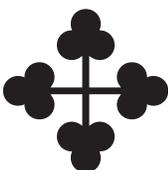
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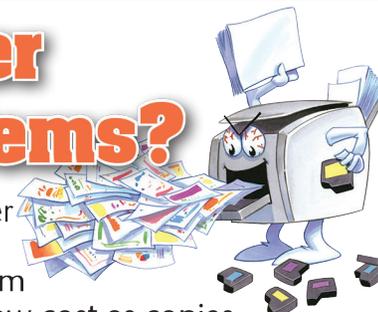
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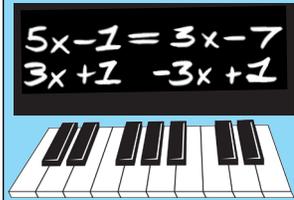
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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For Rent or Lease

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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.

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Commercial Rentals

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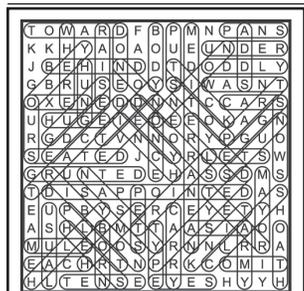
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Hindu practices
 - 6. Unload, as stock
 - 10. Supergarb
 - 14. Avoid
 - 15. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
 - 16. Clickable image
 - 17. Front of the plane
 - 19. Put one's foot down?
 - 20. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
 - 21. "For shame!"
 - 22. Nay-_____
 - 24. Illicit cigarette
 - 26. Provides an upper interior surface to a room
 - 28. Cabernet, e.g.
 - 29. To create a ring
 - 33. #1 spot
 - 36. Dalai ____
 - 38. A flat sheet of microfilm
 - 39. Defamation
 - 41. Small bag
 - 43. Beverage made with fruit juices
 - 44. Airy
 - 46. Some male dolls
 - 47. Odd shaped fish with elongated snout
 - 49. Crystal meth, in slang
 - 51. Admiral's command
 - 52. Home decorator Stewart
 - 56. Round lot's 100
 - 59. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
 - 60. Howard of "Happy Days"
 - 61. Checker, perhaps
 - 62. Not willing to endure
 - 66. ____ vera
 - 67. Dirty coat
 - 68. Enjoy
 - 69. Short for generations
 - 70. Certain surgeon's "patient"
 - 71. About 1.3 cubic yards
- DOWN**
- 1. Allude
 - 2. Dress style
 - 3. Care for
 - 4. Driver's lic. and others
 - 5. Couch
 - 6. Preserve, in a way
 - 7. Victorian, for one
 - 8. Sue Grafton's "____ for Lawless"
 - 9. Famous TV collie
 - 10. Fancy person from the big city
 - 11. "God's Little ____"
 - 12. "D"
 - 13. Aims
 - 18. Turn
 - 23. High up
 - 25. 'American' side
 - 26. Video maker, for short
 - 27. Clear, as a disk
 - 30. Advil target
 - 31. Accordingly
 - 32. Congers
 - 33. Dangerous biters
 - 34. Hint
 - 35. Fictional resource of magic
 - 37. Appeared
 - 40. Wild Asian dog
 - 42. Sloth, e.g.
 - 45. Favorite
 - 48. To fight back
 - 50. Fondle
 - 53. A crossbeam
 - 54. Accept
 - 55. Cavern, in poetry
 - 56. Alone
 - 57. Fit
 - 58. Impulse transmitter
 - 59. ____ bag
 - 63. "____ any drop to drink": Coleridge
 - 64. "For shame!"
 - 65. Backstabber



Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

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HOROSCOPES

December 2016 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Some things just aren't meant to be, Aries. Take another look, and you will see that. A tiny gift has a big impact. A task nears completion.



April 20 – May 20

Oh, Taurus. If you aren't careful, you could stretch yourself too thin this week. Choose the best and leave the rest. A miracle at work gets everyone in the



May 21 – June 21

If a loved one is happy, why the long face, Gemini? Cast aside your reservations and let it be. Some things are beyond your control. A call proves valuable.



June 22 – July 22

The torture comes to an end, and you finally learn what the big deal is all about. Celebrate with friends, Cancer. Financial strategies abound.



July 23 – August 22

That special someone deserves the gift of all gifts, considering what they are about to tell you. Look far and wide, Leo. A youngster has an unusual wish.



August 23 – September 22

A loved one proves to be more than you can handle at an event. Take help where you can get it, Virgo. The search for a treasure ends where it started.



September 23 – October 22

Some causes are worth fighting for. Put your hat into the ring, Libra. A senior cannot have their cake and eat it, too, but far be it for you tell them that.



October 23 – November 21

Merry moments among family and friends make for a wonderful week. A new face sheds light on an old dilemma. Be thankful for the input, Scorpio.



November 22 – December 21

Long-lost loves reunite, making for a happy ending for one and all. Have everyone over to celebrate, Sagittarius. A money matter persists.



December 22 – January 19

It never hurts to ask. You may not get the response you expect, but ask anyway, Capricorn. This is the season of giving. A valuable is repaired.



January 20 – February 18

Eek, there are very few days left, and your to-do list appears longer than ever. Divide and conquer, Aquarius. That is the only way. A gift is received.



February 19 – March 20

Sweet treats set the stage for a rousing party. Have a great time, Pisces. The keys to a woody hideaway are passed to the next generation.

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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. 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 KRISTINE LAILANY 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 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 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.

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. 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: PO 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 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. 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.

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Legals

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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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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 1/5/2017, AT 178 SAN RAFAEL, PALM SPRINGS CA 92262 AT 9:00 AM, 16, KIA, FORTE, 4D, 7SIW842, CA, KNAFK4A68G5580543
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 2016.

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 1/5/2017, AT 910 WESTERN KNOLLS, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 07, ATUDE, ECLIPSE, CCH, 1LJ9549, CA, 5LZBE303X7R005611
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business names DESERT HEALING, DESERT HEALING CENTER, DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC, DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC CENTER; 74-040 El Paseo, Ste. D, Palm Desert, CA 92260 County: Riverside, have been abandoned by the following persons: Veronica Lee Slaughter, D.C., 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 11/17/2014.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares

as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Signed:
Veronica Lee Slaughter, D.C.
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/23/2016.
FILE NO.: I-201402896
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC, 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92253, Riverside County, STYLER ENTERPRISES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260. 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 11/22/2016.

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 STYLER
SECRETARY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201614666

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. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STYLER ENTERPRISES A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villetta Drive, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 44847 Portola Avenue Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260. STYLER ENTERPRISES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villetta Drive, La Quinta, CA 92253. 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 11/10/2016.
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 STYLER
SECRETARY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201614661

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,
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RIC1616180
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 JOCELYN GUIZAR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JOCELYN GUIZAR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

name as follows:
a. Present name: VALENTINA MORGAN GUIZAR changed to Proposed name: VALENTINA GUIZAR
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: 1-19-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. 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: 12/08/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of December 13, 2016. Interested citizens may submit a letter of interest and résumé containing a statement of qualifications and other information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its decision to appoint. Letters, résumés and any questions should be directed to the President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Charles Schelly. Applications will be accepted until December 30, 2016.

Idyllwild Water District
P.O. Box 397
Idyllwild, CA 92549
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 2016.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR.
Case No. INP 1600903
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-200 Oasis St., Indio CA 92201, Branch Name:
ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR. NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR.
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Melvin

William Ausseiker Jr., Bill Ausseiker
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Ausseiker in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Ausseiker be appointed administrator with will annexed to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/12/2017 at 8:45 in Dept. 1-A located at 46-200 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Allan Ausseiker
224 LOMITA ST #3
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90266
310-545-5037
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELAINE JANE WEILER, AKA ELAINE J. WEILER, AKA ELAINE WEILER
Case No. INP1600751
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-200

Oasis Street, Indio CA 92201, Branch Name: Indio Probate Division.
ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elaine Jane Weiler.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Andrew Weiler in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Andrew Weiler be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 1/30/2017 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1A located at 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201, Indio Supreme Court.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Andrew Weiler
18501 Altimira Circle
Morgan Hill, CA 95037-9074
(949) 274-6068
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

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Water project

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project captivated and surprised his audience. Lovejoy described its success as a "pipedream." He said he has tried to discuss its merits and the unlikelihood of achieving the desired results with board members for several years.

"Over the past few months, I've been deeply disappointed, but recent days encourage me and I'm feeling much better today," he began.

In Lovejoy's opinion, the proposed recycling project, which was initiated nearly eight years ago, is not cost-effective for the district.

"There is insufficient demand [for the produced irrigation water]," he stated. "It wasn't feasible during my tenure and the only difference is we're eligible for a grant."

One of his primary objections is the lack of analysis for the plant's product and its costs. Lovejoy offered his estimates and stressed he had encouraged former General Manager Tom Lynch to authorize a formal review. "I never got straight answers," he lamented.

In the vicinity of Idyllwild Pines, where IWD would store the recycled water, he identified five potential users — Idyllwild Arts, Idyllwild Pines Camp (although they have wells), Royal Pines, the Boy Scouts' Camp Emerson and Riverside County Park. But collectively, based on current consumption, these customers would use barely 10 percent of the water pro-

duced.

Lovejoy estimated that project costs would approach \$4 million, twice the district's preliminary and current estimate, for which the grant and loan was justified. He thinks the district might have actual costs of nearly \$3 million

Overall the cost to produce the recycled water would be about 50 cents per cubic foot, but its sales value would be limited to less than 6 cents per cubic foot. District customers would be subsidizing the facility for years, he stated.

"It makes no sense. It's a pipedream," he asserted. "Every time I met with the general manager I told him he was living in a dream world."

Even changing several assumptions, Lovejoy claimed the overall results were not different.

"My recommendation is don't spend any more money until you decide it's cost effective," he concluded.

He also confirmed that the state has told the district that the recycled water could not be stored in Foster Lake.

"It's not prudent and not possible to re-charge Foster Lake," Lovejoy told the board.

In his opinion, IWD could invest less money searching for and drilling for new wells to more successfully augment the district's water supply.

Lovejoy did recommend continuing with the pipeline replacement project and rehabilitating the horizontal wells.

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community service," said Director June Rockwell. "We shouldn't be paid. A hundred dollars is quite a lot and \$50 is the local standard."

Director Steve Kunkle joined her saying, "A hundred dollars is too much. I have no problem with \$50. I still won't take any compensation." He also recommended that these checks be identified in the district's monthly warrants.

Sirkin suggested setting the monthly maximum at

\$50 per month rather than a per meeting basis.

From the public, Tom Paulek supported the \$100 per meeting rate or greater. "I expect the board to be very knowledgeable, not a casual job. I expect you to be very well informed and doing a lot of work. I recommend you re-consider the compensation."

"I want a very professional, adequately trained [board] member. A hundred dollars per meeting is peanuts," he concluded.

Marge Muir, local real estate agent and Idyllwild property owner, suggested

\$50 per meeting. "People don't expect you not to be paid."

In September 2013, the previous board increased its meeting compensation to \$100 from \$50 per meeting — regular, special or committee meeting.

The board deferred a decision on the modification of the board's compensation and also whether to adopt Rosenberg's Rules of Order as the guidelines for managing its meetings.

The board set up a committee, composed of directors Rockwell and Sirkin, to explore new legal rep-

resentation. The district's current legal counsel is David Wysocki of Akulfi and Wysocki, which has encountered its own legal problems associated with the City of Beaumont's corruption litigation.

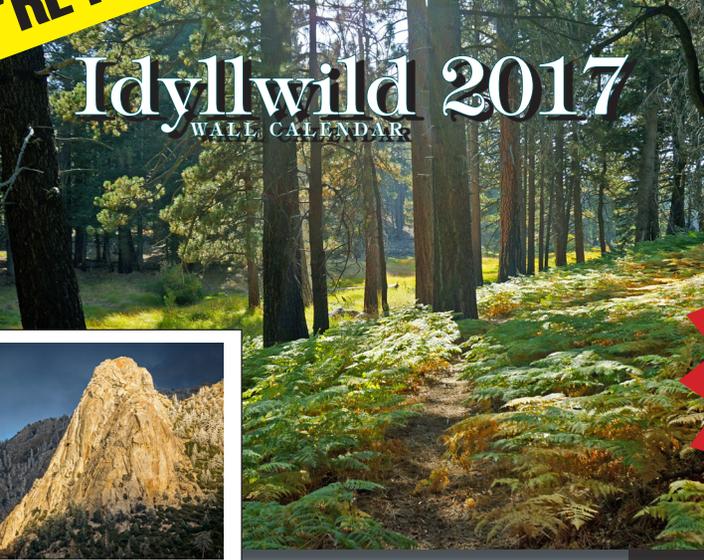
Related, the board unanimously voted to put the litigation against current member Steve Kunkle in abeyance until a new counsel could review its merits. The vote was 3-0, Kunkle abstained and Cook had resigned.

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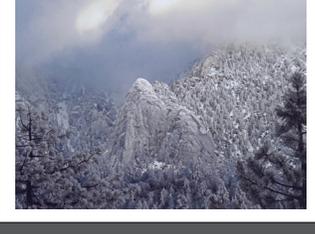












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Franklin wrote in an email to the Town Crier. "CSA 36 will contribute \$180,000 annually from the CSA 36 Special Assessment toward operations."

Janice Lyle, president of the SJMCC board, called this action a positive step and a creative solution to recreation on the mountain.

"We expect to receive the draft agreement this week and will be working to implement the transition on Jan. 1," she said. "As a local nonprofit, ICC is poised to assume management of the CSA 36 funding for the purpose of delivering quality recreation programs to mountain residents and visitors."

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Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving) at the Idyllwild Library.