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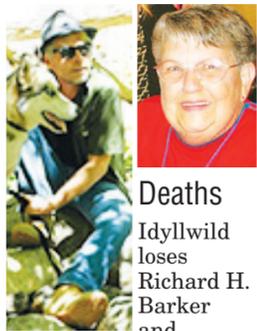


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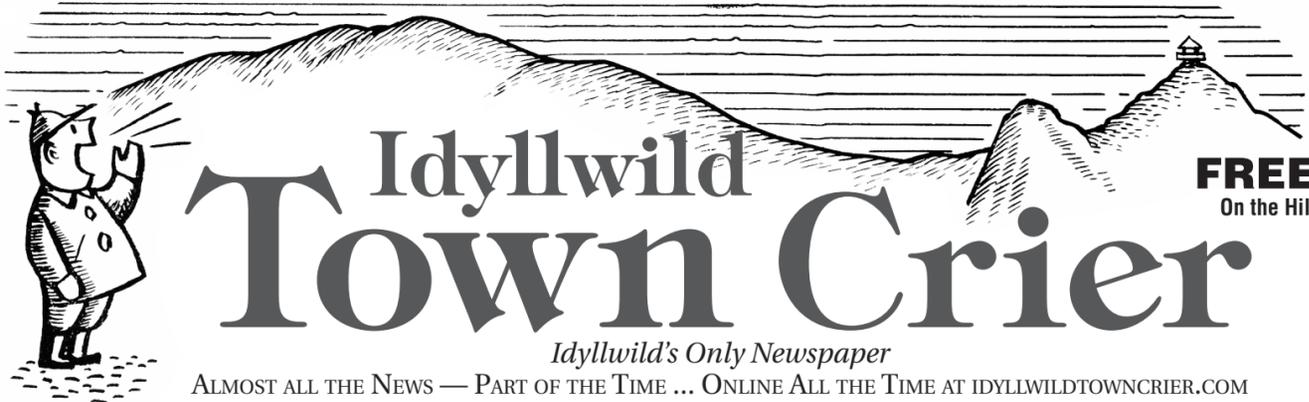
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Rain and snow blanket the Hill
First sunny 2017 weekend expected soon

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the first month of 2017, cascades of precipitation and acts of havoc have befallen the Hill and its residents.

Roads are snow covered and icy, and rockslides are beginning. Power outages occurred during the rain-sodden snowfall. One outage in Fern Valley that began Saturday continued into Tuesday. Nearly 90 homes were initially affected. Power was gradually restored until Tuesday when two homes remained without electricity.

"Friday, we ran multiple calls for power lines down," said Idyllwild Fire Chief Patriet Reitz. "Non-specific reports of power outage(s) with pole damaged, lines down and trees or branches into lines."

On Monday, both highways 74 and 243 had partial closures due to rocks and mud. Highway 74 was partially closed near McCall Park and Highway 243 was closed near the north end at Twin Pines.

Pine Cove has recorded more than 28 inches

of rain this year, which is greater than the long-term annual average of 25.7 inches.

In January, the rainfall has nearly equaled the total rain from July through December. At the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station, 8.4 inches of rain has been recorded since Jan. 1. For the six months since July 1, the total was 10.3 inches.

As of Jan. 24, the total rain at Keenwild since July 1 has been 18.7 inches, which is equal to the historic average of 18.7 inches through the end of February.

Rain began Thursday and snow fell Friday. Rain dominated at lower elevations on Saturday and Sunday, but higher areas have received more than a foot of snow. On Monday, Idyllwild and lower elevations received several more inches of snow.

Pine Cove as of Monday morning recorded nearly 18 inches for a total of 47 inches of snow this winter.

Nearly 4.5 feet of snow fell at the Long Valley Ranger Station, in the Mt. See Snow, page A2

Hill folk add their voices to the Women's March chorus



Major metropolitan areas, such as Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, were not the only places people marched in support of women's rights and democracy. Here, a group of local residents gathered at the monument Saturday to express Idyllwild's support, too. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Idyllwild Water board plans to end recycled water project

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The recycled water project, long a dream of the Idyllwild Water District's past boards, is being flushed down the drain. The current Board of Directors unanimously agreed to have staff begin negotiations with the state to end the project.

"At this juncture, I recommend to the board that it not move forward at this time," General Manager Jack Hoagland said at the end of his presentation on the history and feasibility of the project. "Certainly now it is not financially feasible, and I don't see a way to go forward."

In the future, perhaps new technology and different costs might improve the project's feasibility, Hoagland added. But the current plan does not support the "unique demographic, geographic and hydrologic conditions of the community."

After reviewing the project's plan, intent and local conditions, Hoagland described three main problems that limit its likelihood of success and impose excess costs currently.

Recycling local wastewater had two goals. The first was to provide water for irrigation in lieu of customers using potable water. The second was storing it in Foster Lake to supplement the groundwater for wells in that area.

However, the volume of water currently used for irrigation is not very much. Hoagland referred to a 2011 report that also questioned the amount of water needed for irrigation.

"The amount of water that was identified in several scenarios is not clearly supported by data," Hoagland concluded.

Regarding the goal of using the water See Idyllwild Water, page A3

ICC Milestone Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 4

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A discussion of the status of the Idyllwild Community Center and the plans for 2017 will be part of a public community meeting Saturday, Feb. 4.

Other items on the proposed agenda include the ICC Design Team, the committees responsible for fundraising, recreation programs, events and activities, and advisors to the board with particular areas of expertise.

On Jan. 17, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously consented to the county Planning Commission's approval of the Conditional Use Permit for the site.

This action let everyone know the board's support for the ICC project extends beyond our small community, according to Chris Trout, marketing/public relations.

According to Janice Lyle, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board that oversees the project and site, "The compelling vision was to identify, develop and deliver facilities selected by the community to be built on a uniquely beautiful and centrally located site, Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek, generously donated by Loie and Dave Butterfield. The Butterfields See Milestone, page A8



The Idyllwild Water District board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, had a full complement of five directors. Show here (from left) are General Manager Jack Hoagland, directors Geoffrey Caine, Steve Kunkle, President Dr. Charles Schelly, Vic Sirkin and Peter Szabadi. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

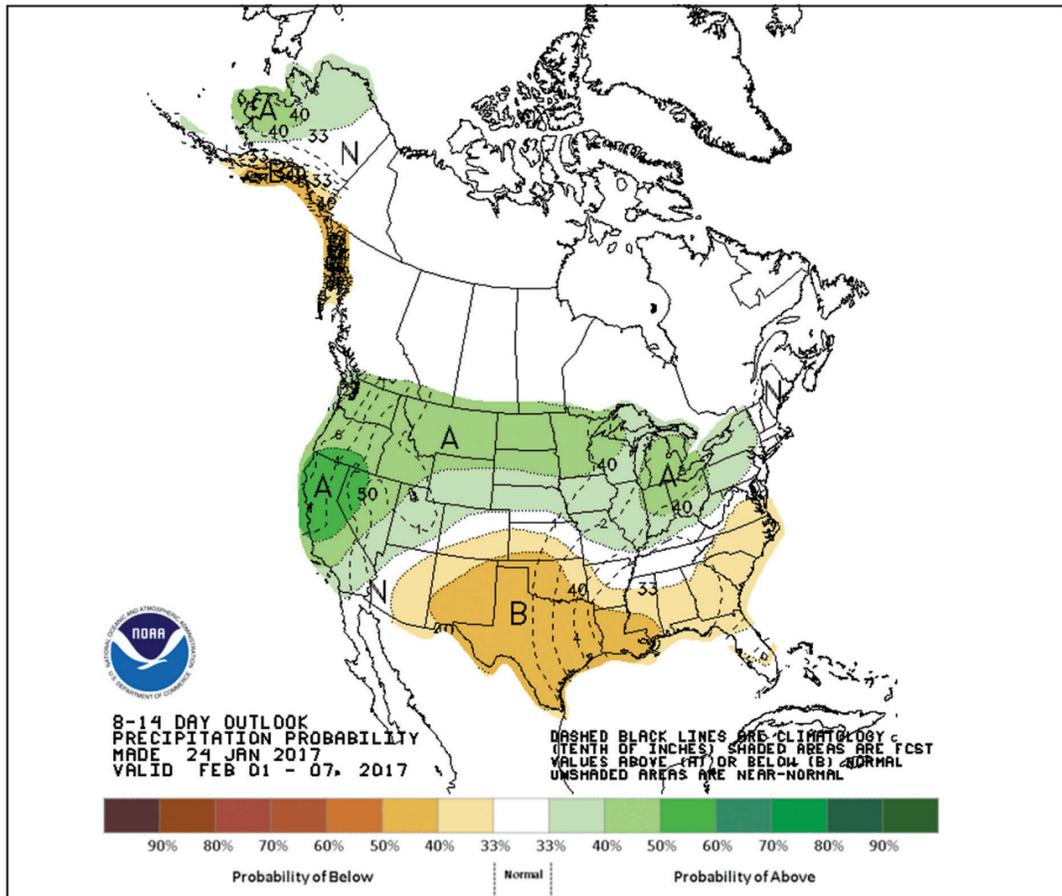
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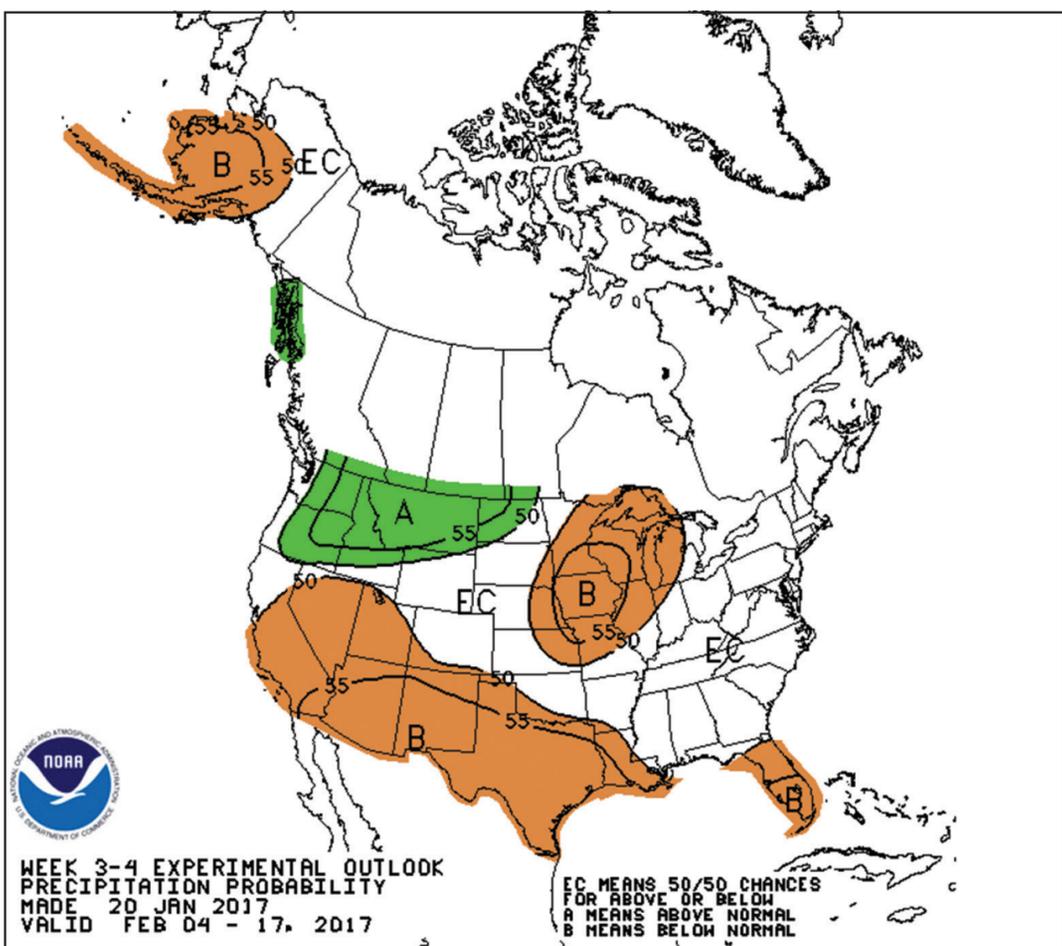
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This National Weather Service map is based on a new forecast model. Produced on Jan 24, it forecasts an above-average chance of precipitation for Southern California during the next two weeks. PHOTO COURTESY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE



This National Weather Service map, produced on Jan 20, forecasts a below-average chance of precipitation for Southern California during the next four weeks. PHOTO COURTESY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Snow

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San Jacinto State Park, according to park officials. At San Jacinto Peak, the snow level approaches 6 feet. Snow shoes are required for any hiking in these areas.

At the top of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, the snow depth is 5 feet, said Greg Purdy, public affairs manager for the tramway.

Gov. Jerry Brown has declared a state of emergency following the severe winter storms. While Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino counties were designated, Riverside County was omitted.

The emergency proclamations help counties secure funding to recover from severe winter storms that have caused flooding, mudslides, erosion, debris flow and damage to roads and highways.

Idyllwild School was

open Friday, but early Monday morning the Hemet Unified School District announced, "Due to the weather, Idyllwild School, Hamilton K-8, Hamilton High, and Cottonwood School will be closed Monday, January 23rd." On Tuesday, the school had a delayed opening.

So far the winter of 2017 is not behaving, according to the summer and fall forecasts for a La Niña pattern — generally well-below average precipitation.

As of Friday, Jan. 20, the most recent National Weather Service predictions for the remainder of this winter and coming spring are below-average chances of precipitation and slightly above-average temperatures.

No precipitation is forecast in the next 10 days, according to NWS.

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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.

CDC recommends fewer shots

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that 11- to 12-year-olds receive two doses of human papillomavirus vaccine at least six months apart rather than the previously recommended three doses to protect against cancers caused by HPV infections. Teens and young adults who start the series later, at ages 15 to 26, will continue to need three doses of HPV vaccine.

CDC Director Tom Frieden said, "This recommendation will make it simpler for parents to get their children protected in time."

Generally, preteens receive HPV vaccine at the same time as whooping cough and meningitis vaccines. Adolescents ages 13 to 14 also are able to receive an HPV vaccination on the new two-dose schedule.

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Idyllwild Weather

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Wednesday 1/25 ☀️ 38/22 Sunny.	Sunday 1/29 ☀️ 55/34 Sunny.
Thursday 1/26 ☀️ 40/26 Sunny.	Monday 1/30 ☀️ 55/37 Sunny.
Friday 1/27 ☀️ 35/27 Sunny & windy.	Tuesday 1/31 ☀️ 57/38 Sunny.
Saturday 1/28 ☀️ 49/32 Sunny & windy.	

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/17	51	26	0.00	0.0
01/18	50	27	0.00	0.0
01/19	40	33	0.86	0.0*
01/20	36	33	1.45	1.6
01/21	36	29	2.88	7.5
01/22	36	30	0.00*	0.0*
01/23	37	29	2.92	2.7
01/24	34	18	0.95	2.4

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
01/17	59	32	0.00	0.0
01/18	51	31	0.00	0.0
01/19	53	30	0.00	0.0
01/20	59	30	0.19	0.0
01/21	63	32	0.00	0.0
01/22	61	30	0.00	0.0
01/23	51	33	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 23.39
To date last season (Idy): 17.59
Total last season (Idy): 25.42
To date this season (PC): 24.30
Total last season (PC): 25.16

*IFPD did not report moisture/snow

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 31.3
To date last season (Idy): 2.5
Total last season (Idy): 17.5
To date this season (PC): 46.9
Total last season (PC): 31.0

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.



Snow on the Idyllwild Fire Department on Wednesday afternoon after several weekend storms hit the Hill. PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

Idyllwild Water
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to replenish Dutch Flats wells, Hoagland also debunked that premise, calling it "... likely never credible..." According to Hoagland, water at Foster Lake percolates into the ground too fast.

"The state wants at least six months' retention time," he said. "There is no way to make that happen."

In addition, the recycled water has a higher salt content, which would diminish the quality of Foster Lake water over time. To maintain the water quality, ultimately the district would need to build a desalting facility.

Finally, Hoagland explained that the low estimate of demand for recycled water to be used for irrigation would substantially increase costs for which water customers would ultimately have to pay.

"The recycled water would replace about 4 percent of the water demand for which water ratepayers would have to pay a 20+ percent increase in their rates," he wrote in his report. "... for a minor improvement in water supply [that] would be difficult to justify to the water ratepayers."

The cost of a new well is about \$100,000, according to Hoagland. If it produced about 10 gallons per minute, that would meet or exceed the goal of the recycled water project at substantially less cost — even if one or two were dry wells.

In response to a question from Director Vic Sirkin, Hoagland also said the district's cost will probably more than double to at least \$2.25 million for the current estimate of less than \$1 million.

The current directors expressed surprise that previous boards did not share Hoagland's conclusions, especially since they seemed to have been readily available for years. Several directors wished that some former directors would step up and explain how they decided to go forward with the facility.

But the board unanimously approved Hoagland's recommendation to pursue with state agencies the project's termination.

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New IWD GM worried about completing horizontal well project

District still seeking new legal counsel

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Besides bad news about the feasibility of the recycled water project, Idyllwild Water District directors learned that the project to rehabilitate the horizontal wells above Foster Lake has problems.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture gave IWD \$215,000 in 2015 to rehabilitate these wells and five vertical wells. However, General Manager Jack Hoagland told the board last week that the project's termination date is Aug. 3, 2017, and no work has started.

"I've met with Tom Lovejoy [former IWD general manager] and Herb Bergstrom [water consultant], but I haven't gotten to the site yet," Hoagland said, beginning his presentation about the horizontal well project. "But this presents a huge challenge ... not many people understand horizontal wells."

While some rehabilitation is possible, Hoagland said it was not sufficient to

provide the reliability that the district needs.

He did think that two vertical wells might help district supply.

Hoagland also could not explain why the district was not prepared to proceed with the project once the grant money was awarded.

Director Steve Kunkle urged Hoagland to try to accomplish as much as possible. Water from horizontal wells is usually less costly than vertical wells because fewer or no pumping costs are needed to obtain the water.

In other business, the board appointed new Director Peter Szabadi to the Ad Hoc Legal Representation Committee. With the recent resignation of former Director June Rockwell, the remaining director on the committee is Vic Sirkin.

In reviewing two law firms, one, Best, Best and Krieger, withdrew because of possible conflicts between IWD and Fern Valley Water District, which BBK already represents.

The committee will



Foster Lake at noon Friday, Jan. 20.

PHOTO BY JIM NESSHEIM

present another report at the February meeting.

The board held a special closed session prior to its meeting. The subject was the current lawsuit the former IWD board filed against Kunkle, who did not attend the closed session, alleging negligence when he was an employee of the district.

President Dr. Charles

Schelly reported that the board asked its counsel to pursue resolution of the suit.

IWD customers used 5.8 million gallons of water in December, according to Hoagland. That is about 240,000 gallons more than December 2015.

For the entire year, IWD consumption was 80.8 million gallons, which

is 6.4 million gallons more than the 2015 consumption of 74.5 million gallons. However, the 2016 volume was the lowest since 2002 except for 2015.

Hoagland also reported that the groundwater level of many district wells was beginning to rise.

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IN BRIEF

Winter clean-up day at the Nature Center

The Idyllwild Nature Center is holding a Winter Clean-up Day at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Jan. 28, at the center. A pizza party afterward is scheduled for 2 p.m. The public is invited to help clean up the park.

Walk a dog for ARF

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

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

Essay contest submissions open

Students enrolled in grades nine to 12 within the U.S. at public, private and home schools are eligible to submit 300- to 500-word essays on the following topic: "Why is it important for a democratic society to have women involved in professional media and legal roles? What can be done to reverse the dearth of females in these professions?"

The contest is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists. If you know a great high school student, let them know that entries must be post-marked by Feb. 23. Check out the rules and regulations at <http://www.spj.org/ahs.asp>.

First place receives a \$1,000 scholarship, second place a \$500 scholarship and third place a \$300 scholarship.

Woman of the Year sought

Assemblymember Randy Voepel (R-Santee) is seeking nominations for extraordinary women in their communities for consideration as the 2017 Woman of the Year for the 71st Assembly District.

Held annually, the Woman of the Year ceremony celebrates the contributions of exceptional women from across California. The 2017 Women of the Year for the state of California will be recognized in Sacramento on Monday, March 6, at a special ceremony held during Assembly session, along with honorees representing all 80 Assembly districts and 40 Senate districts. Honorees typically include elected officials, teachers, leaders in non-profit organizations and civic volunteers.

Constituents may submit their nominations for Woman of the Year at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmqzQPUPqpqCfxqe23VjldGg0MtSBBPQjK4Bkj32pjWeanMg/viewform?c=0&w=1>.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 17. Assemblymember Voepel will review the nominations and announce their selection shortly thereafter.

Andrewson is the new IFPD Commission president



Rhonda Andrewson is the new president of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's Board of Commissioners as of Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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OUT LOUD

I didn't get any farther than the wood shed all weekend and spent much of it in my pajamas. Being certain that a power outage loomed, I started the wood stove Thursday night and kept it going until Tuesday morning.

Thursday, I stopped at the pharmacy and the hardware store for provisions in case of an outage and getting snowed in.

I bought batteries to power the two Rayovac campstoves with their bright fluorescent bulbs. Jack traveled to La Quinta for the golf tournament the Wednesday prior. We closed the office both Friday and Monday for snow days with too many employees unable to get to the office and a sparse number of customers braving outside to come to the office. (Sorry if you were one of them and missed us.) So, with Jack gone and four days off, I had somewhat of a mini snow vacation over the weekend.

I shoveled the walkway and collected wood. My son Zac showed up with his two kids Saturday, slogging up our 200-foot driveway, and staying until Sunday afternoon, trudging back down into even deeper snow. He and my grandson Carter kept us greatly supplied with wood for that ominous outage moment I was certain would come.

Knowing that, I took care of anything involving electricity: laundry, dishes, etc. Cooking was not an issue as I could rely on the wood stove and my cast-iron pans and Dutch oven. And I cooked a Moroccan chicken dish in that oven Sunday night before Jack got back — again in case of that outage.

To my surprise, while others reported power outages in Fern Valley and Pine Cove, our electricity remained on. Of course, I'm convinced that's because I was ready for it.

Because my car was parked down by the highway, I had not seen the situation Jack experienced getting to the house. The berm approached 4 feet. He parked at the Alandale Guard Station and walked along Highway 243 to the berm, climbed up it and then slogged his way up that long driveway. It took some time before he caught his breath once inside.

We decided not to get plowed out the next day because more snow was coming. We arranged for someone to plow and shovel out my car Wednesday.

Lucky for us that Jack's trip meant his car was not snowed over. Tuesday morning, he headed down to shovel out his car after Monday's snow. I followed a bit later and waited by the highway for him. When he brought the car up next to our driveway, I slid down the berm and jumped in.

Tuesday night, instead of letting me out at the driveway, I suggested he park and we go together from the Alandale station. That's what we did, walking along Highway 243 in the dark with nowhere to jump aside if a vehicle came. We both used our cell-phone flashlight apps. We never saw a vehicle come from either direction.

At the berm, I climbed up first and then started trying to walk in the snow. But this was snowshoe snow, soft and not compacted. My boots went way deep unexpectedly and I fell three times. Good thing I didn't go up by myself earlier.

Jack caught up with me, and I became the caboose on the rear of the engine, hanging on to the back of his coat as he led the way, taking care to try to step in our earlier footprints.

I imagine you have similar snow stories to tell. Our difference is we don't see tourists on our property. Our big guard dog, Riley, probably keeps them at bay.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com). Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Idyllwild is growing up

EDITOR:

I have been watching with great interest how Idyllwild has become the Winter Wonderland, as well as the reactions of our community to this new realization. Our little hamlet has been discovered and forever changed for better or for worse.

Go to any social media site today and you will see post after post about, "I never realized that any place this beautiful existed in Southern California." I take great pride in that fact until I realize there are 11 million people living within two hours of our little secret and then it scares the hell out of me.

With the good always comes some bad. We are a community in change. We love the expanded restaurant options, we hate the traffic. We value the increased revenue at our retailers and businesses, we detest the day-trippers and the refuse they leave behind.

We love our sense of self-rule and the "I can take care of myself" attitude, then we feel ignored by our county government when we need them desperately when it snows.

We all need to realize our little town, which we all love and cherish, is growing up. We have to take more ownership for where our town is going and we are all responsible for how that will evolve.

Our county leaders also need to understand we are no longer just that stop sign on Highway 243. We all have a stake in this; we all need to get involved.

JEFF CHOJNACKI
IDYLLWILD/LOS ANGELES



2 miles past Pinyon Flats heading toward Paradise Corner and Lake Hemet.

There were only a few cars when I arrived. We all turned on our flashers, some drivers notified emergency services and Caltrans and the rest of us got to work moving the boulders out of the road. The father-son team with the truck managed to pull two of the biggest rocks to the side. We moved the rest by hand. Luckily, I was dressed for the weather and had a pair of gloves.



PHOTO BY ALEX NAPIER

Just as we pushed the last rock out of the way, a Caltrans plow arrived on the scene. We had already cleared one lane enough to let the cars pass through.

We all drove slowly by with our flashers on. It felt more like a victory parade than a snowstorm. I'm very proud of the mountain folk who worked together to make it happen and to be part of such a resourceful community. It was a real team effort on a cold, icy night.

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Teamwork on rock slide

EDITOR:

Monday night, while driving home about 7:30, I came across a "fresh" rockslide on Highway 74. It was about

Obituary Richard H. Barker 1957-2017

Richard H. Barker, Idyllwild's foremost philosopher, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, at home, surrounded by people who loved and revered him. Barker, author of the books "Transcending Evolution" and "Steering Evolution," posited that we are all born with an unlimited capacity for love, compassion and empathy that we somehow lose along the way, not just toward others, also toward ourselves. But Rick also strongly believed that these are qualities that can be reclaimed, and that reclaiming them will lead us to happier selves. This philosophy made him a popular and beloved figure in Idyllwild, not only because he was an excellent writer and a deep thinker, but because of his seemingly endless capacity for love, compassion and empathy.



The Jan. 23, celebration of his life was attended by his mother, Wendy Barker of Yuma, Arizona; his daughter, Chloe Barker of Seattle, Washington; his dog, Stavros, named after a Dostoyevsky character (Rick loved Russian literature); and dozens of friends. Many expressed how their lives had been deeply touched by this intense, gregarious and vulnerable individual — some were tearful, some were joyful, all were heartfelt.

Shortly before he died, Richard told me (Eduardo Santiago), "Idyllwild changed me. Before I moved up here I was moody and withdrawn, a loner. Here, for some weird reason, I wanted to be involved in life, involved in the community. I have a hell of a time staying home." And for this he was grateful.

In addition to his writing and presentations, Rick was on the ICC board, wrote occasionally for the Town Crier, was a founding member of the How To Be Human group, and shared a meal every month with the Science Lunch Club.

Top of his agenda was the dog park. Rick was not only a daily presence at the dog park, he also was its champion. He once donated a truckload of wood chips to cover the dusty ground, and just three weeks ago, sick as he was, he singlehandedly dug out a small drainage ditch to keep the park from flooding during the upcoming storms.

Shortly after his passing, musician David Dapeer captured the essence of our mutual friend: "Rick taught me that Love is not an act, not a gesture, not an emotion — it is all of these, but a Way as well. It is a faith, a belief, a hope, a prayer, a song of the soul. He taught me that malice has no fault; it is a lesson paired with love and forgiveness that I had (have) to learn. He taught me that I, that Anyone, can be stronger — all we need to do is try, that's the first step. He taught me that I can forgive anyone of anything, including myself. He taught me that all this pain [is] temporary — but love is forever if it's true to

Obituary Ruth M. Bradley 1940-2017

Ruth M. Bradley, 76, of Pine Cove and Yucca Valley, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at Hi-Desert Continuing Care Center, Joshua Tree, after a short illness.



Ruth was born in Nashville, graduated high school in Clinton, Kentucky, attended Arizona State University and graduated from x-ray/radiology school at Cedars of Lebanon, Los Angeles.

She worked in that medical field for 42 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Vernon Bradley and Bertie M. Bradley. She is survived by cousins John Philbrook, Denver, Colorado, and Scott Philbrook, Studio City; scores of friends; and a very special companion, Katy.

A memorial/Celebration of Life will be held at the Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Electric vehicle program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has established a residential Electric Vehicle charging incentive pilot program to offset Level 2 (240 volt) EV charger hardware costs. This program will be available to residents within the SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction.

The program will provide an incentive to buy-down the cost of residential chargers, which typically range from \$400 to \$800. The program will be implemented on a first-come, first-served basis and will provide up to \$250 for the cost of hardware for Level 2 residential chargers.

Another incentive of up to \$250 will be available for low-income residents.

A charger would need to be installed at a 240-volt outlet or by a licensed electrician if no 240-volt outlet exists.

The charger would need to be in place for a minimum of three years and would be considered a permanent, not temporary, installation.

The installer would need to obtain any required city or county electrical permits for installation.

Visit www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/community-detail?title=ev-charging-incentive for more information.

the bones. He taught me the name of God."

Here's a paradox Rick would have loved: Idyllwild will be greatly diminished by his absence, but enhanced beyond measure for his having been here.



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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, January 12, 1952, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Fern Valley Water keeps same officers for 2017

Wells recovering

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District directors re-elected James Rees as the board president for 2016. Rees joined the board in December 2009, serving in each of the positions of vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Trischa Clark and Richard Schnetzer were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

In surprising and sad notice, Charles Wix sent a letter stating he planned to resign from the board at the end of January. After notifying the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, the board will review applicants to fill Wix's seat at the March meeting.

The fiscal year 2016-17 budget is in good shape through the first six months of the fiscal year. At the end of December, revenue was about \$476,000, which was \$40,000 greater than expenditures.

No issues or questions were raised during the budget review.

Due to the recent snowfalls, staff could not read cus-

tometer water meters so the November-December bills were estimates. The 9-percent decrease in water usage reported during the meeting was an estimate and could change when the meters are actually read.

"Reading the meters is normally a three-day job. With the snow, it could have been a week or more," said General Manager Victor Jimenez, explaining why estimates were needed for this billing period.

The estimates were based on three-year histories of use and efforts were made to avoid moving customers into a higher tier until readings were made, according to Office Manager Jessica Priefer.

Jimenez did report that the rains and snow had raised the groundwater level of all of the district wells.

"Wells are recovering nicely with moisture we're getting," Jimenez reported. "We did have an increase in all wells." The largest increase was 21 feet, but he cautioned that this well may be influenced by creek flow.

But with greater creek flow, he said, turbidity (cloudiness) was being watched closely to minimize its effect on the district's treatment facilities.

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Winter virus can infect computers, too.
Happy Chernobyl Day...

We all know there are words you never want to be associated with your computer, such as "hacking," (unless you are trying to score brownie points with Vladimir Putin).

Another big one, as you probably know, is "virus." A computer virus is any type of code designed to spread to many different computers, whether you know it or not.

So how did this come about in the first place, you may ask? What sinister 40-year-old villain living in his mother's basement could come up with this? Here's what I found.

The Chernobyl virus, which first appeared in 1998, was the first virus ever that had the power to damage your computer's hardware. It basically turned your computer into a useless piece of plastic, metal and wires until you were able to replace your computer's basic input and output system (BIOS) chip.

This chip is responsible for handling everything from your keyboard to your mouse, your monitor and your hard drive. The microprocessor uses it to communicate with the different parts of the computer with which you interact.

The virus would then infect any files or programs you would try to use and become what is known as a "space filler" virus. It hides in the unused space inside other files. If that file was shared or an infected program was redistributed, the virus would travel with them to a new machine, enabling the infection to spread.

Then, on whatever day April 26 (the date of the Chernobyl disaster) would fall on, the Chernobyl virus would activate and wipe out all the infected computers along with overwriting the BIOS chip.

The virus has done millions of dollars worth of damage and has not been completely quarantined, even as of 2017.

Computers that run either Windows 1995 or 1998 operating systems (which means it's time to wake up from that 20-year coma) are still vulnerable.

It took less than a year to find the creator of the virus. The culprit was identified as a Taiwanese computer engineering college student Chen Ing-hau. He first wrote the virus at the Tatung Institute of Technology. Chen never did any time in jail or even faced prosecution because what he did at the time was not illegal under Taiwanese cyber-crime laws.

This guy was so cocky that he signed the code with his own initials.

Since then, viruses have gotten much more sophisticated, like "Bakasoftware" or the more popular term "Trojan Horse."

This is a program that gets into your computer by making you think it's something harmless. Yes, it's moments like these I wish Jason Bourne was real and he could dish out some payback.

Two vacancies on CSA 36 Advisory Committee

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

There are currently two vacancies on the five-member County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee, according to Opal Hellweg, legislative assistant to 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

Previously, Kathy Sacher Wilson resigned. Recently, Ginger Dagnall submitted her resignation. Washington has accepted both resignations and thanked both Wilson and Dagnall for their service.

Hellweg said the original closing date for submitting applications was Tuesday, Jan. 31. Two individuals, Ted Janko and Sue Nash, have submitted applications, but Hellweg said the time framework for submission could still be extended in order to receive more applications. Applications are available online at www.supervisor-chuckwashington.com, under the community resources tab, MACs and Councils, Board/Committee applications.

Applications can be submitted to Hellweg at ohellweg@rivco.org or to Supervisor Chuck Washington, 37600 Sky Canyon Dr. #505, Murrieta, Ca. 92563.

The advisory committee is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Town Hall in Idyllwild. With only three presently on the committee, all three would have to be present for a quorum. But according to Hellweg, at this time the meeting is scheduled to go forward.

Requirements for service cited on the application include: an applicant must reside within 3rd District boundaries; must be a qualified elector of the community; and must have adequate time to serve. If any committee member is absent for three consecutive meetings, the position becomes automatically vacant.

Applicants are asked to state why they are interested in serving and what educational, vocational, personal experience and/or community participation will assist them in serving on a committee that supervises parcel tax-funded community recreation and street lights.

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By CONOR O'FARRELL

The top 10 local news stories of 2016...

1. Idyllwild has voted to incorporate and become a self-sustaining city. Applications for city jobs are available at the Town Crier. Mayor Max is seeking a running mate.
2. Idyllwild Community Center Grand Opening April 1, 2017.
3. Town Hall sold to the lowest bidder. Will be re-

- placed by a "99 cent store."
 4. Long-time resident, Pete Capparelli wins U.S. Open. Tiger Woods is furious.
 5. Vic Sirkin quits Idyllwild Water board after 15 minutes of service.
 6. The Candy Cupboard finally expands. It will now be called The Candy Closet.
 7. Restaurateur Frank Ferro opens another food emporium — Idyllwild's first Gentleman's Club. Unfortunately, no gentlemen could be found.
 8. Tree Lighting Ceremony burns Idyllwild to the ground. May be canceled next year.
 9. Idyllwild wins bid to host the 2032 Winter Olympics.
 10. The Fort retrofits to prepare for the zombie apocalypse. It will now be called "The Fort."
- These "Fake Stories," "Alternative Facts" and "Out-right Lies" provided by Kellyanne Conway and the Trump Administration.



Director of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild Janice Murasko spoke to members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its Jan. 18, meeting. Although everyone is familiar with ARF, she presented information about the services it offers and about caring for pets in general. She received an official Idyllwild Rotary mug as thanks from President Roland Gaebert. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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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.

Thursday, Jan. 26

- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- 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. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center,

ter, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Jan. 27

- 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, Jan. 28

- Community Meeting on forest issues, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Winter Cleanup Day, 10 a.m.; pizza, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Jan. 29

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, 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, Jan. 30

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

Tuesday, Jan. 31

- AA, noon. 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, Feb. 1

- 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.
- Soroptimist International

of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.

- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 15 to 21.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 15 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Two reports of shots fired, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Unknown trouble, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Trespassing, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 15 — Two reports of trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Trespassing, Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Trespassing, Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Two reports of trespassing, addresses undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Alarm call, Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Two reports of noise complaint, Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Jan. 18 — Burglary, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Two 911 calls, 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Assist other department, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Jan. 15 — Shots fired, Old Banning-Idyllwild Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Unknown trouble, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 16 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Civil dispute, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Trespassing, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- Jan. 21 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Three alarm calls, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 15 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Civil dispute, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Noise complaint, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Shots fired, Azalea Trails Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Trespassing, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Suspicious vehicle, Doe Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Public disturbance, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — 911 call, Quail Mountain Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — 911 call, Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 15 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Shots fired, Azalea Trails Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Trespassing, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — 911 call, Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.

One injury crash over the last week

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Even with four days of treacherous winter weather, the California Highway Patrol reported only two incidents from Wednesday, Jan. 18, through Tuesday, Jan. 24.

At 1:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, Rafael Hernandez, 45, (no city of residence given) had been driving his 2017 red Toyota Camry on Highway 74 westbound just past the intersection with Highway 243, when he pulled onto the right shoulder.

At some distance behind him, also driving west, was Arielle Wilburn, 25, of Pasadena, driving a 2013 blue Mazda 3.

At some point, Hernandez pulled off the shoulder into the highway and collided and sideswiped Wilburn's Mazda, causing moderate damage to the Mazda and requiring a tow. Although Wilburn complained of pain, she did not request transport.

At 7:35 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, eight vehicles were involved in crashes on Highway 74 just east of Bull Canyon Road. All of them were due to patches of ice on the road. All were non-injury crashes. First was a two-car crash, followed moments later by a four-car pileup. Then at 7:40 a.m., a Caltrans plow collided with another vehicle. That collision is under investigation by CHP Officer Graham Aanestad.

In the other collisions, drivers exchanged information and were able to drive away. The CHP report did not list names of drivers.

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Power trucks blocking one lane of Fern Valley Road about noon Monday. Still, snow visitors headed toward Humber Park as the snow started falling again. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Legion Warming Center open for business

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

American Legion Post 800 Commander Danny Richardson said the Legion Warming Center has been open for the last four days. "I called the county and notified JP at the Town Crier who posted it online," said Richardson. "We've stayed open till 8 at night if there were people here. I also notified IFFD Chief Reitz and Mountain Disaster Preparedness to help notify people that we were open and see if anyone needed transportation."

"We also made the announcement at Rotary and posted on Facebook."

Richardson said that he and wife Terri had been there to staff the Warming Center and provide hot food. "Each day we've had some kind of warm dinner — chicken noodle soup, chili cheese dogs and today [Monday, Jan. 23], we're having spaghetti."

Richardson noted the Post will continue to activate and stay open in the evening during winter emergencies.

Bob Lewis, County Service Area 36 recreation director, said Town Hall also would continue to operate as a Warming Center during hours Town Hall is normally open, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Unofficially, although not a county-designated Warming Center, the Idyllwild Library welcomes people to stop in if in need of warmth, according to Shannon Ng, library branch manager and librarian. "During normal business hours, people are welcome to come in," said Ng.

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Motion to strike Green's priors denied

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The defense motion to eliminate the prior strikes against Marcus Green was denied earlier this month.

Green, 51, of Thermal, was the driver of a car that went over the side of Highway 74 in May 2016 and resulted in the death of a 5-month-old child. The Riverside County District Attorney's office has filed two felony charges — murder and willful child cruelty — as well as gross domestic violence.

In December, his attorney filed a motion to eliminate his prior strikes (felonies) for this case.

David Greenberg, Green's attorney, argued that the judge has the discretion to dismiss prior strikes. Since Green has been released from state prison in 2012 he has had his parole discharged.

He also argued that Green is a different person than the one who committed these acts more than 20 years ago.

The DA's office opposed the motion and said, "And while there will sometimes be certain factors that weigh in a defendant's favor, a trial court must always be mindful that society, represented by the People, has a legitimate interest in the 'the fair prosecution of crimes properly alleged.'"

Riverside County Superior Judge Dean Benjamini denied the motion at a Jan. 11 hearing.

Another preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 14.

Green's bail was set at \$1.86 million. His appeal for a bail reduction was denied at a June hearing.

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Flu season here

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Influenza season has already had an auspicious beginning. Fourteen adult deaths have occurred in the state and were attributable to the flu. The first death in Riverside County occurred two weeks ago and was that of a child.

The child was 12 years old and lived in western Riverside County. The child was admitted to the hospital with acute respiratory distress and tested positive for influenza, said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, in a press release. The child had a history of underlying health problems, he added.

State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith reported Tuesday that the state is experiencing widespread influenza activity that is more severe than last year due to significantly higher numbers of hospitalizations and outbreaks throughout the state.

During last year's flu season, Riverside County reported nine flu-related deaths.

State and county officials urge anyone who has not gotten a flu shot to get one. The influenza season still has several months to go and protection can be vital.

"So far, testing has shown this year's flu vaccine to be a good match for viruses currently in circulation, according to Kaiser.

The California Department of Public Health recommends all Californians aged 6 month and older, including pregnant women, get the annual flu vaccine.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ERIC TOWNSEND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 54240 Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1085, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ERIC OWEN TOWNSEND, 54240 Strawberry Valley Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549; SEAN MICHAEL TOWNSEND, 25675 Alderwood, Idyllwild, CA 92549; CHER-TOWNSEND, 54240 Strawberry Valley Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/7/17.

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:
CHER-TOWNSEND
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 21, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201615726

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
AMY ALIEN MILLER-HAWLEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 21, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201615702

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE CRASHLABS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL DEAN BULL
TREASURER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 21, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201615696

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ERIC TOWNSEND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 54240 Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1085, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ERIC OWEN TOWNSEND, 54240 Strawberry Valley Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549; SEAN MICHAEL TOWNSEND, 25675 Alderwood, Idyllwild, CA 92549; CHER-TOWNSEND, 54240 Strawberry Valley Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/7/17.

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Registrant Signature:
CHER-TOWNSEND
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 21, 2016.

FILE NO:
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Registrant Signature:
AMY ALIEN MILLER-HAWLEY
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FILE NO:
R-201615702

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filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: URIEL ANGUIANO SALAS changed to Proposed name: URIEL ANGUIANO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-6-17 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: 12/30/2016
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SINCLAIR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; SAS, 77640 California Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. JACQUELYN ALYSE SINCLAIR, 77640 California Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature:
JACQUELYN ALYSE SINCLAIR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 30, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201616032

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CW FAMILY CATERING, 7995 Retriever St, Eastvale, CA 92880, Riverside County. CRAIG JEROME WALKER, 7995 Retriever St, Eastvale, CA 92880.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature:
CRAIG JEROME WALKER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 6, 2017.

FILE NO:
R-201700216

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of Corporation is CA #2453469.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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Registrant Signature:
SHANE THOMAS STEWART
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 10, 2017.

FILE NO:
R-201700385

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FLYING LIZARD FARM, 11405 Steeplechase Drive, Moreno Valley, CA 92555, Riverside County. MORGAN MILTON CISAR, 11405 Steeplechase Drive, Moreno Valley, CA 92555.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature:
MORGAN MILTON CISAR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan.

Chronic health condition series at library

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Library, in partnership with Fern Creek Medical Center, is sponsoring a series of lectures about chronic health conditions. To be held at the library, the series began Tuesday, Jan. 17, with a lecture and presentation on chronic pain.

The next event in this free series is on Tuesday, March 21, with a presentation on oral health: what are the signs and symptoms of an unhealthy mouth, and how unhealthy gums can lead to other serious health issues. The presentation also will focus on how to prevent gum disease and what the treatment options are for gum disease. The presenter will be local dentist, Carol Ann Berg, D.D.S., Oakwood Dentistry.

For the balance of the series, a core group of presenters will work together to address the topic issues. They are Miles Thomas, M.S., L.Ac., owner and licensed

acupuncturist and herbalist at Idyllwild Community Acupuncture; Ken Browning, D.O., medical director at Fern Creek Medical Center; Deborah Wondoloski, M.S.N., R.N., C.C.R.N. and S.C.R.N., nurse practitioner at Fern Creek Medical Center; Jodi Sutherland, lifestyle educator at Fern Creek Medical Center; Barry Shapiro, R.Ph., pharmacist and owner of Idyllwild Pharmacy; Rev. Maureen McElligott, assistant minister, Hemet Center for Spiritual Living and chaplain intern at Loma Linda University Medical Center; and Monique Zander, meditation group leader and teacher.

On Tuesday, May 16, the series continues with a lecture on high blood sugar and conditions of diabetes and obesity. Three areas will be covered: why obesity is a disease of inflammation; why dieting is not the curative option; and how restorative sleep is related to obesity and diabetes.

The fourth presentation in the series

takes place Tuesday, Sept. 19, and targets high blood pressure. Topics examined at the lecture include: what is the optimal blood pressure; why high blood pressure is a threatening silent killer; and what are the ways, other than conventional drugs, to control high blood pressure.

The last presentation in the series takes place Tuesday, Oct. 17, and considers chronic fatigue and its relation to a thyroid-hormone connection. The talk will address: a condition called "brain fog"; why one wakes up tired and is exhausted at the end of the day; and why certain individuals have repeated weight gain, moodiness and hot flashes.

Chronic health conditions are known as the leading cause of disability and premature death in the United States. These conditions can progress to serious levels despite the use of traditional and conventional medical therapies. Presenters at the series will discuss medical approaches that

combine both traditional and integrative medicine with multidisciplinary approaches to prevent chronic conditions and reverse existing ones.

Wondoloski is the series coordinator. She noted that "The Idyllwild Community Health Survey" will be available at Idyllwild Pharmacy and at Fern Creek Medical Center. These surveys can be filled out at the events or completed and returned to the Idyllwild Library, Idyllwild Pharmacy or Fern Creek Medical Center. The anonymous health assessment survey asks what wellness practices and lifestyle approaches are desired within the Idyllwild community.

All lectures in this free series take place from 6 to 7:15 p.m. in the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

This is the first of what is planned as an annual series.

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

Hantavirus identified in rodents near Beaumont

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Two out of 11 rodents collected in late December from the San Timoteo Canyon at the Norton Younglove Reserve near the city of Beaumont have tested positive for hantavirus. The California Department of Public Health confirmed that the mice Riverside County Environmental Health officials submitted have tested positive for the virus.

Over the past decade, about 10 percent of the rodents collected in Riverside County have tested positive for hantavirus. This is fairly consistent with the average for California.

To date, no documented human cases of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome have originated within Riverside County.

Inhaling tiny droplets contaminated by deer-mouse droppings and urine is how hantavirus is transmitted.

"Infected rodents do not appear to show any

signs of illness so it is important to keep from stirring-up materials while cleaning up any mouse-infested areas in and around homes, especially in rural areas," according to a Riverside County Department of Environmental Health press release.

"Hantavirus can be a serious, even deadly disease when infectious material like mouse droppings and urine are inhaled," Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, said in a press release. "Taking simple precautions can greatly reduce your risk." These are precau-

tions recommended:

- Ventilate the affected area for several hours before cleanup by opening doors and windows.
- Use rubber gloves.
- Apply a 10 percent solution of bleach or household disinfectant to contaminated surfaces and allow at least 15 minutes' contact time before removal.
- Clean the affected area with a sponge or mop. Do not sweep or vacuum.
- Double-bag any dead rodents and cleanup materials (newspaper, paper towels, etc.) securely in plastic bags and seal.
- Before removing

gloves, wash gloved hands in disinfectant or with soap and water. Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water after removing gloves. Dispose of gloves and cleanup materials with other household waste.

For more information, call the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health office in Hemet at 951-766-9454. Information also is available on the department website at www.rivcoeh.org.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Milestone

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added a gift of \$2 million to ensure that the site was developed in a manner that maintained its natural setting and would be the perfect home for the Butterfield Amphitheater."

In addition to constructing the facility, including an amphitheater for concerts and theater, ICC was awarded Riverside County's Community Service Area 36 contract to manage recreation on the Hill.

Pete Capparelli, newly appointed chair of the Recreation Committee, stated, "ICC is very excited to engage in the oversight of recreational activities on the hill. Bob Lewis, the recreation program director and his staff will now be in charge of off-site activities at the Idyllwild Skate Park, the Idyllwild Dog Park, and Idyllwild School as well as those scheduled at Town Hall. This milestone meeting will give community members a great chance to begin public conversations about their preferences for programs for folks of all ages, interests and abilities."

The community session will take place at Town Hall on Cedar Street in Idyllwild at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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Town Crier more than doubles circulation Free broadsheet form proves popular

By JACK CLARK, CO-PUBLISHER

The Idyllwild Town Crier's distribution and circulation report for the first week of January — the first week of the new, free broadsheet format — shows distribution and circulation more than doubled compared to the older, 75-cent tabloid format.

Our first week, 5,270 TCs were distributed — free on the Hill and to subscribers off the Hill — and 5,093 of those went directly into circulation, i.e., they actually reached readers. This compares to approximately 2,350 in circulation each week before the format change.

Our second week, we raised distribution to 5,320 TCs.

This week, the distribution is slated to rise to 5,500, including free papers to locations in Anza and Hemet.

Advertisers and potential advertisers may obtain a free copy of our detailed weekly distribution and circulation reports at the TC office.

Tourists and second-home owners — neither of which are likely to have Hill mailboxes — may now obtain their TCs free for the asking from more than 30 participating local businesses, so expect to see more TCs being read in local restaurants and other locations throughout Idyllwild, particularly on weekends.

We are pleased to report that the vast majority of comments we've received have strongly favored both the new format in addition to the free, doubled distribution.

"How can you afford to give them away?" is the question most asked during the past week. The reason is that the subscription price barely pays for the postage, and those sold through local shops and news racks barely pay for the cost of handling the distribution and the accounting of the money received.

Rather, what makes a newspaper thrive is regular business advertising — display ads and service directory ads — particularly the display ads, which are the eye-catching eighth-page to full-page ads that appear throughout the run of the paper. They are the lifeblood of a newspaper.

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IN BRIEF

Taxing work

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Joseph Campbell videos offered

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos III," in a series of videos from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

Jan. 26 is "Beyond Space and Time: The Romantic Philosophers."

Feb. 2 is "Between Pairs of Opposites: Thomas Mann and The Magic Mountain."

Feb. 9 is "Into the Well of Myth: The Joseph Novels and Modern Myth."

Feb. 16 is "Finding Joe," a documentary on how the "hero's journey" is relevant and essential in today's world.

Popcorn will be served at these free events.

Mahjong Club at library

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

IIFC awards program shows sophistication

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema awards ceremony showed a new level of sophistication and seamless management.

Especially polished were the full-screen graphics behind each award, the music played as award recipients walked from the audience to the stage and the seamless sharing of award introductions.

Sharing introductions were guest host Anne Archer, Festival Founder, Director and Chairman Stephen Savage, and Executive Producer Trinity Houston. The awards ceremony was no longer in its early adolescence. It was grown-up, smooth, spirited and on a par with far longer established festivals.

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington said he was thrilled to attend. "It is such an honor to have an

award named after me," said Washington. "This district and the entire community up here is absolutely stunning, and if I can play just a small part in helping to add to the richness and creativity of this town and festival, I am honored."

Representatives from the Riverside County Film Commission attended and lauded the festival and Idyllwild's long history as a filmmaking location as helping to attract more film production to the county.

Academy Award Nominee Archer added a shimmering level of grace and warmth as a guest host.

And acceptance speeches were heartfelt and meaningful. Especially noteworthy was 18-year-old Erik Hirschhorn's Best Director, Short Film acceptance speech for "Standpoint."

The film centers on a young married Jewish ballerina in Nazi-occupied Poland whose danger-fraught jour-



Tracy Galmidi and Marlene Mc'Cohen, who won an Indie Spirit award for their film "The One," stand in front of the screen announcing each honor. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

ney to Prague for an audition is the centerpiece of the film. Said Hirschhorn in accepting his award, "This film is dedicated to the righteous among the nations —

those who put their lives at risk to save the lives of others — people who had their dreams in times of war and fought for those dreams. Please, all of you, speak out

against racism and sexism." Also noteworthy was how smoothly the acceptances were managed by the onstage hosts, moving the festival forward in

a timely fashion that even the Academy Awards producers would admire.

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The case for IIFC standout 'Standpoint'

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Trinity Houston, executive director of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, was surprised when there was some pushback from several attending filmmakers or their representatives over the film "Standpoint" winning five IIFC awards, including Best Short Film, Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress.

"Standpoint" was made in 2016 by students at Idyllwild Arts Academy. It featured a former IAA graduate as lead actress, an Idyllwild local musician and actress as supporting actress, and was shot in Idyllwild. "Some filmmakers or representatives attending the awards ceremony were complaining 'we gave one of our own' the award," said Houston. "There were over 30 judges, almost all from off the Hill, that were looking at his [Standpoint] director Erik Hirschhorn's film. We got very, very high scores back on his film."

Houston noted the competition in the Short Film category was strong but that "Standpoint," with its outstanding theme and story, direction, performances and especially elegant and nuanced cinematography deserved to win.

Noted cinematographer Juan Ruiz Anchía, for whom the IIFC cinematography award is named, reviews the finalists in each category before making his recommendation. Anchía, multiple Emmy nominee and best known for being DP (Direc-



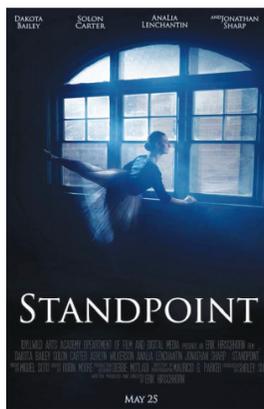
'Standpoint' being filmed by students on the Idyllwild Arts campus. PHOTO COURTESY DAKOTA BAILEY

tor of Photography) on David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross," has more than 73 international credits in cinematography. Houston said Anchía was especially excited about Hirschhorn's film. "Juan Anchía chooses for cinematography," said Houston. "We handed over the top five short films to him. He picked 'Standpoint.' There is a special validity to that winner."

Houston noted that director Hirschhorn will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming years. "He has a mission," said Houston. "He is a very passionate young filmmaker. He justly won that award."

She observed that IAA did not submit the film into the festival as a student film, even though it was made by students. Hirschhorn paid the entry fee and submitted the film directly into the Short Film category, competing with all other indie submissions in that category.

AS IIFC grows, the quality of the films submitted for competition also has grown. The visual look of "Standpoint" was recog-



nized for the nuanced lighting and perspective of its opening dance segment, a beautiful unbroken shot in a field in which its ballerina heroine is dancing with a diaphanous shawl, and for the subtle excellence of its acting, script, music and visuals. The sophistication of the concept and overall filmmaking were reasons cited for the award. "This [excellence] can be seen by anyone who watches this film," said Houston. The "Standpoint" trailer shows several of these elegant shots and illustrates the overall professional quality of the film. To watch the trailer, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYxyCWHG4cs.

"Standpoint" won the most major awards of any film in the festival — featurette, feature, short or documentary. Estes Tarver's feature film "Changeover" won four awards, including Best Feature, Best Director, Best Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor. Next, with three awards, in the Featurette category, was "Where Did You Go" winning for Best Director, Jay Joseph Jones; Best Foreign

Featurette (U.K.); and Best Screenplay, Jay Joseph Jones.

The Chuck Washington Best of Festival Award went to Cassie Jaye's "The Red Pill." The controversial documentary about the Men's Rights Movement also took home a Mary Austin Award for Excellence in Producing a Documentary and one for Excellence in Directing a Documentary.

"Hired Gun," a documentary about the side musicians who play in sessions and tour with acts, won for Best Documentary; for Best Director Documentary, Fran Strine; and for Audience Choice Award.

Also of note was a Best Student Film from IAA student Shirley Sui, "Please," written, directed and produced by Sui.

Houston said of the awards and the purpose of the festival, "We give out a lot of awards to encourage young filmmakers. That's the purpose of the festival — to encourage them to continue to hone their craft. Making a film is difficult. Getting any film made is an accomplishment. In addition to the major category awards, we give out excellence awards for films of demonstrated quality and merit, and Indie Spirit awards to spur filmmakers to continue to make films."

Houston also said the mission of IIFC Founder and Director Stephen Savage and all production staff is to continue to improve the festival and make it more responsive to the filmmakers' needs and the needs of the people and businesses of Idyllwild. "I want to meet as many people as I can and make this festival work for them," said Houston. All 2017 awards are available on the IIFC site at <http://www.idyllwildcinemafest.com/>.

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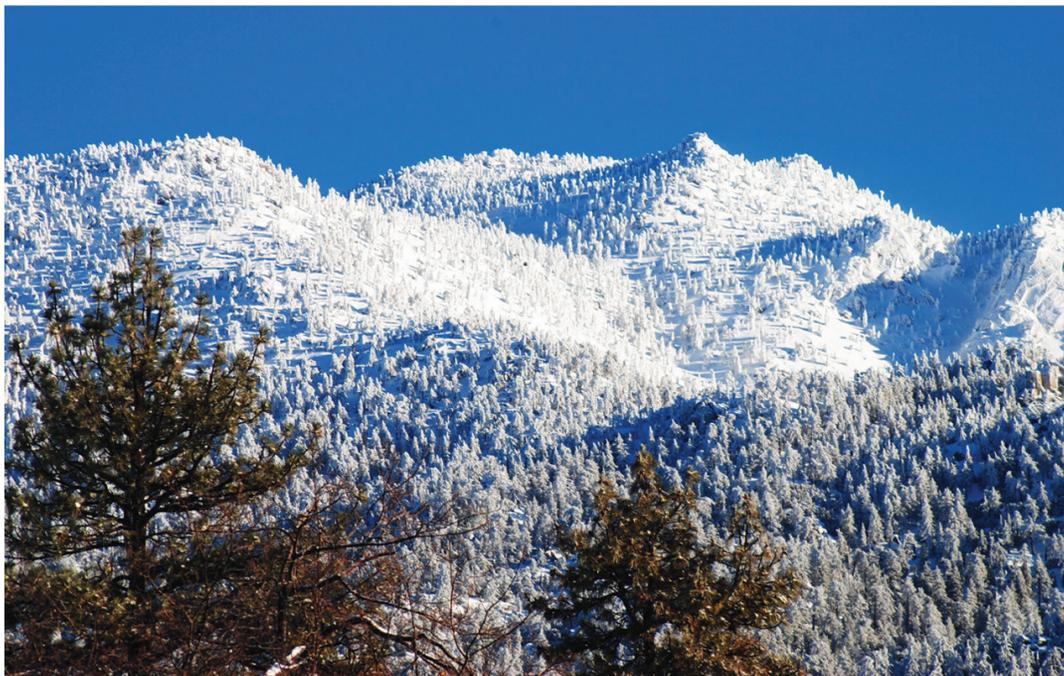
Chris Kramer, president of the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, is prepared for cold emergencies, too. Here he is shoveling snow in front of the Post Office before most of the bigger snowfalls late Sunday and Monday.
PHOTO BY GIGI KRAMER



South Idyllwild, West Ridge Road and Robin Drive, Saturday morning, Jan. 21, from Saunders Meadow Road.
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Tahquitz Rock is snow covered Sunday morning and more snow came Sunday night and Monday, Jan. 23.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Above: Looking north from town, the mountains were white, brown and green were more visible at the lower elevations Tuesday morning.

Right: The local mountains Tuesday morning after Monday's snowfall.

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Before the heaviest snow fell Monday, Gigi Kramer had already sculpted a snow queen Sunday morning, Jan. 22.
PHOTO BY GIGI KRAMER



This dapper snowman greeted customers to the Town Baker Sunday morning, Jan. 22. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



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Steele T6 at CareerBuilders

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele carded a 16-under-par 68-64-70-70 — 272 at the CareerBuilders Challenge in La Quinta this past week, earning a tie for sixth place. The Idyllwild native garnered his third top-10 finish in only five tournaments entered this early season.

He posted 20 birdies against only four bogeys in this tournament, going bogey free in both his second and fourth rounds.

Brendan was in the hunt for the lead at La Quinta from the second round on. At one point, he held second place. Although he putted well all week, on Friday his putts dropped, while Sunday most lipped out or otherwise missed by only inches. Such are the vagaries of golf.

Brendan picked up 95 FedExCup points, bringing his season total to 743, fourth on the FedExCup points list. He also earned more than \$200,000, bringing this season's official money earnings to more than \$1.5 million. His career official earnings now exceed \$10 million, early in his seventh season on the PGA Tour.

Brendan plays again this week in the \$6.7 million Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines in La Jolla. He tees off Thursday at 9:20 a.m. from No. 1 South Course and Friday at 10:20 a.m. from No. 10 North Course.

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Idy School hosts SJ Academy

Above: Last week, the Idyllwild Middle School boys basketball team hosted the San Jacinto Leadership Academy. Here, Preston Piño, Toby Posey and Ethan Teeguarden play a tough defense.

At left: The Idyllwild Middle School girls basketball team lost a tough game to the San Jacinto Leadership Academy. PHOTOS BY AMY RIGHETTI



Hockey

Youth Hockey Correspondent and proud Dad Brian Smith gave this report on Youth Hockey.

This week, the Wildcats were in Panorama City playing the California Heat.

The first period was evenly matched with scoring chances at both ends. After a hard-fought second period, the game still remained scoreless. It wasn't until four minutes into the third period that Scott Hommel started off the scoring for the Wildcats with a power-play goal. Only 10 seconds later, Wayne Sturdevant scored to give the Wildcats a 2-0 lead.

With four-and-a-half minutes to go in the period, Scott scored his second goal of the game on a two-on-one break with an assist from Adam Smith, increasing the Wildcats' lead to 3-0. With just under three minutes to play, the Heat poked one past the Wildcats goaltender, breaking the shutout for a final score of 3-1.

The Wildcats play next at Riverside Icetown on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 7 a.m., against the Pasadena Maple Leafs.

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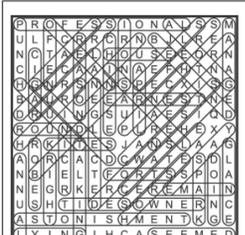
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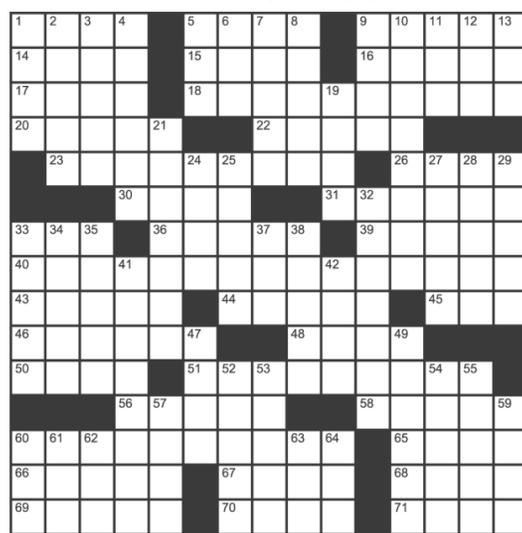
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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Call at first
 - 5. Clothing
 - 9. Kind of drive
 - 14. Economical
 - 15. Sandler of "Big Daddy"
 - 16. Slow, musically
 - 17. Egyptian fertility goddess
 - 18. Tumors containing dark pigment
 - 20. Add
 - 22. A Muse
 - 23. They're game
 - 26. Clip
 - 30. Clobber
 - 31. Rub
 - 33. Parenthesis, essentially
 - 36. Kind of concerto
 - 39. Like Cheerios
 - 40. Constant motion without an energy source
 - 43. "Encore!"
 - 44. Author Mark Twain
 - 45. "___ moment"
 - 46. College grounds
 - 48. History Muse
 - 50. "... or ___!"
 - 51. A proprietor of an inn
 - 56. Hawaiian island
 - 58. Prepare, as tea
 - 60. Deadly disease where brain swells
 - 65. Western blue flag, e.g.
 - 66. About
 - 67. Kill, in a way
 - 68. Butts
 - 69. North American flycatcher
 - 70. At one time, at one time
 - 71. Cast
 - DOWN**
 - 1. Buttonhole, e.g.
 - 2. "Belling the Cat" author
 - 3. Strong belief
 - 4. Followed
 - 5. Cap
 - 6. "___ to Billie Joe"
 - 7. Greek physician and writer
 - 8. Brainy
 - 9. Coagulate
 - 10. Member of Obama's party
 - 11. Biochemistry abbr.
 - 12. Baseball's Master Melvin
 - 13. Bygone bird
 - 19. Astronaut's insignia
 - 21. Rags to riches person
 - 24. Exec
 - 25. Circa
 - 27. 4:1, e.g.
 - 28. Ancient Greek theater
 - 29. Pasta choice
 - 32. Sticks
 - 33. Abreast (of)
 - 34. Fit for a
 - 35. Stuff
 - 37. Police, with "the"
 - 38. "Wellaway!"
 - 41. The Banzai
 - 42. 1/500 of the Indianapolis 500
 - 47. Blab
 - 49. Field of vision?
 - 52. Green
 - 53. Fertilizer ingredient
 - 54. Like "The X-Files"
 - 55. Despot's duration
 - 57. A chip, maybe
 - 59. "Check this out!"
 - 60. Blueprint
 - 61. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
 - 62. "What's ___?"
 - 63. "___ alive!" (contraction)
 - 64. Boozehound

WORD SEARCH

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HOROSCOPES
 January 2017 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
 Come on, Aries. You know your heart is not in it. Why not give someone else a chance, someone whose heart is in it? Bow out while there is still time.

April 20 – May 20
 Please, Taurus. You've had your feel, and so have others. Confront the situation and demand the change that is needed. A plan is executed.

May 21 – June 21
 It's amazing what you can accomplish when you put your mind to it. Push on, Gemini. The sight of an old box provides a muchneeded lift for a loved one.

June 22 – July 22
 Planning is required, Cancer. If you don't have the desire or skills, perhaps someone in your inner circle does. Find out, or prepare for the worst.

July 23 – August 22
 You know you want it. What's stopping you, Leo? The same old questions plague a friend's mind. Help them find the answers. A gift is bought.

August 23 – September 22
 Talk, talk, talk, Virgo. You can certainly talk the talk, but can you walk the walk? You'll find out this week, and the results will surprise you. An event is recorded.

September 23 – October 22
 Take it down a notch, Libra. You don't always have to be the life of the party. Give someone else a chance to shine. A need is fulfilled in an unexpected way.

October 23 – November 21
 Oh boy, Scorpio. A friend is in dire need of assistance, but not from you. Encourage them to let others know of their plight so they can get the help they need.

November 22 – December 21
 Baloney, Sagittarius. The tale is tall, too tall. Do a little snooping to find out what is really going on. A loved one drops by with a surprise.

December 22 – January 19
 This is not the time for regrets, Capricorn. You did what you thought was right, and that's that. Move forward and don't look back. A request is granted.

January 20 – February 18
 There is only one word to describe you this week, Aquarius—brilliant. You know just what to say and do at every turn. Enjoy all of the accolades.

February 19 – March 20
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Thursday, Jan. 26

- Joseph Campbell video, "Beyond Space and Time: The Romantic Philosophers," 10 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Home-schoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Art in Society Presents: IdyTalks — Audrey Carver, 5:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn.

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre & Creative Writing departments, Playwriting Scenes Collaboration, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Jan. 27

- Visual Arts Junior Show,

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Choir Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Theatre & Creative Writing departments, Playwriting Scenes Collaboration, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall Idyllwild Arts.

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

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino (smooth jazz guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

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

Saturday, Jan. 28

- Visual Arts Junior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- "Afternoon with the Artists," opening reception for the new exhibit "The Idyllwild Collection: HeART & Soul," 1-4 p.m.;

Christian Chalifour (pop & light jazz harp), 1-4 p.m.; Miles Thomas (soft & pop rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Sons of Soboba board game, win two Harleys, 4-9 p.m.; Meet Ryan Hurst. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Magician Dean Apple, Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation fundraiser, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, Jan. 29

- Sons of Soboba board game, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Jan. 30

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

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music Department Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 1

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

Thursday, Feb. 2

- Joseph Campbell video, "Between Pairs of Opposites: Thomas Mann and The Magic Mountain," 10 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

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

Friday, Feb. 3

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.

Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Keith McCabe (classical, modern rock & blues guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Feb. 4

- Take Your Child to the Library Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Under \$100 Art Fair, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church.

- Visual Arts Junior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music Department concert, Nathan Beaver, Stefan Henning & Fanghao Xiang, 4-5 p.m./Classical concert, Gabriela Hernandez Gonzales & Haejun Kim, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Sons of Soboba board game, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Jac Jacaruso (pop & soft rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Feb. 5

- Sons of Soboba board game, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Feb. 6

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

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Classical concert, Pin-Cheih Chen & Meng Ge Zhang, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- Visual Arts Junior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Concert jazz combos, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats were missing those who were recently adopted.

Bobbie: Announcement! Announcement!

Grace: Hang on, Bobbie. We're on our way.

(ARF cats gather around Bobbie.)

Sadie: What's up?

Bobbie: I want you to meet our new ARF family member. (Calling into another room) Dahlia! Come on in and meet your new friends!

Dahlia: (Entering the room) Good morning. I'm so happy to be here!

Bobbie: This is Dahlia. She was found near a rental cabin in Idyllwild.

Sadie: Dahlia, you'll be very happy here with us.

Mr. Gray: You're pretty young!

Dahlia: Yes, maybe six months old. It's so nice and warm in here. I'm so lucky that the nice lady who found me brought me here.

Grace: This is a nice place to live while you wait for your forever family to take you home.

Bobbie: Grace is right. Humans visit us here, and when they fall in love with you, they'll take you home forever.

Dahlia: Oh my gosh! That's wonderful! How long will I have to wait?

Bobbie: We don't know. Some of us have been waiting for quite a while, and we just don't understand why.

Pepper: Especially since adoption fees are half-price right now!

Mr. Gray: When a human comes in, you need to show her just how friendly you are. You know, weave in and out of her legs, purr, let her pet you. I'm still working on doing this, and I'm getting better!

Bobbie: I have it figured out. I could win the ARF Miss Congeniality award.

Grace: Not so fast, Bobbie. I'd give you serious competition.

Mr. Gray: And if we get adopted this month, our forever families can enter us into ARF's Pets of the Year Contest.

Will Dahlia set the record for a quick adoption? 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

In memory of In Memory of Mattie, Spencer & Chelsea.



Dahlia



Grace



Pepper



70 years ago - 1947

The Chamber of Commerce announced that a deputy sheriff would be assigned to the area, and a new switchboard would be installed in the summer to handle 200 phones.

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A University of Southern California movie crew photographed the Chamber meeting for a film dealing with the proposed Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

65 years ago - 1952

The Forest Service reported the snow pack in the high country was the deepest since 1941. It was estimated that 6 feet covered Tahquitz Valley while above Fern Valley the depth was about 3 feet.

45 years ago - 1972

Word was received of the death of Carl Lykken, a summer resident. Lykken was the first postmaster in Palm Springs. In the late 1920s, he delivered mail to Idyllwild by driving up the old Banning Road.

40 years ago - 1977

The price of coffee was soaring. Ken Richey of Village Market said his cost leaped \$13 per case between shipments.



Popularity breeds congestion. The hill behind the Idyllwild Elementary School was the community's most-used sledding area in January 1974. The caption read, "Where, oh, where is the County Parks' long-promised improvement, including sledding slope?" Inner tubes, saucers, toboggans and plastic sleds got an enthusiastic workout the prior weekend. Although a short section of the road next to the school was posted against parking, it was not enforced at the time of this photograph.

FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

tween shipments.

Six local real estate firms banded together to form Idyllwild's first multiple-listing service. Other firms joined later.

35 years ago - 1982

Hill activity was returning to normal following a storm the week before that dumped 25 inches of snow on Idyllwild. One death was attributed to the weather. Lafe Ralstin of Pine Cove suffered an apparent heart

attack while shoveling snow. The storm, the biggest in three years, made it impossible for local gas companies to deliver liquid petroleum gas to many homes on unplowed streets.

30 years ago - 1987

Liability insurance for the Pine Cove County Water District was threatened to be canceled if the district continued to allow the Idyllwild Softball Association to use water district property.

20 years ago - 1997

A Mission Viejo man, Michael Norette, was rescued from the wilderness area of Round Valley after being lost for 36 hours. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and rescue units from Montrose, Sierra Madre and San Bernardino, as well as two sheriff's helicopters, aided in the search.

15 years ago - 2002

Lorenz Vilim Karlic was convicted by a jury on eight charges facing him in a Pasadena court, but was still a long way from being tried as a suspect in the murder of Fern Valley resident Ben Ackley.

10 years ago - 2007

It had been more than a week since daylight temperatures were greater than 50 degrees. Worse, every night during this period, temperatures had often dropped significantly below freezing. The result was frozen water all over the Hill, despite the dry winter.

5 years ago - 2012

The annual spelling bee at Idyllwild School saw fierce competition. The winners, Shelby Read, Maggie McKinson, Adrian Hernandez and Nick Anderson, were to represent Idyllwild in the Hemet School District Spelling Bee.

1 year ago - 2016

Dumpsters and truckloads of trash littered Idyllwild public areas, left behind by snow visitors attracted by the snow but unfamiliar with "leaving no trace."



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