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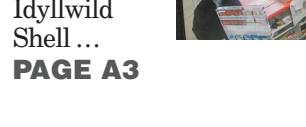
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State fire fee is suspended

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last Monday, July 10, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon announced a legislative package for a comprehensive, statewide program to address air pollution where it matters most — in neighborhoods with the dirtiest air.

While this package does not address a major problem on the Hill, it does include language to mitigate another major irritation for local property owners — the State Fire Prevention Fee.

Assembly Bill 398 suspends the \$152.33 annual fire fee as of July 1, 2017, and until Jan. 1, 2031. These funds, which are used for fire suppression, would be replaced with monies derived from the sale or auction of the allowances permitted under the revised cap and trade legislation.

Passage of AB 398 was not assured, but it did pass both the Senate and the Assembly with bi-partisan support Monday evening. One day after the announcement of the legislation, California's Senate

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Jim Crawford and Marcia Waldorf were walking their border collie, Pinot, at Fuller Mill Creek Saturday morning and saw this natural phenomenon growing on a big old stump. A botanist at the University of California, Riverside, confirmed it's a Giant Oyster Mushroom. They guess it must be 18 inches long, and more than a foot across. A couple of smaller ones were growing underneath it. Waldorf said the mushroom was still there Monday but between then and Tuesday morning, someone had smashed it with a big stick. *PHOTO BY MARCIA WALDORF*

ICC site development begins in fall

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Center will break ground for its Phase 1 site development this fall, according to Janice Lyle, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board.

Last month, the project was delayed because bids on the project exceeded the budget, according to Chris Trout, advisor to the board for marketing.

During the past month, the ICC's design team, composed of

Robert Priefer, Jim Marsh, Lyle and Trout, has carefully reviewed the project plans, thoroughly examined the two bids and sought some more funding.

ICC is now ready to sign a contract with Facility Builders and Erectors of Anaheim to do the roads, parking and other site needs. After comparing the two final bids, including what each proposed and excluded, the FBE bid was more than half a million dollars less than the second bid.

ICC design team members, along with Whitney Sander, architect for the Butterfield Amphitheater

as well as the Lowman Concert Hall, questioned both bidders before recommending FBE to the ICC board.

The remaining county permit for grading should be issued next month and work can begin later this fall after the SJMCC board approves the signed contract, which the design team negotiated.

The site development is estimated to cost \$2.25 million and be completed in the spring of 2018, Lyle said.

The final step was ensuring funds were available to sign the contract. Upon informing Loie

and Dave Butterfield, the donors of the site and other monetary gifts, of the progress and status of the project, the Butterfields decided to make a new and generous donation to ensure the project proceeds and site development can move forward immediately.

When contacted, Dave Butterfield said, "Loie and I feel strongly that it is important to move the project forward. Site development is a critical and challenging first step. It is costing substantially more than anticipated, largely due to environmental

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Wildlife Biologist talks bear facts at library

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Kevin Brennan, California Department of Fish and Game wildlife biologist, knows this mountain and its wildlife. Black bears are relatively rare in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa ranges after the construction of Interstate 10.

But now there is not just one, but two — the Rite Aid male bear who migrated to Idyllwild from Banning and the Indio female who was relocated to the Santa Rosa Mountains.

Some residents, perhaps also recently relocated here, are concerned there is a bear about. What is the prop-

er bear etiquette — what should one do and not do? And more importantly, is the bear dangerous and should we be afraid?

Brennan will talk about the black-bear history in these mountains, where they ranged for many years, their socialization, their habits and proper bear etiquette should you encounter one in your vicinity.

Since adopting Idyllwild as his home, the Rite Aid bear has recently favored Fern Valley, Cedar Glen, the Nature Center area and as far as the James Reserve, where he searched for and secured some sugar supplies. He has been photographed and videoed in his

local travels.

Brennan will speak at the Idyllwild Library from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 27. His talk, "Living with Bears," is based on his experience as a wildlife biologist. We and they — the bears, mountain lions, bobcats, foxes, deer and coyotes — are here together and need to find ways to comfortably, respectfully and safely live together.

There is no charge to attend Brennan's talk and Q&A at the Idyllwild Library Community Room, and gives residents, especially new residents, information that may be helpful.

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

Friday, July 7, a bear visited the James Reserve at the main lodge. The window was open and the screen was on in the unoccupied lodge. The bear ripped the screen and crawled in. It ripped open an orange plastic container and ate the sugar packets within, and also a full bag of sugar. After making quite a mess on the floor, the bear left but not before disturbing a trash can outside. Workers were able to identify it was a bear because it left footprints on the mattresses down stairs. *PHOTO BY ANDREA CAMPANELLA*



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Jeffery Kleefisch challenges incumbents for seat on Pine Cove Water board

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: Four directors for the Pine Cove Water District are on the August mail-in ballot. The terms for three—President Robert Hewitt, Joel Palmer and Lou Padula—expire in December. They and challenger Jeffery Kleefisch are on the ballot for four-year terms.

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Ahead of the election, the Town Crier has interviewed the four PCWD candidates.

The interviews began last week with Board President Robert Hewitt and will be completed with Joel Palmer's next week.

Jeffrey Kleefisch moved to Idyllwild in 2015 from Escondido. He is a native Midwesterner, but moved to California from Vermont.

What are your thoughts about the district's goals for the next 12 months?

Kleefisch is concerned about the increasing water production, which may be related to leaks in the pipelines. His professional experience suggests that flash corrosion may be occurring.

He recommends more investigation and pre-treatment of pipe before installation. "If you don't treat it, it will do the same thing," he emphasized.

"My technical experience can be helpful for the entire community," he stated.

What are your thoughts about the district's goals for the next four years?

In the first 12 months, we need to save more money. The price of water, undoubtedly, will increase. People say that water's value will approach the price of gold soon.

"We need to reclaim, recover, recycle and save as much water as possible," he urged.

He also suggested studying the possibility of more hydroelectric projects between Pine Cove and all the way to Hemet.

"Why not generate electricity? Gravity is our friend and will reduce the cost of electricity for the districts," he said.

Why do you want to

serve on the water district board?

"My goal is to help my community. We need to reclaim and recycle as much water as we can in the time available to do it."

"I have more than 20 years experience with water, waste water issues—macro, micro-and failure-analysis. I'm a scientist, not a politician."

"I've worked in [industrial] plants and know all the water systems," he said proudly. "I'm familiar with the technology."

Kleefisch has a patent for precipitation of arsenic. A graduate of Purdue, his career has been working with Fortune 500 companies for 32 years and he wants to share that experience with the Pine Cove community.

The state just came out of a historic drought. Do you believe PCWD can withstand another drought? Or what should the district do to mitigate the effects of another drought?

Water recycling and reclamation are critical technologies Kleefisch says are proven and will help water districts as future supply becomes threatened. They are critical.

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"We have to be smart on how we use it. For example, using graywater to water the yards and plants."



Jeffery Kleefisch, a challenger in the August election for a seat on the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

usage be increased and the lease payments set aside for "rainy days" or capital projects?

"We should not deny operators the access to the high points. Raising the prices on the leases looks inappropriate at this time."

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Editor's note: In August 2016, Kleefisch was charged with driving under the influence and a blood alcohol level recorded as greater than 0.08. The incident took place on Sylvan Way where he blacked out, drifting to the left shoulder and hitting a tree and an unoccupied car, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer. Kleefisch pleaded guilty in June and was convicted of a misdemeanor DUI. He has paid his fines and sentencing of eight days in jail.

He has attributed the incident to combination of a beer with medicine that he was taking due to heart problems. He also is a cancer survivor.

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Water production, through May, is the greatest since 2007. Are you worried about the conservation ethic dying or leaks in the system?

"With my experience, I think it's leaks. I don't see residents using any unnecessary water when I drive through the neighborhoods."

"The increased production is attributable to non-destructive leaks and testing needs to occur. A million gallons can add up fast."

He noted that a leak seemed to run down Sylvan Way for two weeks earlier this year.

Without the lease payments from the Rocky Point communication companies, PCWD's budget would be in a different position. Should rates for water

Summer reading program

Idyllwild Library's free summer reading program, "Reading by Design," began June 1.

Come in to the library to sign up. Children will receive a registration packet with sign-up gifts when they sign up. Sign-up can be done at the front desk or online by clicking the icon on the library website rivlib.net.

Many programs will be featured this year for every age level. Adults can participate in weekly prize drawings for their reading efforts.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

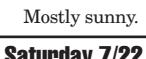
Wednesday 7/19



82/59

Chance of thunderstorms.

Thursday 7/20



84/58

Chance of thunderstorms.

Friday 7/21



86/58

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 7/22



87/59

Sunny.

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

Sunday 7/23



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Sunny.

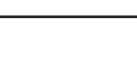
Monday 7/24



85/63

Chance of thunderstorms.

Tuesday 7/25



83/62

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 07/11 | 83 | 56 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/12 | 84 | 55 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/13 | 85 | 56 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/14 | 89 | 56 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/15 | 92 | 60 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/16 | 90 | 61 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/17 | 86 | 60 | 0.00 | 0.0 |

Idyllwild last year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 07/11 | 81 | 49 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/12 | 82 | 47 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/13 | 87 | 49 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/14 | 87 | 51 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/15 | 88 | 53 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/16 | 86 | 56 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 07/17 | 84 | 58 | 0.00 | 0.0 |

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.02

To date last season (Idy): 0.0

Total last season (Idy): 28.61

To date this season (PC): 0.0

Total last season (PC): 37.56

Lou Padula seeks re-election on Pine Cove Water board

By JP CRUMRINE
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Lou Padula was first elected in 2005. He was re-elected to new four-year terms in 2009 and 2013. During his time on the board, he has served as vice president and secretary.

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Break-ins, thefts and vandalism this past week

By JACK CLARK
CORRESPONDENT

Wednesday morning, July 12, thieves broke into the Idyllwild Shell station at Highway 243 and Ridgeview Drive, making off with merchandise and a small amount of money, according to owner James Jang. At least one of the three men was seen on surveillance camera with just the lower half of his face covered.

Also Wednesday morning, a pair of thieves visited Community Presbyterian Church's Thrift Shoppe at North Circle Drive and Cedar Street, absconding with various items, according to volun-

teer "Rhonda." The identities of the perpetrators were known and the license plate of the vehicle they were using was filed in a sheriff's report.

Saturday morning at about 2:30, July 15, two young men vandalized a garden hose and stole a short piece of it in the back of Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery on North Circle Drive. One thief maintained a look out while the other did the cutting, as can be seen clearly on surveillance videos at the Town Crier's website. Co-owner Chris Johnston said he assumed they intended to siphon gasoline with the hose length.

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Thursday morning, July 12, Idyllwild Shell was burglarized by three persons, at least one of whom was caught on security film. If you have any information regarding this break-in, contact the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station at 951-776-1099. PHOTO COURTESY JAMES JANG



Idyllwild property assessments grow nearly 5 percent, new record high

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County's property assessments continue to recover from the last recession. For fiscal 2017-18, the assessment roll exceeds its previous record achieved in 2008. Current total county property assessment is \$269.1 billion, which is 5.5 percent more than last year's total of \$255.1 billion.

This is the fifth-consecutive year of growth after Riverside County suffered four consecutive years of decline.

In a press release, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana said, "Market growth in all real estate sectors is driving up the assessment roll by more than 5 percent to \$269 billion for the fiscal year that began July 1. Property values in all sectors of the market have rebounded steadily over the last few years."

Since 2012, the assessment roll has increased more than 31 percent from the recession low of \$204.9 billion.

Idyllwild properties reached an assessed low of \$677 million in 2011 and have been growing since. In 2015, Idyllwild assessed property values were \$765.6 million, \$3.7 million more than the 2008 high.

Fiscal year 2017-18 is the sixth-consecutive year of growth. In the past year, Idyllwild property assessments have grown 4.8 percent to a total of \$839.3 million from last year's \$800.7 million valuation.

Property owners and residents will bene-

fit from a 5-percent increase in home prices, but that does not mean property owners will necessarily see a commensurate increase in taxes, according to Aldana.

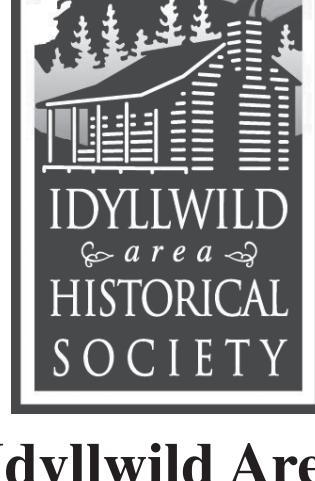
Despite the increases, the average property owner will not see a comparable rise in property taxes. Because the assessor enrolls most properties at their Proposition 13 value, the actual property tax cannot increase by more than 2 percent annually.

State law requires the assessor to complete the roll before July 1 and to enroll the lower value under Prop 13, adjusted for inflation or current market value, Aldana's statement said.

Another measure, Prop 8, allows the assessor to enroll a property's market value when it falls below the Prop 13 value. For the fiscal year that began July 1, the assessor reduced more than 101,000 such properties with single-family homes. That is nearly 19,000 homes fewer than last year.

As a property's market value recovers, the assessor must restore previous reductions. When property-tax bills go out in October, property owners will be notified of any changes in value made pursuant to Prop 8.

Property owners who disagree with their valuation may file a free decline-in-value application online. Applications are due by Nov. 1, and are available at www.riversideacr.com. Property owners may review their assessment roll value by visiting the assessor's website at www.riversideacr.com or calling 951-955-6200.



Idyllwild Area Historical Museum

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Idyllwild Fire raises ambulance fees

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

called for, but transportation to a hospital is declined or unnecessary, will cost \$177.45.

The new rates (see accompanying table) were approved unanimously on May 23, although Commissioner Larry Dona-

hoo was excused from the meeting.

This is the seventh-consecutive year rates have increased. The annual changes have been about 5 percent. Since 2010, the basic ambulance fee is up 73 percent.

| | 2016 | 2017 |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Advanced Life Support service | \$1,475 | \$1,548.75 |
| Basic Life Support service | \$866 | \$909.30 |
| Interfacility transport | \$1,297 | \$1,361.85 |
| Mileage | \$35 | \$36.75 |
| Oxygen | \$163 | \$171.15 |
| Night | \$152 | \$159.60 |
| Non-resident | \$299 | \$313.95 |
| Dry run | \$169 | \$177.45 |

Fire fee

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Republicans wrote the governor expressing support for clean air but unanimous opposition to the bill.

One of their major objections was the Legislative Analyst's estimate that the cap-and-trade bill could raise gasoline taxes 63 cents in 2021. This is in addition to the 12-cent rate increase created with the approval of Senate Bill 1 in April.

Local State Sen. Jeff Stone signed the caucus's letter to Brown. Stone is the vice chairman of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee, which approved AB 398 on party-line vote Thursday, July 13.

After the hearing, Stone released a statement in which he said, "We all want clean air and clean wa-

ter. We are all environmentalists. But this bill saddles the working poor and the middle class with higher taxes and higher utility costs. . . ."

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association is continuing its litigation against the legality of the fire fee. Its position is the fee is actually a tax and, therefore, not legally enacted. HJTA expects another court filing later this summer.

After Brown's announcement about AB 398, which suspends the tax, HJTA issued a press release in opposition to the legislation.

"The inclusion of the fire tax repeal in the 'cap and trade' legislation is intended to blunt opposition of pro-taxpayer interests. However, the proposal hardly makes the legislation taxpayer neutral. Costs to tax-

payers as the result of California's global warming policies are substantial and include higher prices for gas, electricity, and consumer goods.

"If the bill becomes law, the fire tax would be suspended immediately. However, the repeal would be prospective only, meaning it does not envision a refund to property owners who have, for several years, been paying the illegal tax."

Jarvis said it would continue to pursue its litigation in order to obtain refunds for property owners who have paid the tax since its implementation in 2012. In Riverside County, about \$12.8 million has been collected since the fee's imposition. More than \$300 million has been collected statewide.

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ICC site

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requirements essential to protect Strawberry Creek, and create access and parking harmonious with the surroundings."

FBE is not a stranger to Idyllwild. The firm recently completed the prefabricated frame portion of the Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts.

Five contractors initially expressed interest in the original request for proposals, but only two, including FBE, submitted complete bids.

The county's requirements and additional mitigation measures increased the costs from the initial plans. For example, special work will be necessary to minimize the run-off from the facility's roads and parking into Strawberry Creek, which borders the ICC site on the south. The parking

areas must have permeable pavement to allow water to percolate into the ground rather than rushing into the creek.

"Nobody anticipated these requirements two years ago," Lyle said. "The new site development is very sensitive to the creek, but very costly."

"Starting construction is a major milestone for the dedicated volunteers who have worked diligently for seven years to get to this point, but they need help to ensure there is enough money to complete Phase 1," Butterfield added. "We hope the community will join us in donating to enhance this beautiful venue."

Before site development begins, Lyle said the committee would review the plans for the amphitheatre, which is the next step in the Community Center development.

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For the past year, local fire agencies, emergency responders and other members of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) have been working with the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and ESRI updating the 2006 Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The CWPP identifies and prioritizes wildfire risk areas and recommends the types and methods of treatments that will protect our communities and essential infrastructure.

The final updates and maps will be ready to present to community members at a public meeting on July 31 and we invite everyone to come and learn about the plans to protect our communities.

COMMUNITY MEETING TO REVIEW THE CWPP UPDATES

When: Monday, July 31, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Idyllwild Town Hall

25925 Cedar, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The following agencies will be there to discuss their project updates: The U.S. Forest Service, CAL FIRE, BLM, Idyllwild Fire & California State Parks

You can review the 2006 CWPP at: http://mcfsc.org/Documents/2006_sanjac_plan.pdf

We are also asking for your help as we update this plan. Our area is in a unique situation. Since the original plan was adopted, we have experienced several major fires on our mountain and many of us learned a lot. This knowledge is valuable as we update the plan and we would like to include it.

You may make comments in the survey at: mcfsc.org/home_page/Click_Here for interactive update of the CWPP, or open the second tab: CWPP Update.

If you prefer, you may send three or four of your experiences related to the fires that you think worked well or things you observed that need improvement (please give examples), you may email them to: exec-dir@mcfsc.org or send them via U.S. mail to: MCFSC, PO Box 507, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All comments must be received by July 26.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP and WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU JULY 31!





Editor's note: Co-Publisher and Bottle Washer Jack Clark is taking the column this week.

My very good friend, Jeff Meltzer, turns 76 on Monday. Some of you know him as the guy with the l-o-n-g white beard who has installed many a telephone system for businesses and agencies up here on the Hill.

He also knows everything there is to know about maintaining the building occupied by Restaurant Gastrognome.

Jeff has much longer-established friends than I am — Lanny Wagstaff, for one, about 60 years now. And another is L.V. Silvernail.

Jeff and L.V. met in their very early 20s. Jeff had just finished a stint with the 101st Airborne and L.V. was a recent service vet, too.

They met while taking a class at a community college in San Diego, and one afternoon, they went for a beer at a local establishment. They showed their IDs to the bartender, who quietly disappeared to be replaced by the bouncer.

"You guys are going to have to leave," he said. Jeff and L.V. looked at each other. "Why? What did we do?" they asked. "You swapped IDs on our bartender," he replied. "One of you isn't 21, so you switched IDs when you showed them to her."

Jeff and L.V. checked their IDs, which showed they had each been born on July 24, 1941. The bouncer apologized and their beers were free that day.

After that, Jeff and L.V. remained friends. For a long-time each year, they celebrated their same-date birthday at the home of one of their families. So their folks got to know each other well, too.

Well, many years later, Jeff's father died, and so did L.V.'s mother. ... And? ... Yup, you guessed it. Jeff and L.V. became step-brothers with the same birthdate.

If that bartender hadn't complained to that bouncer that day, it's likely L.V.'s dad would not have met Jeff's mother.

L.V. still lives down south, and Jeff and wife Nancy have been Idyllwilders for decades. But Jeff and L.V. still try to get together on their birthday, and they're trying again this year in Idyllwild.

Jeff and Nancy have done a heroic job of fighting off several medical challenges in recent years, particularly this past spring when it took a serious heart surgery and two months in the hospital to get Jeff vertical again.

All of Jeff's friends are grateful for how that turned out. I'm one of them.

So, if sometime this summer you see two old guys enjoying Cobb salads at the Gastrognome's outdoor table no. 51, one of them will be a very thankful me.

Drop & Shop reuse stores open

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will make good, reusable household products available for free to residents and businesses through the new Drop & Shop stores at the Lamb Canyon Landfill in Beaumont and Badlands Landfill in Moreno Valley.

Many products collected through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection program are in good or unused condition and can be reused instead of processed for disposal. The Drop & Shop program is open from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays at both landfills.

Shoppers may take home used household, yard- and car-care products for free. Availability varies but may include: paint, cleaners, pool-, spa-, lawn-care and automotive products.

Residents also may drop off common wastes like antifreeze, batteries, paint and used motor oil, and shop for free products at the same location. The program is funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

For the record ...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine or Destination Idyllwild. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with those publications. Jay Pentrack and Dolores Sizer have not been employed by IHP for more than a year. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April, IHP and the Town Crier published our annual Spring-Summer issues of the *Explore Idyllwild Directory* and *Explore Idyllwild Map*. A record-high 35,000 copies of the *Explore Idyllwild Directory* were printed for distribution in Idyllwild, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, San Diego, Temecula and other California locations.

Please contact Lisa Streeter at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two *Explore Idyllwild* publications coming this fall.

Kudos to Idyllwild Pines

EDITOR:

Upon reading about Idyllwild Pines' decision to provide space on its property for a pickleball court, I was immediately impressed by their continued efforts to be community supporters of our town. Perhaps more than any other private property holder in the area, they it has a demonstrated history of providing the use of its grounds for projects such as a Dog Park and the Skate Park, all of which provide direct benefits to many residents of our town.

Sadly, this has not come without some significant downsides, in spite of which, the management of Idyllwild Pines has dealt with gracefully. Local residents and those from "off the Hill" regularly walk through this private property, leaving dog waste and trash. The camp is a thoroughfare for all kinds of foot traffic (sometimes carrying BB guns) who really don't seem to have any clue (or a care) that they are regularly walking through private property.

Undoubtedly, the regular misuse of the grounds creates liability to the camp and impacts the various groups who use their facilities. And yet, Idyllwild Pines continues to give to our community with increased access to its property rather than limiting it. That's a truly unusual thing to see in today's society and Idyllwild Pines deserves great recognition for it.

JOHN JACOBS
IDYLLWILD

Fourth of July Parade coverage

EDITOR:

Kudos for your coverage of the parade. My friend, Whistles, and I (Ana-Banana), loved having our picture show up in the TC as we played with bubbles along the parade route.

I've been a reader of the paper since 1955 and have seen lots of changes in it. For a small town paper, we think you do a very good job.

ANN LARSON
IDYLLWILD

IWD welcomes public input

EDITOR:

It has been my privilege to serve on several boards on the Hill. During the 20-plus years of living here, I have enjoyed involvement with Idyllwild School, Idyllwild School Site Council, Idyllwild Community Fund, Idyllwild Fire, AYSO soccer, Hemet youth baseball, Town Hall sports, Boy Scouts, Idyllwild Race Committee, church and, most recently, the Idyllwild Water District.

IWD has proven to be the most engaging pertaining to open debate and discussion. There are varied opinions and backgrounds that produce rich and vibrant deliberations on the effects of the decisions that must be made.

The board follows the philosophy that the Brown Act is a floor, not a ceiling, and that in a democracy, efficacy

is sacrificed to transparency.

We also have community members who express themselves at your public IWD meetings. We not only listen but seek to understand their concerns and have modified some decisions based on their input. Because of those important components; debate and public input, some of our meetings have gone on for hours. There are far too many short meetings where decisions are made behind closed doors and public input is met with stone-faced silence, then followed up by ignoring it.

It is truly inspiring (and sometimes tiring) to see democracy at work in our little town.

Over the last year there has been a flurry of changes for a variety of reasons. Ongoing circumstances will necessitate further changes.

I will continue to encourage an environment of improved transparency and effective use of your funds. There is still a long way to go and the ultimate goal of a district that perfectly serves the exact needs of our community may not be soon realized but that is the direction the Idyllwild Water District is headed.

DR. CHARLES SCHELLY
PRESIDENT, IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

Grateful for the Holmes Family

EDITOR:

Very nice recognition of the outstanding legacy of Buzz Holmes to Idyllwild, to Idyllwild Arts and to music education everywhere, Marshall Smith. The Krone Family has celebrated with the Holmes Family back to the 1950s. Their leadership, talents and skills have created decades of creative service stories to Idyllwild.

We appreciate Buzz, Julie and all the Holmes Family.

BOB AND SALENA KRONE
MOUNTAIN CENTER

Carpet cleaner sales people going door to door

EDITOR:

There is a team of four young folk going house to house here now. There introductory statement is something like "My boss will give me 35 dollars to scrub your carpet in one room (or a spot)."

Their tricky talk is to get you to spend between three and \$5,000 on a carpet-cleaning device made by an old-time manufacturer.

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LARRY KUENEMAN
PINE COVE

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the seventh consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by Aug. 31.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015 and Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2017 nominees.

Volunteers needed for recycling

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is seeking people to help the Earth by helping others become better recyclers and composters.

Outreach volunteers assist with classes or events by interacting with the public, answering questions on outreach programs and distributing materials. The ideal volunteer enjoys meeting people, likes to learn new things and is passionate about the environment.

Total volunteer commitment is attendance at the two-hour orientation and training meeting, and four hours of volunteer time donated each quarter while participating in the program. Opportunities to volunteer at classes and events exist across the entire county, plus the volunteers select the events, dates and times that work best for them.

Orientation and training is scheduled on several dates and locations around the county in 2017. For more information, visit www.rcwaste.org/volunteer or call 951-486-3200.

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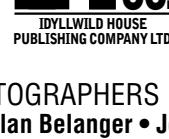
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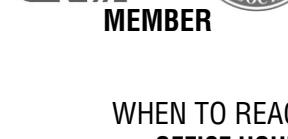
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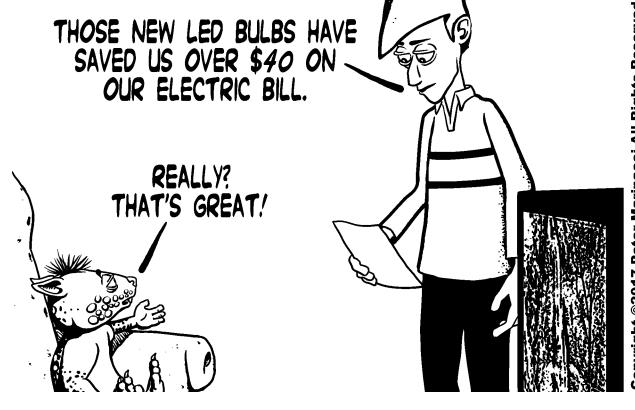
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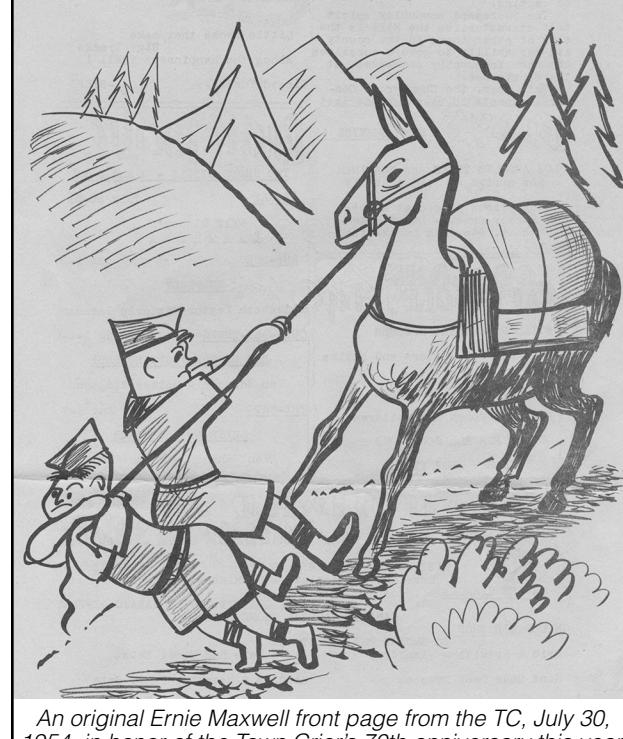
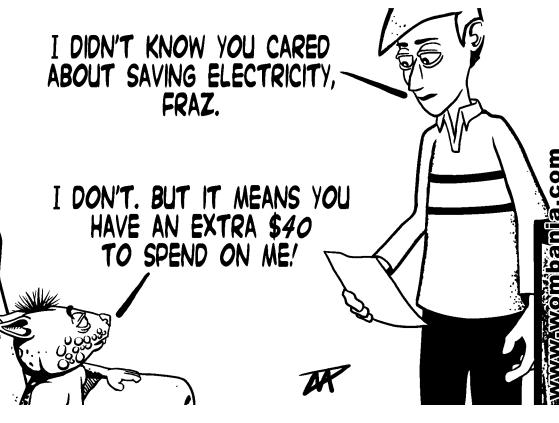
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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, July 30, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Tahquitz Rock claims a climber

How it occurred is controversial

By JACK CLARK
CORRESPONDENT

Many locals know it as Lily Rock, but climbers prefer to call it Tahquitz Rock. It's one of the more famous climbing sites in California and is where the Yosemite Decimal System for rating the degree of difficulty of rock climbs reportedly was first developed back in the 1950s.

Tahquitz Rock has provided fine memories for many aficionados of this sometimes-dangerous sport, but now and again it claims a victim.

As we reported in last week's paper, an experienced climber, George Wu, 51, of Newport Beach, lost his life in an apparent climbing fall on Saturday, July 8, his body reportedly recovered from near the Ernie Maxwell Trail.

Wu had been climbing alone, and apparently, there were no witnesses to his fall. Consequently, attempts to learn how it came about have resulted in disagreement, even among experienced climbers.

On the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit website, Pete Carlson, who responded with RMRU that Saturday, concluded from the items found above Wu (first-aid kit, knife, food, hat and a shoe) that he had fallen at least 150 to 250 feet. He reported on the website that their "guess" was that he had been "free soloing" a climb known as the Trough, a fifth-class climb, above where his body was discovered.

"Free soloing" is a specific term used by the climbing community. It is not the same as "free climbing." Both involve climbing without a partner, but free climbing means that, although ropes and hardware are used for safety, the climber never weights the rope during the climb. In other words, in free climbing, the equipment is used for safety only — not to assist in the climb.

Free soloing, however, means making the climb with no ropes or hardware at all. Free soloing can be very dangerous, depending, of course, upon the severity of the climbing route itself.

Jon King, another very experienced climber, but who was not present on the mountain that day, consulted with other experienced climbers who know Tahquitz Rock well and came to a different conclusion from Carlson. King states that it is not clear that Wu ever began to free climb the Trough that day. He believes it more likely that Wu experienced a mishap resulting in a short fall, perhaps only 20 to 50 feet, from a third-class slab on the approach to the Trough, before he actually got on that route itself. One reason King gives for that conclusion is that Wu was still wearing his helmet when his body was found, and it was undamaged, even though he had sustained head injuries. That pretty much rules out a 150-to-250-foot fall, King opines.

Larry Cote, also an experienced Tahquitz climber who has climbed the Trough many times, was on the rock in a different location on the morning of Wu's fall. He did not see the incident, but observed the subsequent recovery during his climb. He asserts that where Wu's body was found was not consistent with a fall from the Trough. Cote also believes Wu most likely fell from a slab on the approach to the Trough.

Other experienced Tahquitz climbers commenting on the supertopo.com website expressed their skepticism that Wu had fallen from the Trough, citing various reasons.

Jim Dover, another climber experienced in the area, states that from the photographs taken by rescuers, it is clear that Wu's body was recovered from "a gully to the left of the Trough," but it is not clear from where he fell to end up there. Dover thinks Wu could have fallen while scrambling at a place called From Bad Traverse, but cannot be sure. He also could not rule out either a fall from the approach to the Trough or even from the Trough itself as being impossible.

Dover pointed out that each theory as to where Wu fell makes sense to a point, but each theory also has an objection to it. Dover points out that the equipment Wu was carrying was not consistent with soloing, although Wu could have intended to leave the pack somewhere before he began soloing — and another climber commented that Wu was known for taking an unusually large amount of equipment with him when he soloed.

But Dover agrees that Wu appears to have fallen a relatively short distance, and he asserts that definitely Wu's body was not found on or near the Ernie Maxwell Trail, as the area was described.

All the climbers who contributed to this story were in full agreement that knowing as much as possible about how any climber's fall took place is important to the climbing community. They describe each other as "brother climbers," and want to learn from each climbing mishap so as to minimize the chances of such an event occurring in the future.

Caltrans working on 243 repair

(The following is from a Caltrans press release.)

The California Department of Transportation continues repairing Highway 243 near Poppel Flats after finishing repairing a sinkhole at Deadman's Curve in Pine Cove, June 29.

Water runoff from snow and rain this past winter damaged a culvert and eroded slopes along the highway. Caltrans' director issued a \$1.5 million order to secure permits with local agencies to make repairs earlier this year.

Work began Monday, July 10, and continues to Friday, July 28, with 24-hour, one-way traffic control with a signal. The location is 1 mile north of Hurley Flats Road between mile-post markers 19.6 and 19.7.

Work continues at several other locations on Highway 243, too.

Caltrans will continue to monitor traffic queues to avoid any major impacts to the traveling public. Caltrans urges motorists to plan ahead and, if possible, adjust schedules to avoid traffic delays. Reduce your speed in the construction zones and follow any commands given by California Highway Patrol or the road workers.

Weather permitting, the Highway 243 project is expected to be completed by this coming September. Follow Caltrans on Twitter @caltrans8 or go to caltrans8.info for road work alerts. Monitor traffic with Caltrans Quickmap at http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/.

Ted Janka resigns from CSA 36 Advisory Committee

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee is now down to four members with the email resignation of Ted Janka. The committee is charged with oversight of Area 36 tax-funded recreation. The committee has no policy-making ability but acts as the "eyes and ears" of 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington in all matters pertaining to district recreation and street lights.

At its Thursday, July 13, regular meeting, the committee was unable to conduct business for lack of a quorum. Only two of the remaining four committee members attended the meeting — Dave Hunt and Mark Garrett. Absent were committee members Peter Szabadi and Chairman John Metroka Jr.

Washington reconvened the advisory committee, which had been moribund for several years, to create a regular public forum for district residents to ask questions and make suggestions about recreation programs, as well as see how their tax dollars are being spent.

Interested applicants, especially those with a background or interest in community recreation, should contact Washington's Legislative Assistant Opal Hellweg at (951) 955-8815 or opal@rcbos.org.

2018 Idyllwild Calendar

Fundraiser Action-Photo Calendars for Nonprofits

For many years, the Town Crier has published an annual 11" x 17" photo calendar that sold for \$11.95. Beginning with 2018, we want to let Hill nonprofit organizations use our calendar as a fund-raising opportunity.

There will be 13 full-page ACTION photos of local nonprofit organizations in our new calendar. Each will be of a nonprofit in action, i.e., doing what it does best to serve our community, and each will be above a calendar-month page (including January 2019) that also will have a banner-advertisement below it. (Your organization can purchase the banner ad, too, if it chooses.) There also will be spot ads in some of the date boxes in the calendar that you can use to advertise your organization's events that will be taking place on those dates. (You will be contacted regarding the deadline date of copy to be in your ads.)

It works like this: Your organization purchases a minimum of 50 calendars printed at \$6 each, which entitles your organization to a full-page action photo. You then sell them at your own designated price as a fundraiser.

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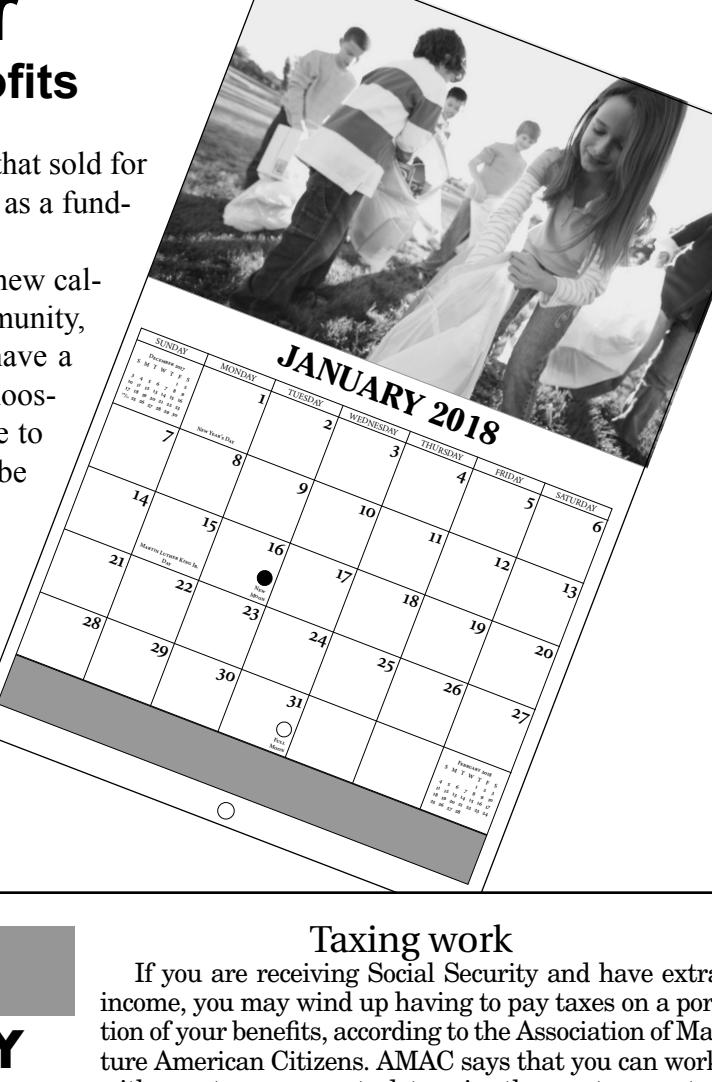
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RIC1711495
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FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside
Historic Courthouse.

PREETHS. EELANGO, MADHAN KUMAR
RANGANATHAN TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PREETH S. EELANGO, MADHAN KUMAR RANGANATHAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MAHKKA SAERA KUMAR changed to Proposed name: AHNALIA MAHKKA KUMAR

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: 07-31-17 Time: 8:30AM, 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: JUN 23 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 29, Jul. 6, 13, 20, 2017.

RIC1711200
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

TERIJENITURNERTO ALLINTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TERI JENI TURNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TERI JENI TURNER changed to Proposed name: TERI BHAVANI JENI

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.

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Date: JUN 21 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jun. 29, Jul. 6, 13, 20, 2017.

RIC1708693
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA, 92501. Branch name: Western Region.
EVANGELI FIMBRES HARMON TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: EVANGELI FIMBRES HARMON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: EVANGELI FIMBRES HARMON changed to Proposed name: EVANGELI RUTH HARMON

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.

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017.

RIC1712071
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside
Courthouse.

RUDY TIEU CHANG AND DIANA CHU
CHANG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: RUDY TIEU CHANG AND DIANA CHU CHANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: OLIVER RUIJIIN CHANG changed to Proposed name: OLIVER SHENGYU CHANG

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: AUG 15 2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: JUL 03 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017.

RIC1711854
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

Branch name:
LIANE GILLETTE TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LIANE GILLETTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ISAIAS JHANGO OBREGON changed to Proposed name: ISAIAS ALEXANDER GILLETTE

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. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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.)

Registar Signature: JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE SECRETARY

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 08-07-17 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: JUN 26 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIRST STREET DISTILLERY at 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752. The list State of Corporation is CA A 27762. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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.)

Registar Signature: LARA YASSIN SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 12, 2017.

commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017.

RIC1712219 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

LARA YASSIN TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LARA YASSIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LARA YASSIN changed to Proposed name: LARA ENDRAVES

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.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:**

CHRISTINA PRECIADO TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHRISTINA PRECIADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JAICE CASH PRECIADO

changed to Proposed name: JAICE CASH

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: AUG 28 2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: JUL 11 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2017.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8/16/2017 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.

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

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

Date: JUL 12 2017
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as M PREMIER PARTNERS at 74-900 Highway 111, Suite 112 Indian Wells, CA 92210, Riverside County. HMM GROUP LLC, 74-900 Highway 111, Suite 112 Indian Wells, CA 92210. The list State of LLC is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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.).

Registar Signature: MARK L HAYEK PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jun. 29, 2017.

FILE NO:
R-201708790

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-
ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS
FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,
EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION**

**(b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES
40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE
FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER
THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**

**THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN
THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR
COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 1441 ET
SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).**

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2017.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Pinyon Pines County Water District

Notice is hereby given that a General Dis-
trict Election will be held in the above dis-
trict on November 7, 2017 and that the offices
for which candidates may be nominated for said
election are as follows:

2 Directors – Full Term
1 Directors – Short Term

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NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, July 9 to 15.

Idyllwild

- July 9 — Alarm call, 1:25 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Follow-up, 12:14 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Alarm call, 11:54 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 0:32 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 3:18 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Vandalism, 8:08 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 5:57 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Missing person, 8:32 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Follow-up, 10:56 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Narcotics, 2:55 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Public assist, 7:50 a.m. River Dr. Report taken.
- July 11 — Vandalism, 1:21 p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Unfounded.
- July 11 — Vandalism, 1:21 p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Animal abuse, 5:20 p.m. Village Center Dr. Unfounded.
- July 12 — Burglary, 4:15 a.m. 26000 block Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- July 12 — Petty theft, 11:54 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- July 12 — Contribute to delinquency of minor, 4:29 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Burglary, 8:29 p.m. Wildwood Dr. Unfounded.
- July 13 — Alarm call, 1:04 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy
- July 13 — Grand theft, 12:19 p.m., 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Unfounded.

- July 13 — Alarm call, 3:44 p.m. Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Noise complaint, 8:14 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Noise complaint, 10:04 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Alarm call, 1:06 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Alarm call, 6:18 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Incorrigible minor, 11:05 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Suspect info, 1:32 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Alarm call, 4:45 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 5:36 a.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Alarm call, 7:31 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Vandalism, 9:06 a.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 12:24 p.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Area check, 2:53 p.m. John Muir Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 2:59 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 3:42 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Follow-up, 4:34 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 6:01 p.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Noise complaint, 11:15 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- yon Trail. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspect info, 1:26 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Unknown trouble, 7:12 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Noise complaint, 7:41 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Alarm call, 9:06 a.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Assist other department, 4:21 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Alarm call, 3 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Shots fired, 11:30 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
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- July 15 — Check the welfare, 8:34 a.m. Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/ Garner Valley

- July 9 — Shots fired, 9:06 p.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Assist other department, 4:21 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 14 — Alarm call, 4:45 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious person, 5:36 a.m. Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Alarm call, 7:31 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
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- July 15 — Suspicious person, 12:24 p.m. Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
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- July 15 — Check the welfare, 8:34 a.m. Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppel Flats

- July 10 — Public disturbance, 0:51 a.m. 46000 block of Poppel Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Burglary, 11:56 a.m. Wolf Rd. Report taken.
- July 11 — Battery, 8:53 p.m. 46000 block of Poppel Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Incorrigible minor, 5:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Check the welfare, 8:34 a.m. Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Follow-up, 4:34 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious vehicle, 0:49 a.m. Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Unknown trouble, 8:44 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Illegal lodging, 7:01 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Public disturbance, 8:05 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Follow-up, 3:51 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Noise complaint, 0:51 a.m. Azalea Trails Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Assist other department, 2:21 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Follow-up, 10:23 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:40 a.m. Can-

San Bernardino National Forest

- July 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 0:49 a.m. Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 11 — Unknown trouble, 8:44 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 12 — Illegal lodging, 7:01 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Public disturbance, 8:05 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 13 — Follow-up, 3:51 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Noise complaint, 0:51 a.m. Azalea Trails Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Assist other department, 2:21 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Follow-up, 10:23 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:40 a.m. Can-

Mountain Center

- July 9 — Assist other department, 12:08 a.m., address undefined. Arrest made.
- July 14 — Shots fired, 7:16 a.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- July 9 — Alarm call, 0:05 a.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Open door, 11:11 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:40 a.m. Can-

Net of Light Gathering at retreat

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Net of Light Gathering in conjunction with one being held at Ayers Rock/Uluru, Australia, from Thursday, July 20, Wednesday, July 26.

Net of Light Gatherings are held each year at various places around the world. People come together to learn how they may be of greater and greater service, to become, as the Hopi Great Council of the Grandmothers says, "A Walking Blessing Upon the Earth."

The intention for this gathering at Uluru is deep healing and personal reconciliation as people connect physically and spiritually with the Earth and the spirits of the ancestors.

The event is from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, in Spirit Mountain Retreat's Main House Living Room. Sharon McErlane, who claims to be someone to whom the Great Council of the Grandmothers first appeared in 1996, will join the gathering.

'Typee' is next read of book group

The Fireside Book Group is stepping into a classic this month and reading "Typee" by Herman Melville. "Based on Melville's actual experiences after having jumped ship in the Marquesas Islands, this work was extremely popular, and provoked disbelief among its readers until the events it described were corroborated by Melville's fellow castaway, Richard Greene," according to Amazon. "While the book is based on fact, 'Typee' is properly considered a work of fiction: the three week stay on which the author based his story is extended to four months, and Melville drew extensively on contemporary accounts by Pacific explorers to add cultural detail to what might otherwise have been a straightforward story of escape, capture and re-escape."

The free event is from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at the Idyllwild Library.

Legals

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Riverside, tal como se prescribe en el Código de Elecciones § 10515 en caso de que ninguna persona fue nombrada o que el número de personas nombradas sea insuficiente, y que no se haya presentado una solicitud desde donde se pida que se celebre la elección al funcionario que conduzca la elección a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 16 de agosto de 2017.

Fechado: 6 de julio de 2017

REBECCA SPENCER

Registro de Votantes

Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD

OF

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists

on the Board of Directors, Dr. Charles Schelly. Applications will be accepted until August 04, 2017.

Idyllwild Water District

P.O. Box 397

Idyllwild, CA 92549

Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 2017.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE

SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 8/3/2017, AT

36069 CAMPBELL RD, CATHEDRAL CITY,

CA 92324 AT 9:00 AM, 15, CHEV, SPARK,

4D, 7NKS384, CA, 1G1JK6SBF4217457

Pub. TC: Jul. 20, 2017.

4:50 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, July 25

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5:50 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.

Friday, July 21

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

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Wednesday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 22

- Cats 101: "Cat-on-Cat Aggression," 10 a.m.-noon ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

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

Sunday, July 23

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppel Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

- AI-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, July 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Womens Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.



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Georgie Smith honored as a 2016 Top Ten CNN Hero

Partner Melissa Goddard and Smith create A Sense of Home

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Each day, most of us see the needs of others. Because of how widespread and overwhelming those needs are — homelessness, poverty, addiction and hopelessness — we often feel powerless to respond.

But some do respond. Idyllwild part-timer Georgie Smith and her partner Melissa Goddard saw a need they could not ignore and used their combined professional skills to make a difference. Smith was honored as a CNN Top 10 Hero of 2016 for her work in establishing the non-profit A Sense of Home.

Rules specify that only a "single individual, at least 13 years of age" may be nominated at large for this honor and international recognition. But even though Smith was the designated honoree as ASOH founder and executive director, it is a group effort and Goddard is co-founder and vice president of the foundation.

Smith notes that Los Angeles County has the nation's highest rate of foster kids who have aged out of the system. Left on their own at 18, many have nowhere to go, live in squalor and often fall into panic and negative patterns. ASOH's website notes that every two minutes, a child enters foster care in the U.S. Many are never adopted and up to 35,000 age out of the system at age 18.

After encountering one "aged out" foster care young adult, Smith decided to use her designer skills, and donated furniture and home goods to transform the young man's makeshift living space into a habitable and dignified home. Out of this experience, A Sense of Home was born.

Since then, Smith, Goddard and their committed team of 3,000 volunteers have created 200 homes for these impacted young people. They create ceremony that honors the individual and the home prior to opening the door to the new living space. "We celebrate the best of that person before going into the home," said Smith. "We come together, dance, then gather in a circle and write down what we wish for this person. We share their story in creating a sense of home, reminding them that they're worthy of this new beginning. For them, this connection with all of us is the beginning of being able to trust. Everything in their life becomes re-imagined."

And in a model that has become part of the ongoing ASOH ceremony, those who receive, pay it forward to the next recipients — having received the gift of a new home, they volunteer to create new homes for others.

In a photo from the 200th new-home celebration, volunteers hold signs proclaiming "Hearts Create Homes." And with Smith and Goddard, ceremonial sharing of food, of personal stories, of hopes and fears, all centered in a safety net of open hearts, is how the homes are created and the recipients empowered.

"The word 'company' comes from the Latin — one who eats bread with you," said Smith. "I believe we are more than ever in need of the traditional sense of company."

"It is important to walk in the shoes of another, and to build bridges of understanding between people who would otherwise not interact."

Australian-born Smith is a filmmaker, chef, and home- and public-space designer. Her partner Goddard is a distinguished Hollywood filmmaker and daughter of well-known "Lost in Space" actor Mark Goddard.

Smith and Goddard share a passion for social activism. In working together on a web series called "The Delish Life," starring Smith as host, they encountered Barry Bartlett, the young man aged out of foster care who reached out to them for help. Together, Smith and Goddard combined their creative talents to give A Sense of Home its distinctive vision, character and integrity. "All we want is to connect with one another," said Smith of their work.

To be eligible for A Sense of Home, youth must have a referral from agencies in Los Angeles or surrounding



Georgie Smith (right), is seen here with her partner Melissa Goddard and their dog Rondo. Their foundation, A Sense of Home, creates living spaces for youth who age out of the foster care system at age 18.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

counties, have secured an apartment, enrolled in college courses and/or be working 30 hours per week, and have a GED or be studying for it. "Obtaining the apartment is the most important factor," said Smith. "We meet them halfway. They have overcome so much to get to that place." Most have experienced homelessness and abuse. Eighty percent are young women, 30 percent have their own babies and many are guardians to their own siblings.

Smith and Goddard want this Los Angeles-based program and format to break out throughout the U.S. and the world. "There is so much need," said Smith. "By creating the first-ever homes for these youth, ASOH brings together volunteers to serve as a family would. Utilizing donated furniture and home goods to make their first permanent living space beautiful, affords them dignity, self-worth and pride."

For more about A Sense of Home, visit www.asenseofhome.org.

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

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats and dogs were introducing themselves to the ARF kittens.

Pepper: Let's get back to telling the kittens about ourselves. I'll get their mommy Diamond to bring them in.

Bobbie: Jet: No you won't, Pepper. Diamond was adopted last Saturday!

Crue: Remember, she said she wouldn't be around for long. She was right! And guess what else?

Bobbie: I'll handle this, Crue. Everyone, her sweet baby Emerald also got adopted! That leaves Topaz all by herself.

Pepper: Poor baby. I'll go get her so we may continue talking about ourselves!

Audrey: Ah, here she is. (Topaz enters) Hello Topaz, I'm Audrey. I'm a very friendly gal who loves to be petted.

Mr. Gray: I love to be petted, too, once I know the human. And I'm really handsome, don't you agree?

Topaz: Oh, Mr. Gray, you really are. All of you are so beautiful.

Pepper: Do you like my tuxedo? Ha! I'm not really wearing one, but it certainly looks as if I am. I like humans, too, but they have to give me a chance to trust them.

Heavenly Whiskers: Topaz, I'm kind of like Pepper. You know, I need time to trust, but once I do, I'll be a great family member.

Sadie: Guess I'm in your club, Whiskers. I just need a chance to trust and love. Oh, and Pepper isn't the only one wearing a tuxedo. Look at me!

Topaz: Thank you for introducing yourselves. You know, at first glance I look to be all gray, but really I'm not. I have very interesting colors, very much like my mom's. A little calico, perhaps?

Bobbie: I hope you get adopted very soon. We don't want you to be the lone kitten!

Will Topaz find her home this week? 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.

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Art Alliance of Idyllwild celebrates ribbon winners

(This story came from an AAI press release.)

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild held its annual fund-raising event the "Eye of the Artist" on Saturday, July 15. AAI partnered with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society where artists and visitors enjoyed the museum's gardens, live music and refreshments.

N.S. David judged the many creative works art from more than 50 artists illustrating the theme "Landscapes of the Mind." She awarded the following ribbons:

| Category | Ribbon | Title | Winner |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Best in Show | | "Hidden Lake" | Jan Priestley |
| People's Choice | 1st | "Adrift" | Erin O'Neill |
| Wearable Art | | "Cowboy Clutch" | Robert VandenBurg |
| 3D Art | 1st | "Bear Sighting" | Mark Willden |
| | 2nd | "Garden Girl" | Cher Townsend |
| 2D Art | 3rd | "Intrigue" | Don Dietz |
| | 1st | "McKinney Lane" | Mandy Johnson |
| | 2nd | "Mountain Memory" | Terri VandenBurg |
| | 3rd | "Gathering of the Gods" | Gerry High |
| Honorable Mention | | "Play Ball" | Rob Padilla |
| Honorable Mention | | "Lake Fulmor Sunset" | Alannah Kern |
| Photograph | 1st | "Adrift" | Erin O'Neill |
| | 2nd | "Revolution from Within" | Caryn Gilbert |
| | 3rd | "Red Flyer" | Lissa Evans |

The AAI received sponsorship from Bel Vino Winery, Bake Shop and Brew, Mile High Café and Village Market.

Planning is now underway for the AAI's 20th anniversary Art Walk and Wine Tasting on October 14.



Erin O'Neill won first place in the Photography-Digital Art Category and People's Choice Award for "Adrift" at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Eye of the Artist on Saturday at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
PHOTO BY LISSA EVANS.



Art lovers view original works submitted for judging in the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Eye of the Artist show at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum on Saturday, July 15. Ribbons had already been awarded and attendees could participate in a raffle to take a piece of art home. A silent auction offered more artwork while live music, snacks and libations added to the ambience.
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Motown returns to Summer Concert stage

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Guitarist and Motown gentleman of soul Harold Wherry and his Blue Breeze Band return to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 27.

A favorite of Idyllwild audiences, especially the dancers, Blue Breeze serves up a high-energy musical menu of Motown, R&B, soul, funk and jazz.

Wherry and his band have worked with Motown and R&B royalty, including Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, Billy Preston, The Four Tops and the Delphonics.

If your musical tastes run to Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind & Fire, Al Green, Marvin Gaye, Lionel Ritchie, Ray Charles, and Sly and the Family Stone, and tunes like "Superstition," "That's the Way of the World," "Dance to the Music," "What's Going On" and "Georgia On My Mind," then Wherry and Blue Breeze will take you back to the day when you could boogie all night.

Returning with guitar statesman Wherry are Chicago-native Bob Henley III on vocals, Richard Moorings on keyboards, vocals and trombone, Detroit-native Darryl Bomar on four-, five- and six-stringed electric bass guitars and vocals, Buster Harrell on drums and vocals, and Tim Anderson on tenor sax and vocals.

Female vocalists Chevone Shampine and Vivian Love break out the smooth and sassy, remembering Aretha Franklin, Roberta Flack, The Supremes, Gladys Knight, and Martha and The Vandellas.

This is not a night for laid-back easy listening. This is a night to dance to the music, remembering what it was like to feel those possibilities, that groove and that beat — at that time.



Harold Wherry (left), guitarist and gentleman of soul, leads his Blue Breeze Band back to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 27. The band serves up jazz, funk, R&B, Motown and soul.
PHOTO COURTESY BLUE BREEZE

Put on your dancin' shoes and bring chairs, comfort food, coolers, camaraderie and cash to help fill the donation jars. This is a free concert, presented by Ken Dahleen and his ISCS board for the enjoyment of locals. Donations at the concerts and sponsorships help fund the series budget. Sponsors and donors can contact Dahleen directly at 951-659-2229 or send checks to P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Blue Breeze takes the stage at 7 p.m. Opening for Harold and his group is Jac Jacaruso and Friends, starting at 6:15 p.m. It would be wise to bring flashlights to help find your way from the venue to your car.

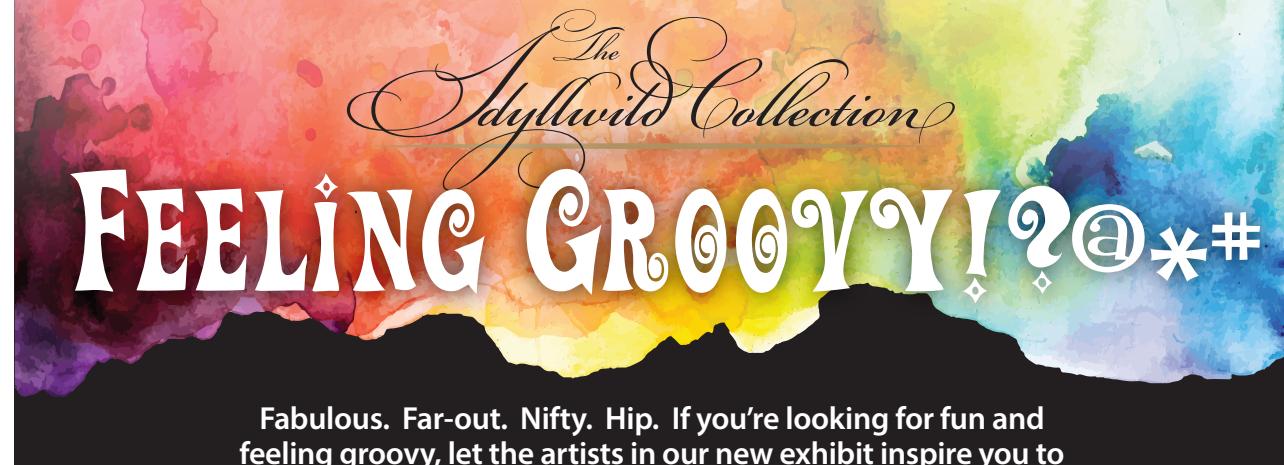
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Mark Dean: Artist, engineer and over-achiever

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Hill resident Mark Dean exudes a quiet energy — polite, respectful and always up for a new challenge.

He ran the Boston Marathon in 2013 and finished with a qualifying time of 3 hours, 45 minutes, just 40 minutes before the first bombs exploded. Dean's time qualified him to run again in 2014.

Having been a late-starting soccer phenom in college, he began training for the U.S. Soccer National Amateur Championship immediately after the Boston Marathon. While training, he tore his Achilles tendon.

Determination is key to Dean's character, part of how he approaches his life. He knew he had qualified to run the Boston in 2014 and yet could not run after his injury. "I had to train for the Boston by walking," said Dean. "I couldn't run. But I knew I had to compete." He did run in 2014, with a torn Achilles tendon, and finished 33 seconds shy of qualifying for 2015, with a time of 3 hours, 65 minutes, 32 seconds.

Born in Boston and raised in San Diego, determination and an interest in the natural world around him showed up early for Dean. "It was obvious in kindergarten I had artistic ability," said Dean. "Other kids were drawing stick figures and I was drawing forms. In high school, I won the Bank of America Achievement Award in Art for my body of work."

Dean first attended Mesa College as an art major. "Two things I excelled at were art and soccer," he recounted. "I had not played team soccer in high school but tried out for the team at Mesa. I made the team and we came in third in the San Diego County Soccer League my first year, having come in last the year before. Then, in my second year, we beat San Diego State to finish first taking the Kennedy Tournament Cup. Seamus McFadden was on the team. He went on to become head soccer coach at the University of San Diego."

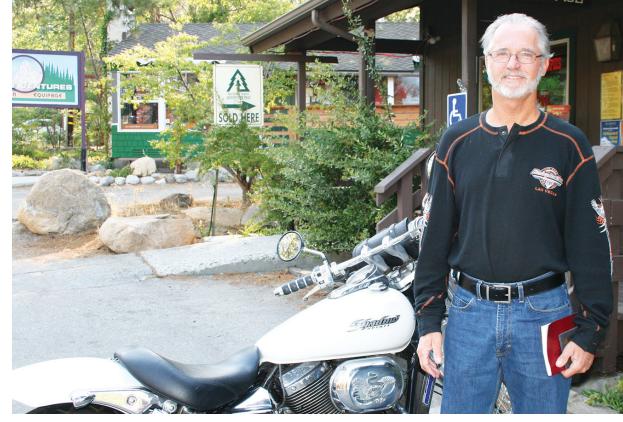
Art took a back seat for much of his life as Dean pursued a successful career in engineering. He had obtained his bachelor's degree in 1979 from San Diego State in Industrial Studies with an art minor, and got an extraordinarily challenging job right out of the gate — from a college job board. He began working for Dr. Gabriel Maria Giannini, noted physicist, inventor and aerospace executive. "I worked for him for eight years," said Dean. "He treated me like a son. I worked at his Kearny Mesa plant as his mechanical designer, doing military contracting."

Always alert to challenges, Dean noticed that computers were changing mechanical engineering. "I thought that unless I did something, I would become obsolete in my field," he recalled. He went back to college in 1987 and took a course in Computer Aided Design. With that in his resume and a new skill set, Dean continued to prosper in his engineering field, designing high-end cooling products for military aviation.

"My artistic senses were in a cocoon during that time," Dean noted with a glint in his eye. "I was an engineering worm for 33 years, but now that cocoon is beginning to hatch. I'm not sure what the result will be — butterfly or moth — but I'm hatching."

When Dean was younger, his father had sold a lot on Cape Cod to buy a cabin in Pine Cove. While working in the San Diego area, the Pine Cove cabin had become a part-time getaway for Dean and his family. Dean bought a cabin across from his father's cabin in 2005, intending to tear it down and make more parking for the family cabin. Instead, he spent four years rebuilding and remodeling it. "I put my heart and soul into that project," he noted. He had previously bought and remodeled five homes in the San Diego area, doing all his own work.

He moved to the Hill full-time in 2010. After a divorce that was final in 2015, Dean turned his attention to his art with the same determination and focus as had propelled his running successes. "My friend Julia Meadows had a gallery in Idyllwild and told me she'd give me a show for



Mark Dean, Pine Cove resident, artist, engineer and marathon runner is our Artist of the Week. He is seen here with his bike, Erika, "a story for another time," Dean noted.
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Dean creates wood-burned etchings on his Manzanita lamps and other pieces. In this piece, Dean has etched a sleeping lion, one in his "Fantasy Idyllwild Wildlife" series.
PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK DEAN

my photography," said Dean. "I started photographing Idyllwild's landscape, the beauty of our mountain and our community. I was committed to the art form, something, along with painting and drawing, that I had explored while in college. I shot for a year before the gallery showing."

With a runner's energy, Dean is wiry and moves with purpose. In abating his property of manzanita, he recalled that his father had always wanted to retire in Idyllwild and make lamps from manzanita. "My father was a great man," said Dean, "a truly great man. I loved my father dearly." To honor his father, Dean began making lamps from the manzanita. "It's personal," he said.

He picked up a wood-burning set and began etching on the lamps, creating what he calls whimsical fantasy wildlife of Idyllwild — animals such as the Bengal Tiger, lion, Scottish Red Squirrel and the Kodiak Bear that have not inhabited the San Jacinto Mountains. "Our black bear kind of changed that," he laughed.

Dean continues to grow in what he does. He recently finished on the podium in a half marathon, third place in the San Diego Craft Classic. "Next year I turn 65, and you know what that means?" he asked. "It means I enter a whole new age class of runners and I'm ready to post some wins."

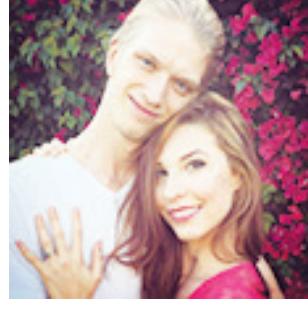
"With my art, I want to progress as well toward a lifetime achievement, a large chainsaw sculpture for Idyllwild before I leave this Earth. I want to move on to other mediums and have all my art be one-of-a-kind originals. That's who I am. I want to do pottery, clay sculpture and start to paint again. I'm thinking of entering the Plein Air next year. I just don't want to stop."

"My mother suffered from dementia. As long as I am learning new things, staying engaged with life, keeping a healthy mental and physical state, and enjoying myself, I will continue to grow and create."

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

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Dawn and Keith Finlayson, owners of Village Hair Creation of Idyllwild for 24 years, announce the engagement of their son Kyle Finlayson to Heather Johnson.



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All blessings and prayers are appreciated as the two move into a wonderful new experience of their lives!



Mountain Folk

Travel Weekly and TravelAge West recently announced that **Bob Romano** of Idyllwild and Riverside was selected from among hundreds of applicants to attend the fifth-annual **Global Travel Marketplace**, which took place at the **Diplomat Beach Resort** in Hollywood/Fort Lauderdale, Florida, July 9 to 11. GTM is a two-and-a-half day appointment-only event for top-producing travel advisors in North America and leading cruise, hotel, tour and destination suppliers seeking to conduct business face-to-face.

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Romano said, "This was the second time I attended and this year was the best yet in making great contacts to help me plan my clients trips."

Steele in The Open

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele plays this week in the \$10.25 million The Open Championship, sometimes known in the U.S. as the British Open. It is the oldest of the four majors on the PGA Tour.

The native Idyllwilder hopes to significantly improve on his previous performances in The Open. He played in the tournament in 2014 and 2016, missing the cut both times.

But this year, he brings a much stronger playing record into the event. He already has one win this season, and he's made the cut in 17 of 19 official PGA Tour events in which he's played, with nine top-20s, including four top-10s. He currently stands 14th on the FedExCup points list and ranks 51st in the Official Word Golf Ranking.

The Open will be played this year at the Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England. Brendan tees off Thursday at 1:03 a.m. PDT and Friday at 6:06 a.m. PDT. He plays both days with Webb Simpson of the United States and Alexander Levy of France.

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July 2017 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

A friend is feeling under the weather yet again. Give them the benefit of the doubt, Aries. There is much you do not know. A financial matter is rectified.



April 20 – May 20

Are you in, or are you out, Taurus? You can straddle the fence no more. A mission in organization comes to a screeching halt with the pleas of youth.



May 21 – June 21

Romance reaches an all-time high, and travels plans are made in a hurry. Ooh-la-la, Gemini. An architectural find revives interest in an old passion.



June 22 – July 22

Feeling melancholy, Cancer? Snap out of it. You are not the only person to go through such an ordeal. Use what you learned to help others.



July 23 – August 22

Calm down, Leo. Hear out your loved one before you start making accusations. Their intentions are good. Their methods, on the other hand, could use some work.



August 23 – September 22

Slow and steady wins the race, Virgo. Take your time, work through each phase carefully, and you will succeed. A journey of personal discovery begins.



September 23 – October 22

Whispers grow loud at work, and anxiety grows. Pay them no heed, Libra. There is nothing you can do about what is going on behind closed doors.



October 23 – November 21

Stand tall, Scorpio. You had no choice. People will soon realize that and leave you be. An increase in revenue allows for a big purchase.



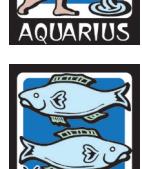
November 22 – December 21

The tiniest of gestures make for a world of difference in the life of a senior. A tickle of the ivories gets a party off to a rousing start. Enjoy, Sagittarius.



December 22 – January 19

Just because you dabble in the arts is not a reason to give up your day job, Capricorn. Keep working at it, honing your skills, until the right opportunity comes along.



January 20 – February 18

Drastic times call for drastic measures, Aquarius. Do what you must to get the team back on track. A compromise proves lucrative for both parties.



February 19 – March 20

Don't look now, Pisces, but the scales are tipping in your favor. Use it to your advantage to make the change that is needed. A report arrives.

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(Answers on previous page)



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- 1. Water carrier gold?
- 2. Final stages of any activity letters?
- 3. Panhandles shiny on top?
- 4. Butter up?
- 5. "... or ___?"
- 6. Mail place: Abbr.
- 7. Fatty tissue of animals attack, with "on"
- 8. Order to of animals
- 9. Sheep making noise
- 10. "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 11. Classic move password
- 12. "___ quam videri"
- 13. Persia, now
- 14. Pulses rapidly from disease
- 15. Gold in color
- 16. Work mates
- 17. Amniotic ___
- 18. Locale
- 19. Ecological community
- 20. Caring
- 21. "Wheel of Fortune" choice
- 22. Contact, e.g.
- 23. Fall behind
- 24. Belittle
- 25. Drag
- 26. Cold and wet
- 27. Sean Connery, for one
- 28. Quick raid
- 29. Decline
- 30. Malcolm X" director
- 31. Affectionately creative
- 32. One who goes for the
- 33. Length x width, for a rectangle
- 34. Carotene
- 35. A quick raid
- 36. Decline
- 37. "Malcolm X" director
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Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, July 19

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Fireside Book Group, Herman Melville's "Typee," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, July 20

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- French Fun on the Hill, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Town Baker.
- "Magic of Vibrating Colors," Elanie Moore, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, 6:15 p.m. Roger Dutton & the Great Suspenders; 7 p.m. Lisa Lynn Morgan & the Country Gents, Idyllwild Community Center site.

Friday, July 21

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Children's Open House, 2:45-4:45 p.m. Children's Center; Student Chamber Music Recital, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Shakespeare Theatre Intensive Performance: "Taming of the Shrew," 8-9 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Scratch Coding Club, 11 a.m.-noon.; Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Paul Carman & Owen Zorn (jazz sax & bass), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m. Movie, TBA, 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Saturday, July 22

- Junior Artists Visual Arts Exhibit & Fashion Design, Art & More Exhibit, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children's Center; Poetry Intensive Student Reading, 10-11 a.m. Todd Quad; Dance Intensive Culmination, 10-11 a.m. Fisher Studio; Filmmaking Intensive Screening, 10-11 a.m. Ryan Soundstage; Art Intensives Exhibit, 10-11 a.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Collaborative Filmmaking for Junior Artists Screening & From Page to Stage, Student Performance/Reading,

10-11 a.m. Children's Center; Fiction and Poetry Intensives Readings, 10-11 a.m. Todd Quad; Computer Junior Artists Animation Exhibit, 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. TBA; Junior Artists Musical Theatre, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Children's Center; Symphonic Band Concert, noon-1 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Wind Symphony Concert, 2-3 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Symphony Orchestra Concert, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Student Art Exhibit: Fashion Design, Art & More 4:30-5:30 p.m. Childrens Center; Student Reading: Fiction Intensive, 5-6 p.m. Todd Quad; Idyllwild Arts.

- Jac Jacaruso & Peter Valentine (R&B & originals on guitar & keyboard), 6:30-9:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, July 24

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "The Wacko Show Summer Reading Party," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, July 25

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Opening Reception, 7-8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
- Mahjong, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, July 26

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series: Pre-Concert Talk, 7:30-8 p.m. & Concert I: Mozart, Menotti & Beethoven, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Joe Baldino (smooth jazz guitar). Afternoon with the Artists, "The Idyllwild Collection: Feeling Groovy?@*#," 1-4 p.m.; John Malcolm Penn, (folk bluegrass singer songwriter, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Thursday, July 27

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- French Fun on the Hill, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Town Baker.
- Mosaic Coloring/Geometric Line Art, Don Dietz, 1-3 p.m.; Living With Bears, Kevin Brennan, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, 6:15 p.m. Jac Jacaruso & Friends, 7 p.m. Blue Breeze. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Friday, July 28

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Open House/Student Culmination: Multi-Arts Day Program, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Children's Center; Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series: Faculty Concert, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Scratch Coding Club, 11 a.m.-noon.; Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Willy B. (classic rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, July 29

- Student Chamber Music Recital, 10-11 a.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Festival Choir Open Rehearsal/Performance, 1-2 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Songwriting Intensive Performance, 1-2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Chamber Festival Orchestra Open Rehearsal/Concert, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Chamber Music in Idyllwild Series: Pre-Concert Talk, 7:30-8 p.m. & Concert II: Ibert, Prokofiev & Dvorak, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Idyllwild Arts.

- Joe Baldino (smooth jazz guitar). Afternoon with the Artists, "The Idyllwild Collection: Feeling Groovy?@*#," 1-4 p.m.; John Malcolm Penn, (folk bluegrass singer songwriter, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, July 31

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "A Barrel of Monkeys," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Recital: Vocal Music, 7-8 p.m. & Student Recital: Vocal Music, 8-9 p.m., Rush Hall; Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Keith McCabe (classic & modern blues & rock guitar), 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Tuesday, Aug. 1

- Ceramics, Mixed-Media, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry & Sculpture, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Percussion Recital, 7-8 p.m. IAF Theatre; Student Chamber Music Recital, 8-9 p.m. Stephen Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.



Everyone at the French Fun get-together at the Town Baker on Thursday, July 13, actually spoke some French, although the quantity and quality varied considerably. From left, are Kathy, Art, Eric, Jim, Danelle, Richard and Debra, all of whom had interesting stories to tell in English, as well as French. The group, deciding that there is no better way to spend a Thursday morning, will welcome all, from beginner to expert, at 10:30 a.m., with a desire to learn to speak French.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Dr. Tom Kluzak (left) happily accepts an official Idyllwild Rotary mug from President Roland Gaebert at the weekly Rotary meeting on Wednesday, July 12. Kluzak spoke to members and guests about the placebo effect, an understanding of which is vital to performing valid medical research, also discussed in a column in last week's Town Crier by Callie Wight.

PHOTO BY KATHY KLUZAK

Musical rehearsal groups in town

Idyllwild harpist Christian Chalifour is hosting a small orchestra rehearsal group from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living on Ridgeview Drive in The Courtyard.

He also is hosting a flute rehearsal group on Fridays, time to be determined.

For more information, call 951-205-4119 or email desertmaestro77@gmail.com.

Cat class at ARF House

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is offering a Cats 101 course called "Cat-on-Cat Aggression" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 22, at the ARF House.

Cat behaviorist and trainer Mirian Hasani will answer questions about why some cats don't get along with their cat mates any longer, and why they turn on each other and what to do when it happens.

A \$10 donation per family is requested.

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

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Last week's photo was pretty tough, huh? Five correct and timely entries: Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum and Chris Morse spotted the name/date placard carved into the base of the totem pole that is right along Highway 243 in Pine Cove, in front of the former Pine Cove Realty. (Another entry was submitted by email but was past our long-standing noon Monday deadline) Outta the hat, Mandy Johnson pulled Marsha's name. So please come to the Town Crier office to pick up your \$25 Visa gift card, available through the ongoing courtesy and generosity of June Rockwell and Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar in the center of Idyllwild.

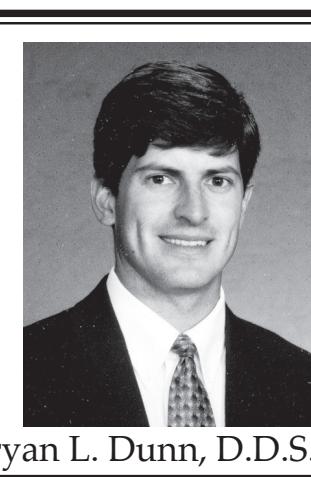
Although it was not a part of the contest, Marsha Kennedy also was the firstest with the mostest regarding its history. She indicated that the totem pole was carved in 1948 by Bill Butler, originally for the old Idyllwild Inn.

OK, this week's photo is another partial sign. But it should be easier, I think.

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



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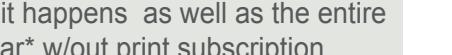
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Fact or Fiction? Nursery Rhyme Challenge



Nursery rhymes are short poems and songs for young kids. Here are some questions about some popular nursery rhymes. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Jack and Jane climbed the hill together.
Fact or Fiction?
- 2) Little Bo Peep could not find her dog.
Fact or Fiction?
- 3) An old woman lived in a shoe. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Jack Sprat could not eat anything lean.
Fact or Fiction?
- 5) The Sandman helps kids wake up. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Old Mother Hubbard looked for a bone for her dog.
Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Little Tommy hopes the rain will go away so he can play outside.
Fact or Fiction?
- 8) Simple Simon met a fat man in the rain.
Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Jack leaped over a candlestick. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) The mouse ran up and down the clock. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction; 2) Fact; 3) Fact; 4) Fiction; 5) Fiction; 6) Fact; 7) Fiction; 8) Fiction; 9) Fiction; 10) Fact
Answers: 1) Fiction; 2) Jack could not eat anything lean; 3) Little Bo Peep could not find her dog; 4) The old woman lived in a shoe; 5) The Sandman helps kids wake up; 6) Old Mother Hubbard looked for a bone for her dog; 7) Little Tommy hoped the rain will go away; 8) Simple Simon met a fat man in the rain; 9) Jack leaped over a candlestick; 10) The mouse ran up and down the clock.

Jokes and Riddles

Q: What do planets like to read?

A: Comet books.



Q: Where do books sleep?

A: Under their covers.

What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "read."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: read, cade, dead, feed, feed, feed, need, need, read, read, seed, seed

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Name That Book

There are many books written for kids. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

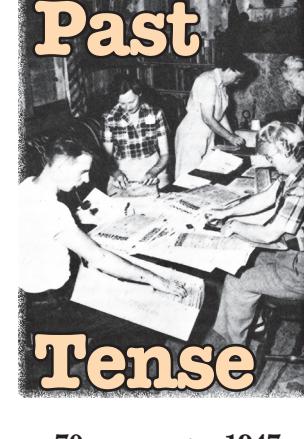
- ① WHERE THE WI__
THI__S ARE
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Answers: 1) Where the Wild Things Are; 2) Goodnight Moon; 3) Pat the Bunny; 4) Go, Dog, Go!; 5) Harry the Dirty Dog; 6) Pinkalicious; 7) The Giving Tree



The Bluegrass Festival of 1976 was held in the meadow at Idyllwild County Park. The host group was the Wild Hickory Nuts. FILE PHOTO



55 years ago - 1962

The new junior college district serving Hemet Valley, Banning, Beaumont and San Jacinto got a name: Mt. San Jacinto Junior College.



50 years ago - 1967

Three 13-year-old YMCA campers missing overnight were located by helicopter on Deer Springs Trail. All were in excellent condition.

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Irene Marshall was back on the Hill following her sixth Inland Waterway Voyage to Alaska.

45 years ago - 1972

County supervisors ordered the Road Department "back to the drawing board" to modify its proposal for the Fern Valley flood-control, road-widening project.

40 years ago - 1977

Pay increases that brought the Hemet Unified School District management in line with countywide averages were approved by the govern-

ing board. Another 4 percent boost "for good measure" was added, according to Personnel Director Dr. Richard Thorsted.

35 years ago - 1982

Dan Gosnell was elected president of the Idyllwild Firefighters Association.

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A petition signature drive was launched in Idyllwild for creation of a Hill school district.

30 years ago - 1987

County Service Area 36 Advisory Council required Town Hall Recreation to call a special public meeting because of disgruntled parents and participants of various programs.

25 years ago - 1992

The Bike Shop sponsored its first National Off Road Bicycle Association race on the Hill.

20 years ago - 1997

The Idyllwild Cowboy Jubilee was a day-long event. Horse-drawn carriages and Native American

dances were among the attractions during the event.

15 years ago - 2002

The Idyllwild Water District finally repaired a leaking breather pipe that had been flowing onto the ground for almost three weeks.

10 years ago - 2007

A Cadillac Escalade XT drove off North Circle Drive, jumped the curb, hit the deck and struck a large pine tree outside the Idyllwild Realty office.

5 years ago - 2012

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission appointed Patrick Reitz, formerly the fire chief and emergency services director for the City of Sheridan, Wyoming, as the next Idyllwild Fire chief.

1 year ago - 2016

An alternative school, known at various times as Hi-Lo Alternative and at others as LIFE (learn in freedom education), celebrated its 40th class reunion.



Café Aroma held a benefit concert and silent art auction for Rachel Welch and her children Opal and Jasper Larkin at Café Aroma on Sunday. James Larkin, Welch's husband, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 3, at home at age 39. Welch is a longtime employee of Café Aroma. The event raised \$9,700, Café Aroma general manager Kenneth Carter said. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Under the watchful eye of Bob Righetti (right), Jonathan Bankole-Wright, 9, does some soldering on part of the robot he is constructing. His mother, Sharlyn, assists and his sister watches after completing her own robot. Sixteen other kids also got to use tape, soldering irons and glue guns during the latest event of the Idyllwild Library summer program, coordinated by Bob's wife, Susan, on Thursday, July 13. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Art Tobias, Ed.D., retired teacher and art historian, enthralled the audience at the Idyllwild Library on Thursday, July 13, with his presentation "In Search of the Lost Gothic." Tobias showed many stunning photographs that he and his wife collected on a visit to France of beautiful Gothic churches. His lucid explanations of the aspirations of the builders and craftsmen brought the art to life for the lucky audience. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild
To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp
55251 S. Circle Drive
Tuesday Bible Study
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Christian Science Church
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

2 Services

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;

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