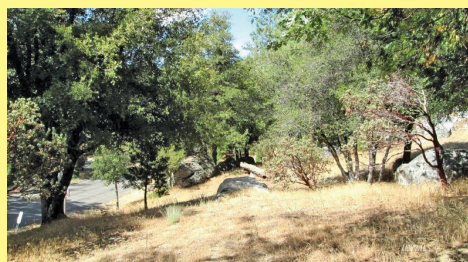


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We're back! ... With all that jazz

The Voices in Praise, Gospel choir, left, opened the jazz festivities Sunday morning, Aug. 12, on the main stage in Holmes Amphitheatre.
PHOTO BY STEVEN KING
Dancers big and small have some fun, below left.
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Casey Abrams, an Idyllwild Arts alumnus, returned to the Holmes Amphitheatre stage with Haley Reinhart Sunday afternoon.
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Forest closures from fire mostly lifted

Highway 74 escorts eliminated

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Cranston Fire may be history, but its effects will be seared into the memories of Hill residents for years. Life here is gradually returning to normal.

On Thursday, Aug. 2, the California Interagency Incident Management Team returned command of the fire to the San Bernardino National Forest. The team had been managing the response to the fire for a week.

The next day, Aug. 3, most of the closures within the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest were lifted. "Recreational sites that remain closed include the South Ridge Trail, the South Ridge Road and a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail," according to the Aug. 4 update. These closures will remain in effect through July 31, 2019.

Also, the Forest Service confirmed

that the Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout was not damaged during the fire and remains open.

The California State Parks also announced that the Stone Creek and Idyllwild campgrounds were reopened, in addition to the state park wilderness campsites. All hiking trails leading to the Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness are open.

On Aug. 4, full power was restored to Anza Electric Co-op customers.

Finally, on Saturday, Aug. 10, the Forest Service announced that the Cranston Fire was 100 percent contained. It burned 13,139 acres after it started on Wednesday, July 25.

"Firefighters will continue to patrol and mop up hot spots in the interior of the fire's perimeter until the fire is fully controlled and out," said Zach Behrens, the Forest Service public information officer.

The Burned Area Emergency Response Team has begun an assessment of burned watersheds to identify post-wildfire threats to human life and safety.

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Congressman makes post-fire visit to Idyllwild

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz stopped by the Town Crier late afternoon on Tuesday, Aug. 7, to deliver a personal letter to the editor, Becky Clark, regarding action he's taken over her concerns for tariff costs levied on newsprint, and an interview to outline current issues beginning to surface post-Cranston Fire.

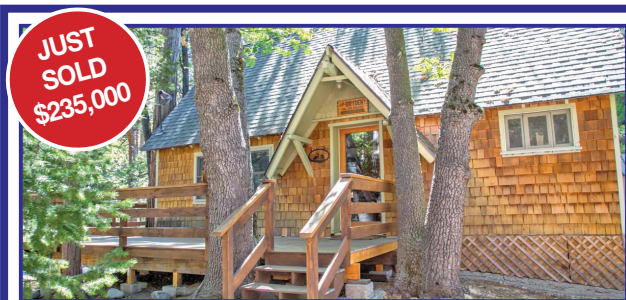
"Today's purpose was to help agencies understand and facilitate access to available funding for mitigation and prevention of future fires, and the necessary application processes required to rebuild and protect properties," said Ruiz.

The congressman's first order of business was a meeting with the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council to collectively discuss its involvement during the Cranston Fire and discuss legislative ideas.

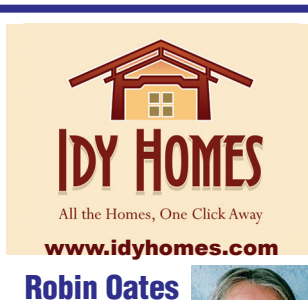
Ruiz then met with local county, state and federal reps to discuss funds necessary for prevention. This meeting was followed by a visit to the site of the future Idyllwild Community Center. He then stopped by to say hello to the first responders and law enforcement at the National Night Out and wrapped up the day by speaking to a meeting of

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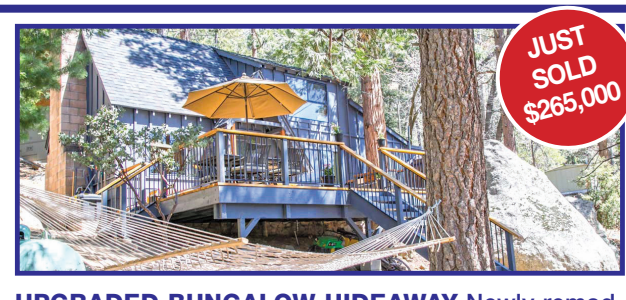
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Hemet Unified asking for \$150-million bond measure

JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Nov. 8 ballot will include an important bond measure, as well as numerous races for state, federal and local representatives. On July 31, the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees approved a resolution to place a \$150-million bond measure on the ballot.

The board gave unanimous consent to asking voters for their approval. "Yes" votes will be needed from 55 percent of the voters casting ballots for approval.

"All schools will benefit from the funds," said Alexandra Sponheim, HUSD public information officer. "The types of projects include security measures, modernizing the classrooms and roof replacements."

For residents, approval of the bond will not increase property taxes. The cost to finance this bond will not exceed the 2016-17 tax rates for previous measures, said Vincent Christakos, assistant superintendent of Business Services.

"If the bond passes, it will not affect the current assessment on property taxes. It merely extends the current contribution," said Hill HUSD trustee Vic Scavarda.

"Another compelling

reason to attempt to pass a bond would be to enable the District to qualify for matching funds from the state of California as they become available. So we get twice the bang for the buck than if we tried to fund some projects alone," he added.

Bond proceeds will be limited to the construction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, and equipping and furnishing facilities or acquiring real property for school facilities, according to the bond language.

Examples of projects include replacing drinking fountains; metal detectors and gates; classroom, gym and library improvements; renewable energy systems; replacing portable classroom buildings with modular or permanent buildings; and lab tools.

"I have seen a lengthy list of possible projects that might be funded from the proceeds of the bond issue, but they have not been finalized as yet," Scavarda noted. "As you know, parts of Idyllwild School are very old, and will need to be upgraded and refurbished in the coming years. The original building was constructed in the 1950s and 1960s; and will continue to need attention."

Idyllwild School may un-

dergo slight rehabilitation to accommodate the need for a larger administrative area, Christakos said.

A Citizens' Oversight Committee will be established to review the HUSD use of the funds and ensure it goes for projects listed in the ballot measure, according to Christakos.

"Over the past year, we have prioritized community listening — with 42 school stakeholder meetings with over 1,200 participants, and over 500 individual community conversations," wrote HUSD Superintendent Dr. Christi Barrett.

From a recent survey of residents, the top two priorities were repairing and upgrading facilities and improving student safety and security. The proposed projects reflect these preferences.

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New rules for entering and exiting Idyllwild School

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Saturday afternoon, Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kramer announced new safe, closed-campus rules that began the first day of school on Monday that will prevent parents and others from entering campus without checking in the main office.

Parents were allowed to enter campus on the first day in the morning, but exiting rules began in the afternoon with parents and others limited on entering campus.

On Tuesday, safe, closed-campus rules went fully into effect. "All students must enter campus through the cafeteria

doors closest to Highway 243 from 7 to 7:30" a.m., Kramer announced in an automated phone message. After 7:30 a.m., students must enter through the main parking-lot gate from 7:30 to 8:07 a.m.

After Monday morning, any parents who want to enter campus must do so through the main office and check in at the front desk.

At school's end, parents, volunteers and visitors may not enter through the cafeteria door or the parking-lot gate. They must check in to the main office before 4 p.m. At 4 p.m., that parking-lot gate will be unlocked.

Also, there no longer will be a crossing guard

at Saunders Meadow Road and Strawberry Valley Drive. "This gate will be locked before and during school hours," he announced, speaking of the gate on that side of the school.

When school is over, all students are expected to exit at the main parking-lot gate.

Parents of middle-school students will not be allowed in the parking lot until 2:45 p.m. to allow parents of elementary-school students to go through first because of the elementary-school students' earlier dismissal time.

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Abraham Lincoln to be discussed

The Presidents Book Club will read and talk about about Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Idyllwild Library. Lincoln became president in 1861, issuing the Emancipation Proclamation that declared forever free those slaves within the confederacy in 1863.

Lincoln warned the South in his Inaugural Address: "In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow countrymen, and not

in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you ... You have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it."

There are no rules for this club. You may read any book or material you would like. The library offers several books at the front desk if you would like to choose one. All are welcome to the Presidents Book Club which meets every other month on the even months.

Congressman

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Idyllwild Indivisible on a broad range of topics, including fire management.

"In particular, I have special interest in the new hazard-mitigation funds I sponsored and passed into law in 2018. This bill adds an additional \$425,000 through FEMA's hazard mitigation grant to CAL OES. This grant resulted from problem solving after the Mountain Fire. I want to make sure the communities who were instrumental in identifying issues such as the absence of post-fire mitigation funds will directly benefit from this bill," said Ruiz.

"Fire prevention has been calculated based on historic data. We need more money because fire prevention needs have changed due to global warming. One resolution would be to amend this bill to account for the new trends presenting in fire management based on the considerable expertise available. Some of the other issues we address are the abatement challenges faced by land owners whose land backs up against federal land and the sharing of those costs.

"We have the law and now we're working to ensure the implementation is effective. Then we'll gather lessons learned from the U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire, Riverside County Fire, Cal Trans, Idyllwild Fire, Anza Electric Cop, Ramona Band, Santa Rosa and Cahuilla tribes, CAL OES representatives, [Supervisor] Chuck Washington and EMDI. We'll also be following up by advocating for these agencies in a much sooner rate," Ruiz advised.

"Some of the issues we identified are the reimbursements entitled to Idyllwild Fire and the sheriff's office; they depend on those reimbursements for operations." He also stated, "Some of the funding for U.S. Forest Service doesn't parallel or align with current trends due to drought, and frequent intense fires in areas where we witness these fire patterns emerging in real time.

"Historically, forest density averaged 48 trees per acre. Today the average is 2,000 to 3,000 trees per acre. Instead of heeding the wisdom of native tribes who were teaching burn techniques to reduce tree density and undergrowth, early pioneers who were deathly afraid of fire due to historically devastating European fires, rejected this wisdom. Fortunately, while forest management policies and abatement policies are re-evaluated, we rely heavily on air operations support and 747 super tankers that drop 3 miles of retardant.

"One of the principal lessons we learned from the Cranston Fire is this: We have the best unified command system in California," he said. "One of the things I also picked up from our meetings is post-fire coordinating aspects regarding reimbursements and consistent fire-prevention activities are calling for ongoing project management. County EMD has a role and the U.S. Forest Service also has a role — but my role is to ensure funding travels to the granular level to ensure the com-

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damage to property and infrastructure, as well as critical natural or cultural resources on district lands. Emergency stabilization measures to be taken before the first major rain storms will be one result of this assessment.

Roads

Highway 74 was opened with escorts on Aug. 3. But on Saturday night, Aug. 11, Caltrans removed the need for escort vehicles.

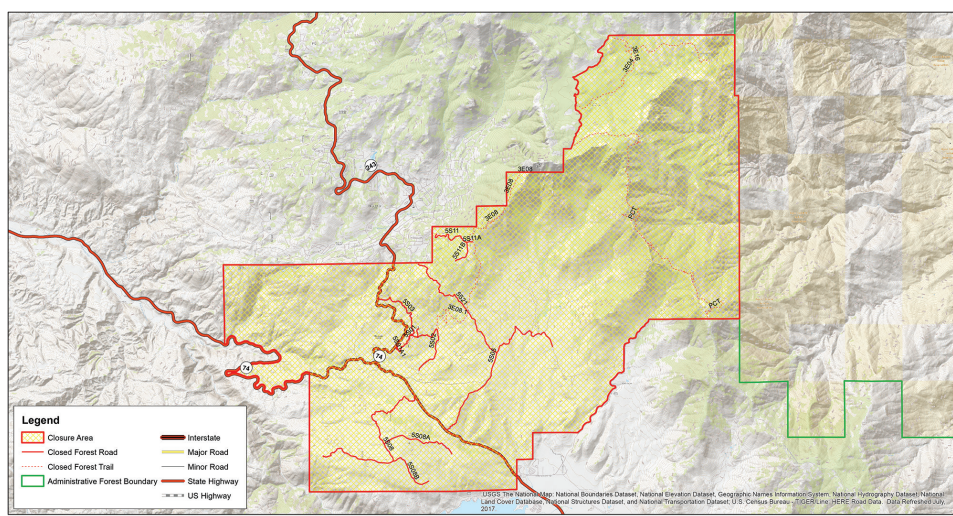
However, Caltrans PIO Shelli Lomardo cautioned that some delays will still occur as work continues on the damaged portions of the highway. For example, speed-limit signs have to be ordered and then installed. Work on guardrails will continue, too. Some traffic delays will still occur.

munity also benefits."

Ruiz continued, "Economic hardships exist when employees can't get to work; their capacity to care for their lives is constrained and they need help. I suggested in the Anza meeting that employees, provided with proof of employment, be permitted to enter Idyllwild to work through closed roads. This plan was swiftly put into place because post-fire management agencies are listening."

When asked about the hardship incurred by small businesses during the fire, he replied, "The mechanism would be to petition the SBA for funding based on detailed analysis of loss and application of special assistance grants."

In closing, Ruiz added, "I use advocacy to support



Forest Order No: 12-18-05 San Bernardino National Forest San Jacinto Ranger District
USDA USFS
Document Name: 2018_CranstonFire_Closure_11x17_20180730_V2A

The area within the San Jacinto Ranger District that remains closed for hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and other uses until further notice.
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Caltrans crews and Ames Construction installed a total of 9,100 linear feet of guardrail, cleaned or repaired 25 basins and culverts, and installed signage along the

routes that were damaged during the Cranston Fire. Crews will continue to repair 30 more drains and culverts this week. Also, a pipe repair will continue at mile post

marker 54.06, close to Strawberry Creek, Caltrans reported in its press release.

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Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz addresses the Idyllwild Indivisibles' August meeting at the Idyllwild Library last Tuesday, Aug. 7. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

my constituents so the high-level works are measurable against community-level deliverables. Understand, I'm always listening and taking action on your behalf."

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 8/15

83/63
Chance of thunderstorms.

Sunday 8/19

87/64
Sunny.

Thursday 8/16

84/62
Chance of thunderstorms.

Monday 8/20

87/63
Sunny.

Friday 8/17

86/62
Sunny.

Tuesday 8/21

87/62
Chance of rain.

Saturday 8/18

87/63
Sunny.

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Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
08/07	96	64	0.00	0.0
08/08	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/09	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/10	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/11	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/12	x	x	0.00	0.0
08/13	x	x	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
08/07	83	56	0.00	0.0
08/08	86	53	0.00	0.0
08/09	85	56	0.00	0.0
08/10	88	53	0.00	0.0
08/11	87	64	0.00	0.0
08/12	87	59	0.00	0.0
08/13	83	53	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	7.58
To date last season (Idy):	17.81
Total last season (Idy):	28.61
To date this season (PC):	0.86
Total last season (PC):	37.56

Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	5.0
To date last season (Idy):	1.0
Total last season (Idy):	31.3
Total last season (PC):	63.3

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Skies were clear over burned areas on the Hill Tuesday with temperatures in the 80s. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Idyllwild water quality a problem, not a threat

People losing faith in board's willingness to inform public

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District directors held a special meeting Wednesday, Aug. 8, to discuss the current water-quality concerns. Last month, IWD notified its customers that the sampling results for byproducts from the disinfection process were too high.

These chemicals — trihalomethanes (such as chloroform) and haloacetic acids — are formed from the reaction between chlorine, the purification chemical and natural organic material in the water. The appearance of disinfection byproducts in a district's water supply happens throughout the country and can be corrected.

General Manager Jack Hoagland discussed the situation, explained the testing process and described the possible options for correcting the problem. The board also heard comments from the public. Hoagland, after review with the district's consultant, will make a recommendation to resolve the problem at the Aug. 15 meeting. The board expects to approve the next actions in order to submit its report to the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water by Sept. 10.

As he began, Hoagland emphasized that most water, which is cleaned with chlorine, will contain some disinfection byproducts. The state maximum limit for THM is 80 micrograms per liter and for HAA, the limit is 60 micrograms per liter.

In the past, IWD tested for DBP annually. When the IWD September 2017 results for HAA exceeded the limit, the state requested quarterly readings. In the latest, June 2018, both the THM and HAA results for the lower Pine Crest area exceeded the limits. Consequently, the state issued the citation, which IWD reported last month.

It is important to understand that these

high readings only began in September 2017. Before that, the amount of disinfectant byproduct was well below the state maximum.

After the initial September 2017 reading, Hoagland took some steps to reduce the DBP levels. The December 2017 sampling results were within limits and seemed to indicate these actions were successful. But the March and June results were again too high.

"We did things you're normally supposed to do. We reduced the level of chlorine applied, reduced the amount of chlorine added to the storage tanks and got pretty positive results," he said.

Reviewing longer-term and more permanent solutions, Hoagland said he has ruled out options such as water temperature control, the time for detention and chlorine levels. The most likely option will be reducing the level of naturally occurring organic material in the water.

To accomplish this effectively, the district will likely have to purchase equipment to remove the organic matter. Fern Valley Water District took this approach in the early 2000s when a similar problem occurred there.

After Hoagland's report, the board heard from the public. Several people expressed concern about the presence of the DBP and more felt the board should have informed the customers sooner.

President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly responded that the district complied with the state requirement to notify its customers after the June readings were reported.

However, many were disappointed that he relied on the letter of the law rather than being more proactive and informing the customers of the issue sooner. Some were upset that the issue remained private at the June 20 meeting, when the board raised its water rates.

"The public trust failed," commented Vic Sirkin. "There's no money in the budget when you knew about the problem coming down the pike. No transparency. You hid be-

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Pine Cove Water wants no part of consolidating with Idyllwild

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The directors of the Pine Cove Water District clearly stated that consolidation with the Idyllwild Water District is not a viable path for them any time in the foreseeable future.

The board unanimously adopted Resolution 537 last week, which states the board's position: "The Pine Cove Water District hereby formally opposes any consolidation with the Idyllwild Water District."

Members of the IWD consolidation committee attended the PCWD meeting and urged the PCWD board to reconsider the need for the resolution at this time. IWD Director Peter Szabadi stressed that the committee's purpose was only to study consolidation, merger or other options that foster more cooperation among the Hill water districts.

"My problem with the resolution is it's premature," he stated. "We formed the committee to study the possibilities. Our district has not taken a position."

The committee members were attending the PCWD meeting to ask the directors and Pine Cove residents to participate in the study, and help analyze the options for the entire Hill community.

"It's just a study, we have no plan to consolidate," Les Gin, IWD director and committee member, restated. "We just want the different districts to join us for discussion about the future for our kids and grandkids."

Three Pine Cove residents — Marge Muir, Jeff Smith and Laura Wilson — spoke. Muir supported the idea and Smith castigated IWD, while opposing it.

As the meeting ended, Wilson spoke out to the board, "I hear 'us or them.' In reality we are one on the Hill. You're too focused on what is ours. If we lose that town, we lose our homes, too."

During the board's discussion, Director Diana Luther said, "There's no need to take on other districts' problems. We do give you mutual aid."

And Director Vicki Jakubac referred to a recent incident when PCWD staff offered to assist IWD and was told to go away. "We can only look at the past. We didn't just wake up," she added.

Director Lou Padula requested a roll call vote on the resolution, and it was adopted without any opposition.

IWD's water quality has become public concern and Pine Cove residents have been asking PCWD General Manager Jerry Holdber about the PCWD water. He presented a special report to the board about the PCWD water quality, testing results and why the disinfection byproduct problem is not occurring in this district.

First, he noted that nearly 75 percent of

the PCWD water supply comes out of the Logan Creek watershed rather than the Strawberry Creek watershed, which IWD and Fern Valley Water District rely upon.

"Why do we have such great water quality?" he began. "It is not an accident. For decades, we have been taking care of the wells and have good methods of water treatment."

Since PCWD relies exclusively on groundwater, pre-treatment with chlorine is needed less. The measured chlorine residual in the PCWD water is 0.34 parts per million, which is about one-third the amount of chlorine in the IWD water in 2016.

"With groundwater, there is a lot of natural purification. Soil and rock are natural filters. None of the wells are directly influenced by surface water," Holdber explained.

Chlorine, which is needed to purify water, reacts with natural organic material in the water to form the disinfection byproducts — trihalomethanes and haloacetic acid. The excessive amounts of these constituents are the problem, which IWD has encountered over the past year.

For PCWD, the latest total THM reading was less than 6 micrograms per liter, the maximum contaminant level is 80, and IWD's recent test results are between 80 and 90 µl. The 2016 results were both less than 7 µl/liter.

"That's why we have good-tasting water," he said proudly.

In his operations report, Holdber told the board he planned to begin cleaning the highway tanks as the next project. Engineer John Egan agreed that this work should precede the Rocky Point tanks.

Water consumption in July was 3.8 million gallons compared to 4.2 million gallons in July 2017, he reported. Since January, water consumption in PCWD has been 2.4 million gallons (11 percent) less than the same period in 2017. Besides customers conserving water, the theft for cannabis groves has been stopped.

"It's back down to normal; the lowest in three years," Holdber reported. "It was way out of ordinary what we were losing."

Moving in the opposite direction is the increase in the number of full-time residents. PCWD estimates that since February, there are more than 70 new full-time customers.

The principal monitoring well has been at the same level for several months and the groundwater level for some wells is up, he added.

The district also sold more than 200,000 gallons during the Cranston Fire. The price, \$25 per 1,000 gallons, "doesn't cover all the electric and other costs," he added.

The board also conducted a public hearing on the standby fees. Muir and Smith also spoke about those. The fee is \$30 per acre for unimproved property and generates about \$24,000 annually for the district.

Pinyon Pines murderers sentenced to life without parole

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In September 2006, three Pinyon Pines residents were brutally murdered. On Friday, Aug. 10, two months after a jury found Robert Pape, 30, and Cristin Smith, 29, guilty, Riverside County Superior Court Judge Bernard Schwartz sentenced both to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The District Attorney's Office already had agreed to remove the death penalty from the sentencing options.

The jury had found both guilty of the first-degree murder in the deaths of Jon Hayward and Vicki Friedli. Pape alone was found guilty of the second-degree murder of Becky Friedli, Vicki's daughter.

The murders occurred on Sept. 17, 2006, in Pinyon Pines. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. Hayward died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun. Pape was Becky's former boyfriend.

During the sentencing hearing, many

members of the victims' families, as well as members of the defendants' families, expressed their opinions on an appropriate sentence to the court. Pape and Smith also made a statement to Schwartz.

In July, Hayward's older sister, Penny Dunseth, wrote a letter to Schwartz expressing her opinion on their prospective sentencing.

"Maybe Becky's death was not planned. Maybe it was an accident. However, if either of these men had an ounce of humanity in them, the carnage could have stopped there," she wrote.

"Jon was only 55 when he died in 2006. However, there was no illness or accident. There was selfishness, egotism, and a complete lack of humanity on the part of Robert Page and Cristin Smith," she wrote.

"... They have no remorse, repentance or shame. The only thing they regret is getting caught ... Short of execution, I believe they both deserve nothing less than life in prison."

Earlier, Smith's attorney refiled a motion to dismiss the case against him because of prejudicial delay denying him the right to due process and a fair trial. Schwartz denied the motion prior to the sentencing hearing's beginning.



Jon Hayward and Vicki Friedli and second-degree murder of Becky Friedli. Last week, he was sentenced to life in prison.

Left, Cristin Smith, 29, was found guilty of first-degree murder of Jon Hayward and Vicki Friedli. Last week, he was sentenced to life in prison. Right, Robert Pape, 30, was found guilty of first-degree murder of Last week,

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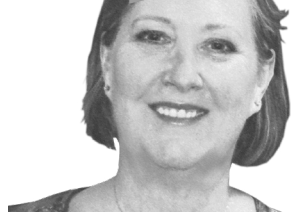
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Editor's note: I'm giving Jack a turn this week.

Fake news, American institutions, and the presidency

Getting your "news" from social media differs greatly from getting it from established news media. News media, if they at all value their reputations, must verify the information they're getting. Rumor doesn't make it. A person saying, "What I heard is ..." isn't close. A reliable source is someone who not only claims to know, but is in a position to know and has established trust with the media. And, if possible, verifying the information from a second reliable source is preferable and is routinely attempted before releasing it to the public. Social media doesn't do this, and neither does the so-called "tabloid media."

A person who blasts reliable news sources as fake when they prove him wrong on an issue, or when it reveals his self-contradictions or his ignorance, or whenever he simply doesn't like it, is denying reality. The New York Times, The Washington Post, CNN and NBC are established news media with reputations to protect, and they do so. When they err, they publish the fact that they erred, and they correct it. This, along with the First Amendment, has established them as American institutions.

When President Trump attempts to brand these institutions as "enemies of the people," he tells us far more about himself than he does them. When — as he did regarding the Charlottesville incident — he states one opinion on Saturday, says the opposite on Monday, returns to his original statement on Tuesday, and then on Thursday denies any contradictions at all, he marks his own statements as unreliable — even as to his opinions. He has repeatedly, virtually daily, made misrepresentations to the American people. The Washington Post publishes a running report on Trump's spoken and tweeted falsehoods, which to date tally more than 4,000, just since becoming president.

We must remember that Trump owes his election to the Electoral College, itself an American institution he has attacked as being biased toward Democrats — an absurd contention. Trump was not "elected by the American people." The American people rejected him. He did not receive even a plurality of their votes, much less a majority.

Apart from our free press and the Electoral College, Trump has attacked the judicial branch of our government, our military and civilian intelligence communities, his own Department of Justice, the FBI — and even the NFL. Of course, he enjoys freedom of speech, but when he uses it to attack these established and treasured American institutions, he attacks our American way of life.

We must not accept that Trump's "enemies of the people" declarations have done permanent injury to our executive branch. We must hope that our next president — Republican or Democrat — can reverse Trump's recklessness and can restore our now badly damaged American institution of the presidency.

JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Chess club at the library

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Idyllwild Library.

Also, the group meets from 1 to 4 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month for free lessons for those interested in learning to play chess or improving their skills. The Wednesday afternoon schedule was selected to encourage school-age children to participate. Bring a chess set if you have one. The next Wednesday session is Sept. 5.

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 two years. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April 2018, IHP and the Town Crier have published our annual **Spring-Summer Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

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

Outrageous

EDITOR:

Numerous hydrants were red tagged by fire crews during the fire. One red tag on Saunders Meadow was even labeled "Broken stem puts out 5gpm."

Red tags are bad regardless of the reasons tagged. These are old Mueller hydrants. Most every hydrant found on these service lines are painted orange. By definition, that means marginal hydrant flow for a house fire, let alone a wildland burn-over.

Idyllwild Water District says there are no hydrant maintenance records. Does that mean there is no documented hydrant maintenance?

The Deerfoot crews had to pull back. These crews were brave. That's why I am offended that when questioned, IWD employees said fire crews broke the red-tagged hydrants; a lot of them. Old hydrants, marginal flows and serious questions about hydrant maintenance fall squarely upon IWD management and board ignorance.

Two hydrant surveys were conducted on Nov. 10, 2006, and July 29, 2015. The hydrant found at Deerfoot/DoubleView was part of the 2006 survey but excluded from the 2015 survey.

It was red-tagged at this fire with an IWD out-of-service cover on it in addition to the red tag painted on it. Why was this strategic Deerfoot hydrant excluded from the 2015 survey? Was it broken? Did it stay broken until this fire and red tagged?

Much of the exact 2006 survey data in IWD appears on the 2015 survey a highly suspect coincidence.

There are major questions and lots of excuses, some of them by IWD customers. Why would an IWD customer allow an orange label or red-tagged hydrant connected to a marginal line service their home? Talk is cheap but IWD has \$5,000,000 doing nothing.

Bottom line, the IWD board has been in office for a while. They ignored substandard lines and hydrants, poisonous water quality and costly litigation.

IWD is a pig. They distract and blame others for the tidiness of their pen. They claim they can change the future.

I have news for them. The future started when they took office and disappointed mountain residents. Send a message. The chickens are coming home to roost. Demand their resignations.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Africanized bees come to Idyllwild

EDITOR:

We discovered the bees swarming in our backyard on Sunday, Aug. 5. There were hundreds of them flying wildly below the branches of a cedar tree. Knowing that bees are so endangered, we watched through the evening hoping they would move on.

Monday morning, I discovered a small blob of bees in the branches. The concern was for relocating the bees and protecting our dogs from stings.

I called Tracy Phillipi for his expert opinion. He stopped by and said we should wait one more day for them to move on as they have in the past.

Tuesday, there was a group of bees the size of a cantaloupe in the tree. They had not become active, so I took a photo and sent a photo to Tracy. Very soon he arrived, suited up and vacuumed up the bees for nearly an hour.

It turns out they were Africanized bees. These bees do not move on, but set up a permanent hive.

It is a hypothesis that these bees may have been displaced by the fire and were seeking a new home. Tracy explained that he would dispose of them. If they had stung our small, 12-pound dog, it could have been fatal.

DIANA KURR
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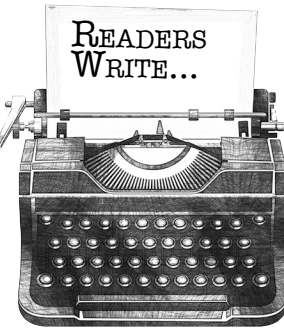
Ambassador Sully

EDITOR:

To wish all the residents well as Idyllwild recovers from the Cranston Fire, we'd like to share the story of our experience with Ambassador Sully.

Idyllwild is justly famous for being a dog-friendly town, but we also found it to be a friendly dog resort. Our party of four met Chris and her dog, Sully, in the Silver Pines Lodge office. We asked Chris how to get down to Strawberry Creek. She said to follow the road down to the dirt path and continue downhill.

We started on our way and to our surprise, Sully



quickly took point. He maintained about a 10-yard lead through much of our walk to and along Strawberry Creek but looked back frequently to make sure we were on the trail.

A short way upstream, Sully stepped down the 10 feet to the creek and plopped down in a cool pool of water. He looked up at us with a slight grin as if to say, "Come on down, the water is fine." We grudgingly declined and after a few minutes, we moved to continue down the path. Sully climbed out of his pool, shook off and took point again to lead us further down the shaded trail.

After about 20 minutes, we had to turn back. Sully was just then heading up a rise in the trail and Randy literally said, "Thanks, Sully, but we have to head back." He turned to return with us, but he did not retake the lead. Instead, Sully walked behind us as rear guard and kept watch as if to make sure none of us got left behind until we arrived at the office.

We were so pleased with our guide that we asked Chris for a treat that we could give to Sully. She let Judy pull a scrumptious treat out of a bag. Sully's eyes brightened and he chomped on the strip of doggie bacon. We thanked our new friends and said goodbye.

It's no wonder some of the local residents of Idyllwild that we met call Sully the ambassador. Our tour guide was just one of many gracious hosts we met during our stay in the best mountain resort town in SoCal for dogs and their people.

RANDY GUST, JUDY LI,
AND OUR SHELTIES, CONOR AND POSY
COVINA

Why are campfires allowed when fire danger is very high?

EDITOR:

I am a "flatlander" and frequent visitor to Idyllwild. On Aug. 12, 2018, I walked from a downtown restaurant to my friend's home on the south end of town. I passed the billboard in front of the fire station that announced that the fire danger was "very high."

A half-mile down the road I passed through the county campground. At 7:30 at night on a 76-degree evening. I witnessed nearly 30 campfires burning. (I believe there are 88 sites with fire rings).

I stood in the smoky campground and looked up at the burned trees and fire-retardant stained cliffs east of Idyllwild and wondered, "How can this be?"

I spoke to a homeowner just outside the park who stated that after the Cranston Fire, he no longer sells bundles of wood to visitors as he "does not want to be the person who sells the log that burns down Idyllwild." Yet 100 yards down the street, county staff are selling firewood at the entrance gate.

All of the money that all of the campers bring to town could never measure up to the cost of even the smallest wildfire born in a crowded campground located smack-dab in the middle of Idyllwild. Common sense is just that ... it's common.

I urge you to discuss the lack of a campground fire-ban with one another, the fire chief, county park rangers and your county board of supervisors. It would seem sensible to issue a ban on all wood and charcoal fires in state, Forest Service and county parks when the fire danger is above "moderate."

It can actually be quite nice to enjoy the dark, star-filled skies in a smoke-free mountain campground. May Idyllwild remain beautiful, green, healthy and safe.

ERIC ADAMS
PALM SPRINGS

(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.)

Support for caretakers

A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.

The Care Pathways program began the week of July 9, in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Menifee, Murrieta, Hemet, Perris, as well as the Coachella Valley.

It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their caregiving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and eldercare.

To register call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2018 high school graduates.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

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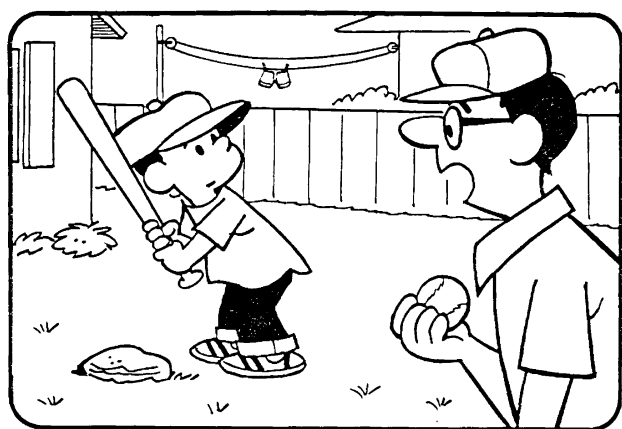
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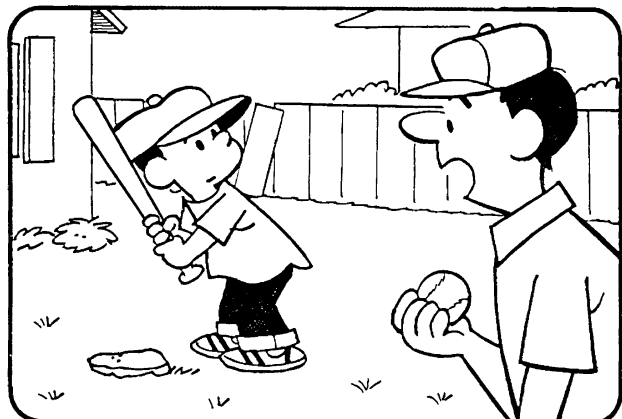
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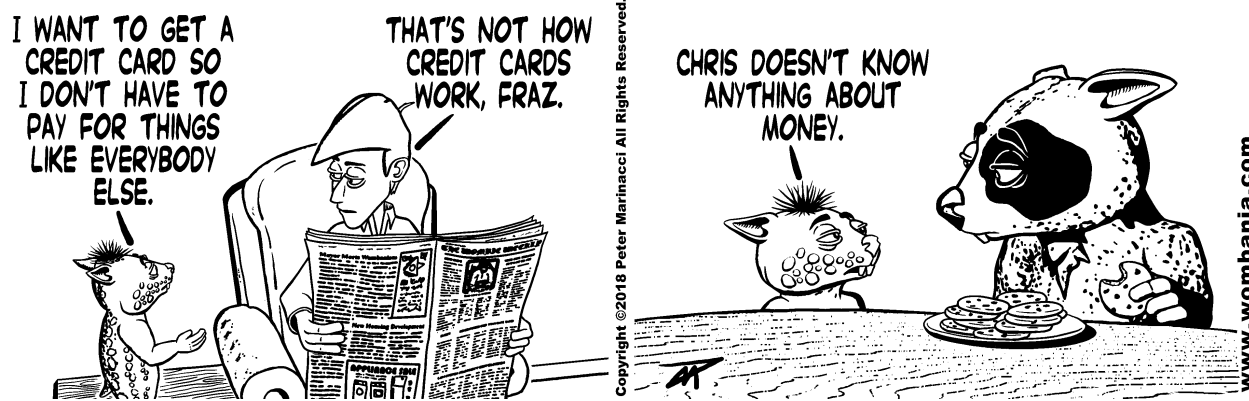
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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

A Jewish Smokey Bear, I wasn't (part 2)

By JACK NEWORTH
SANTA MONICA

At the end of last week's column, I was describing myself (circa more decades ago than I care to admit) staring in horror at my wonderful U.S. Forest Service garbage truck fully engulfed in fire. Instead of being a hero in detecting a possibly catastrophic forest fire, it turned out I was the fire.

However dangerous, somehow I had to put the truck fire out. First, I grabbed a joint out of the glove box and threw it into the fire. If I died from the truck exploding, I didn't want my epitaph to include the word "stoner." I then set off the large fire extinguisher equipped on the truck but the flames swallowed the foam as if to say, "Is that the best you got?!"

In the distance I saw a lone camper. I raced over and immediately "deputized" him to drive to Alandale, the nearest U.S.F.S. fire station. Thoroughly bewildered, he grabbed his keys and sped off. I dashed back to the truck and grabbed a shovel.

Machine-like, I began tossing dirt into the inferno, seemingly to no avail. I didn't dare waste a second looking at the fire. The wood frame that covered the truck bed was going up like kindling. Much of the roof was burnt open, allowing flames to shoot skyward and embers to fly dangerously close to low-hanging tree branches. I had to do something and fast.

I dropped the shovel and drove this huge inferno on wheels as far from the trees as possible. I got out and returned to shoveling dirt faster and faster, all the while breathing in toxic smoke. I could almost taste it and my throat was raw, but I didn't slow down as adrenaline was racing through my body. I felt possessed.

In the way of background, the Forest Service was divided into two employee categories: Fire Control, including macho firefighters, and Recreation, which serviced campgrounds, trails and wilderness, considered hippy wimps. Apparently, I was willing to get injured (or killed?) rather than be called a "hippy wimp." Go figure.

As fast as I was throwing dirt, it still felt futile. Until one moment, perhaps 10 minutes into this process, I heard a

sudden slight dampening of the fire. I shoveled faster and with each toss, that dampening got louder. Amazingly, I was gaining ground.

Then I heard a fire engine in the distance. The Alandale crew were guys I knew well. I was determined to put the fire completely out before they arrived or face ridicule.

My throat on fire, my head and back aching, I shoveled faster than ever and could hear the thud of the dirt smothering the flames. I sped up more and when I finally looked up, lo and behold, the fire was out. Kaput. (And, frankly, so was I.)

As the sirens got closer, I heard planes and helicopters in the distance. Meanwhile, I hurried behind the truck and posed like Paul Newman in "Cool Hand Luke." I leaned proudly on my shovel to indicate to the arriving Alandale tanker, "Relax, I've got this." Worried I was going to faint, I still stood tall (or as tall as someone 5-foot, 8-1/2-inches could stand) to deflect the barrage of jokes I was undoubtedly going to get.

The Alandale crew unrolled their hoses and began spraying water in mop-up duty but not a negative word was sent my way. Yet. The foreman sensed I was in shock and calmly insisted I lie down in the tanker's front seat.

My head was spinning as I closed my eyes while planes and helicopters circled above. It was like "Apocalypse Now." On the tanker's radio I could hear chatter back and forth with headquarters in Riverside, "Jack Fire under control heading back to base." Jack Fire?! The SOBs had named the fire after me. That meant I would live in infamy, at least for that fire season.

I was taken to Hemet Valley Hospital for smoke inhalation. Meanwhile, Fire Control investigators found the camper who confessed sheepishly he had put ashes in the trash can but thought they were out. Clearly, they weren't. When I picked up his garbage, I had no way of knowing there was a problem. That is, until I smelled smoke and assumed the forest was about to be under siege.

I hadn't thought of the "Jack Fire" for decades, until seeing news of the Cranston Fire, which, thankfully, is under control. As written up in the L.A. Times, the residents and first responders of Idyllwild deserve credit for their preparedness.

I miss the people of Idyllwild. Actually, I miss everything about Idyllwild, except for a certain careless camper who gave me one of the biggest scares of my life. And, of course, material for these past two columns.

Jack is at [facebook.com/jackneworth](https://www.facebook.com/jackneworth), twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdaily@aol.com

Two more weeks to become a Charter Member
Early renewals climbing

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

The Charter Membership list, which comprises readers who become Members during our first year of the Membership Model, is open until and including Friday, Aug. 31. We would love to add another 21 new Members to the charter list by then.

Meanwhile, existing Charter Members are continuing to renew their Memberships into a second year. We cannot emphasize how important this will be to establishing that the Membership Model works in our community. Prospective new publishers of the Town Crier will be most interested in this.

Thanks to you, all!

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The Idyllwild Area Historical Society's annual meeting was held at the Idyllwild Library last Friday. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE



The Idyllwild Rotary Club inducted two new members at its meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Jim Petrossi and Patricia Pinto (from left) were officially welcomed by Membership Chair Reba Coulter.

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And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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HEC1801336
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Branch.
 TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY, KATERRA TERESA GREENSIDE-TRUSTY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: TERRY JAMES GREENSIDE-TRUSTY changed to Proposed name: TERRY JAMES TRUSTY
 b. Present name: SYLUS RYAN GREENSIDE-TRUSTY changed to Proposed name: SYLUS RYAN TRUSTY
 c. Present name: KATERRA TERESA GREENSIDE-TRUSTY changed to Proposed name: KATERRA TERESA TRUSTY
 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: SEP 20 2018 Time: 1:30PM, Dept. H1.
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
 Date: JUL 16 2018
 JAMES T. WARREN
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 2018.

RIC1814083
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:
 JOHN WINSTON MARSHALL II TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: JOHN WINSTON MARSHALL II changed to Proposed name: AUSTENACO WAYA DEGATAGA BEY
 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: 8-27-18 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 12.
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 Date: JUL 11 2018
 JOHN W VINEYARD
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TOUCHSTONE AGENCY; THE TOUCHSTONE AGENCY; HAVE SKILLS WILL TRAVEL at 44349 Portofino Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 189010-264, Coronado, CA 92178. DAVID CLAYTON WOOLSEY, 44349 Portofino Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
 This business is conducted by an Individual.
 The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 Registrant Signature:
 DAVID CLAYTON WOOLSEY
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 23, 2018.

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CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
 PETER ALDANA,
 County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROOT-STONE LODGE.COM at 25635 Tahquitz Drive , Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3747, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD LE ROY BALDWIN, 25635 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
 This business is conducted by an Individual.
 The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
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 Registrant Signature:
 DONALD LE ROY BALDWIN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 20, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201810207
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
 THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
 Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
 PETER ALDANA,
 County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

RIC1815223
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:
 BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: BRIANNA NICOLE MORAN changed to Proposed name: BRIANNA NICOLE GORHAM
 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: 9/5/18 Time: 8:30A, 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: 7/25/18
 JOHN W VINEYARD
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

RIC1815550
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:
 ADAM LEEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: ADAM ALPHA LEEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: ADAM ALPHA LEEN changed to Proposed name: ADAM ALPHA DEMITRO
 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: 9/20/18 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: AUG 02 2018
 SHARON J WATERS
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

RIC1815358
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:
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. Present name: REAJINAE ANTONISHA DIAMOND JENKINS changed to Proposed name: KATHERINE R. ANDREWS
 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: SEP 11 2018 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 26 2018
 JOHN W VINEYARD
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following fictitious business name CLEAN SWEEP POOL SERVICE REPAIR, 38082 River Fox Ct, Murrieta, CA 92562. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: H2O SOLUTION SERVICES, INC., 38082 River Fox Ct, Murrieta, CA 92562. The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Corporation.
 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 05/24/2018.
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 Signed:
 AUSTIN MICHAEL KHOZAM
 PRESIDENT
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/01/2018.

IWD

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hind the law. Some board members knew, and now you've lost public trust."

Another speaker felt the board was impervious to the public's concern and unwilling to admit they could have handled it differently. "It doesn't seem to phase you guys because you just sit there. It's a problem. We're p***ed! It's not OK. And we deserve an apology!"

This comment from another person summarizes the general feeling of the meeting's attendees: "We expect the board members to work for us, not against us. We recognize you didn't create all these problems but we're asking you to please work for us. Work with us; we live in the same community."

Schelly also argued the drought was a major contributor to the high DBP. Since customers were conserving water, the chlorine remained in the pipes longer.

However, the high readings first appeared in September 2017, after a very wet winter. During the recent five-year drought, the THM and HAA readings were generally about half the current levels.

When asked about this, Schelly has not responded. The board stressed that the high DBP levels are only in the lower Pine Crest area. The high levels are not throughout the entire water supply.

Near the end of the meeting, Jerry Buchanan urged the board to give those residents some form of rebate if they choose to purchase filters for their cooking, washing and drinking water.

As the meeting ended, several board members expressed their agreement with Buchanan's suggestion.

"We will work as fast as we can, but we still need state approval," advised Director Peter Szabadi. "We want to make sure it doesn't happen again."

He suggested the general manager inform the board whenever any water reading approaches or exceeds its maximum limit, and could become a potential violation.

"We as a board can act on it and notify the public or not notify the public. We want to make sure of complete transparency in the future about any problem that could potentially affect our health," Szabadi urged his colleagues.
JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Cal Fire suspends burn permits

Due to potential for wildfire, Cal Fire/Riverside County has suspended burning by permit and other uses of open fire in all State Responsibility Area lands within the county.

The restrictions went into effect Monday, May 14, 2018, and apply until further notice:

- Use of campfires is restricted to within established campfire facilities located in established campgrounds open to the public.
- Cooking fires with a valid permit are permissive when no alternate means of cooking is available and requires an on-site inspection prior to the issuance of a permit.
- Warming fires are permissive and require an on-site inspection prior to issuing a permit when weather conditions exist to justify the request.

State rangers or other authorized agents of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may issue restricted temporary burning permits whenever it can be shown that burning or use of open fire is essential for reasons of public health, safety or welfare.

Health insurance assistance

For those who lose their jobs that provided health insurance, Covered California may allow access to preferred doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.

Any change in life, such as losing a job, moving, getting married or having a baby, allows families to obtain low-cost health coverage through Covered California, and in many cases receive help from the federal government to pay the monthly premium.

If you lose your health coverage due to loss of a job or other reasons, know that:

- You can sign up for Covered California during any time of the year through Special Enrollment.
- Covered California may be cheaper than COBRA, since there is a possibility you will get financial assistance to pay your monthly premium.
- You may be able to maintain the same network of healthcare providers, and 85 percent of hospitals in California accept Covered California health plans.
- You can add dental and vision coverage for an added fee.
- You can get free, personalized help to enroll either by calling 1-800-300-1506 or by visiting one of Covered California's certified enrollers.

For more information about Covered California Special Enrollment, visit www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDIPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDIPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDIPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild (www.sidiyllwild.org) is encouraging the community to collect regular size soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotion. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, which currently serves the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products, including sanitary napkins, tampons, razors and panty liners, as well as toilet paper, are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thursa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.



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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Aug. 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon, Idyology, 54905 N Circle Dr. Sitting limited. RSVP Françoise Frigola at 659-4146.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Aug. 17

- 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.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-

ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Aug. 18

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

Sunday, Aug. 19

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Aug. 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's 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.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 2 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga

Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

- 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.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri. beginning May 1.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 5 to 11.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 5 — Alarm call, 9:04 a.m., Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Public disturbance, 11:14 a.m., 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Alarm call, 10:13 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Follow-up, 1:07 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Follow-up, 2:20 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Miscellaneous criminal, 3 p.m., 54000 block of South Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — 911 call, 3:10 p.m., 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Trespassing, 9:06 a.m., Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Assist other department, 10:54 a.m., Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Civil dispute, 4:53 p.m., Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Alarm call, 10:08 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Check the welfare, 9:20 a.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 12:10 p.m., Idyllbrook Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 8 — Area check, 3:33 p.m., 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Suspect info, 5:20 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 10:07 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 12:01 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Follow-up, 8:45 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Area check, 11:08 a.m., Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Follow-up, 11:40 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Hazard, 2:21 p.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Public disturbance, 3:14 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Alarm call, 10:07 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 10 — Noise complaint, 10:10 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled

by deputy.

- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, 9:47 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Civil dispute, 12:21 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspicious person, 12:28 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Vicious dog, 2:20 p.m., Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Alarm call, 10:06 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 11:33 p.m., 53000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Public disturbance, 4:42 p.m., 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 5 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:05 a.m., Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, 5:02 p.m., Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Public assist, 10:12 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Trespassing, 10:21 p.m., Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspect info, 11:38 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Aug. 5 — Suspicious person, 4:07 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 9 — Assist other department, 2:56 a.m., Indian Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 3:33 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 7 — Traffic collision, non-injury, 5:52 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 7 — Assist other department, 11:56 a.m., Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Public disturbance, 8:07 p.m., Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspect info, 6:18 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 7:30 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:52 p.m., Bear St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 5 — Public disturbance, 2:39 p.m., Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 8 — Alarm call, 7:50 a.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 7:42 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Area check, 9:26 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Minor injury in Highway 243 crash

BY HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

At 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, a collision occurred on Highway 243 north of Highway 74. Jeremy Duy-Thy-Pham Vo, 23, of Moreno Valley, while driving a blue 2008 Nissan 350Z southbound on Highway 243, had a collision with a vehicle driven by Dennis Patrick McGuire, 72, of Idyllwild, driving a gray 2002 Honda Civic, also driving southbound on Highway 243.

Vo complained of pain to his nose, though there were no visible injuries, according to the California Highway Patrol report. Any further information regarding McGuire's condition or the reason for the collision are currently unavailable from CHP.

Holly Parsons can be reached at holly@towncrier.com.

Covered Cal health insurance up 8.7 percent

Lower increase than past years

In July, Covered California announced a modest rate change for 2019, and said many enrollees will be able to mitigate the impact if they shop and switch to the lowest-cost plan in the same metal tier. The exchange also described how the recent federal decision to eliminate the penalty for the individual mandate will raise costs for the federal government and all consumers in the individual and employer-sponsored markets.

"It is unfortunate when a rate change of nearly 9 percent is generally viewed as good news, when the rate change could — and should — have been much lower," said CC Executive Director Peter V. Lee.

Consumers in both CC and off-exchange in the individual market will see an overall average statewide rate increase of 8.7 percent to their gross premiums if they renew coverage in the same plan for 2019.

The proposed rates were negotiated with CC and filed last month with regulators, who will review them. Those who receive a subsidy to help purchase coverage will pay an average of 6 percent more if they renew in the same plan next year, according to the CC press release. After tax credits, the estimated monthly premium will be about \$123. Subsidized consumers, who represent about 88 percent of CC's enrollment, will incur increases in the subsidies along with rates to help offset any increases.

"Health care is local, and the price of coverage varies by health plan and region, so consumers will be encouraged to shop when they renew this fall," Lee said.

All 11 insurers currently serving CC will return for the 2019 coverage year. CC's competitive marketplace

Medlock's hearing moved to September

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen Patrick Medlock, 53, a transient, charged with arson for starting and igniting the 2013 Silver Fire, had his Aug. 9, felony settlement conference moved to Sept. 10. While negotiations with the prosecutor continue, Medlock has not received an offer.

Since Medlock's March 21, preliminary hearing, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office has amended the original formal complaint, which was for two felony charges, one for arson of an inhabited structure and one for nondwelling arson. He is now charged with 28 felony counts. Twenty-three are for arson of a dwelling, and the other five are for arson of a structure or forest land.

RC Superior Court Judge Mark Johnson has set bail at \$500,000. Medlock remains in custody and has replaced the public defender with a private attorney.

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continues to promote choice, with 96 percent of consumers being able to choose from two insurers or more, and 82 percent of consumers having three or more choices.

The Hill is part of Region 17, which includes both Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Total enrollment is about 123,000 people and the average rate change this year is 9 percent.

Impact of federal changes on California rates

Lee said the elimination of the penalty for those who choose not to buy health insurance had a negative impact on rates for 2019. Carriers added between 2.5 and 6 percent to their rates, with an average of 3.5 percent, due to concerns that the removal of the penalty will lead to a less healthy and costlier consumer pool.

Subsidized consumers will be protected from this increase, since the amount of financial help they receive also will increase. The federal government will end up paying an estimated \$250 million more in higher tax credits. Unsubsidized consumers on- and off-exchange will bear the full brunt of the increase.

"The cost of the penalty removal will manifest for unsubsidized consumers in higher rates. While subsidized people will not bear the full costs, taxpayers will," Lee said. "The additional losers from this policy change will be those who decide to roll the dice, go without coverage, and end up with hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical bills."

The elimination of the penalty for going without health insurance will likely affect enrollment, according to CC. The elimination of the individual mandate penalty could reduce enrollment in California's individual market by 262,000 consumers in 2019, CC estimated.

Other factors influencing the rates include "medical trend" — or the general change in the cost and usage of medical services and products — which accounts for 7.5 percent of the rate change. Also, the federal suspension of the health-insurer tax for 2019 kept rates about 1.6 percent lower than they might have been.

Man dies on hiking trail

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

A Palm Springs man died on a hiking trail in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness Friday, Aug. 10.

Sean Planck, 50, died at 6:48 p.m., according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, on Wellman Divide Trail just north of the Pacific Crest Trail.

A sheriff's helicopter flew the body out of the area, according to Lt. Zach Hall. "He was hiking with a friend when he died, and while his death appears to be from natural causes, we are continuing to rule out anything else," said Hall.

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Health insurance information

Consumers can find out what they will pay for their 2019 coverage starting during the renewal period in October. At that time, they can visit CC's website at www.CoveredCA.com and begin using the Shop and Compare Tool for 2019.

Consumers who do not have health insurance will be able to begin signing up for 2019 coverage on Oct. 15. Others with special qualifying life events, such as losing their coverage or moving, can enroll year-round. Medi-Cal enrollment also is year-round.

Interested consumers can visit www.CoveredCA.com to find out if they qualify for financial help and find free local help to enroll. They can also contact the CC service center for enrollment assistance at 800-300-1506.

Brown fills two Riverside County judicial vacancies

On July 20, Gov. Edmund G. Brown announced the appointment of Timothy J. Hollenhorst to the vacant judgeship in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

Hollenhorst, 41, of Riverside, has received an interim appointment for a judgeship. In June, he was elected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James A. Cox. This appointment allows him to immediately assume the position to which he was elected.

Hollenhorst has served as a deputy district attorney at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office since 2004. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Brown also appointed Commissioner Jennifer R. Gerard, 42, of Yorba Linda, to a second Riverside County Superior Court judgeship. Gerard is currently a commissioner at the Riverside County Superior Court since 2017. She has served as a deputy district attorney at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office from 2003 to 2006, and as a practicing family law and criminal defense attorney from 2006 to 2017.

Gerard earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Western State University College of Law, and Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Chapman University.

She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gloria C. Trask.

Idyllwild Fire commissioners have a challenger

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will have four candidates competing for three seats. Incumbent directors Rhonda Andrewson, commission president, Ralph Hoetger and Henry Sawicki will be on the ballot along with challenger Andrew Balendy.

Andrewson was elected to the Commission in 2013. Since then the Commission has moved elections to even numbered years and this is the first occurrence.

Sawicki was appointed in February 2017 to replace former Commissioner Nancy Layton, who moved out of the District.

Hoetger was appointed in April to replace retiring Commissioner Jeannine Charles-Stigall.

The terms for all three expire in December.

Balendy is the director of AstroCamp. He joined Guided Discoveries in 1998 and is a biologist.

In 2015, there were no challengers to the incumbents. But the four elections from 2007 through 2013 each had more candidates than seats.

Hemet Unified School District

The other race, which

would have attracted the Hill's attention, is a position on the Board of Trustees for the Hemet Unified School District.

However, since incumbent Director Vic Scavarda again has no opposition, he is re-elected to his second full four-year term after joining the board in 2013.

In an email, Scavarda said of his re-election, "It will be a privilege to represent Idyllwild on the board for four more years. I have enjoyed my time thus far, and the experience helps me realize just how special this school and community is. We have our own unique needs and challenges here."

Megan Haley, who represents the Anza and Aguanga communities and most of Garner Valley, also is unopposed.

However, Trustee Area 3, which is Hemet, Valle Vista, Winchester and the Diamond Valley lake areas, will have four candidates for two seats.

Incumbents Rob Davis and Horacio "Ross" Valenzuela, board president, and challengers Adam McQueen and Jamie Swain, will be on the ballot.

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Seeking EMax award nominees

For the eighth 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 Friday, 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 Sommer in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016 and Jay Mulder in 2017. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2018 nominees. Group noting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

Sheriff addresses Rotary Club

BY TOM KLUZAK
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff was the invited speaker at the Idyllwild Rotary Club weekly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Although he is up for re-election in November, he was careful to avoid any semblance of campaigning, prohibited by law and departmental regulations when in uniform.

Nevertheless, he is proud of his department and what has been accomplished during his 11-year stint as sheriff and was not reticent to share these, along with an insight into the challenges his position presents. It must be noted that he is also proud to be a Rotarian in the Riverside East Club.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is the fourth-largest of 58 in California, and it operates one of 39 training centers, in its case a joint one that offers police, fire and paramedic training. The police training course lasts for six months and is followed by an extensive period of on-the-job supervision.

With more than 4,000 employees, and a yearly attrition rate of 5 percent, there is a continuous need for new recruits to man the 10 individual stations and five jails within the county.

The department provides primary law enforcement for 17 of the 28 municipalities within the county, as well as 400,000 of the citizens who live in unincorporated areas, out of a total population of 2.8 million. That works out to 2,000 officers patrolling 7,300 square miles, with the Hemet Station alone responsible for 800 square miles.

Budget constraints mean that two or three deputies are out at any one time, part of the reality that liv-



Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff (right) now has one more squirrel to deal with after he received the official Idyllwild Rotary mascot from President Chris Scott as a token of appreciation from the club. Sniff spoke about the scope, challenges and accomplishments that his department deals with on a daily basis.
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

ing in a rural area requires. While that may be slim, the entire budget of the department, about \$700 million per year, leaves little room for expansion.

In addition to patrol responsibilities, the department has responsibility as the coroner (not to worry — they also employ forensic pathologists), staffing of the jails, ensuring security in the courtrooms, providing search and rescue operations, and a variety of other duties that add up to what anyone would consider a logistical nightmare, so Sniff's military service was good training.

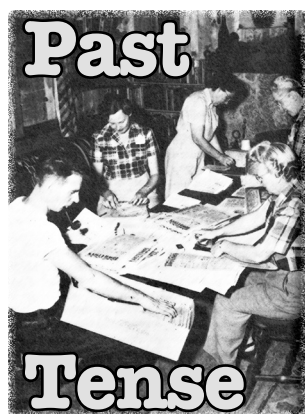
Of course, the position is an elected one, placing the sheriff on a somewhat equal footing with members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and, hopefully, removing any political maneuvering that might accompany an appointed role.

But this relationship also means that the sheriff's office must operate within the budget provided by the county combined with operational

revenues, including fees collected from municipalities and an Indian reservation to provide police services. Therein lies the greatest challenge Sniff says he faces; providing for the public safety when there is never enough money to go around.

Having faced severe budget cuts a few years ago, he is now happy to work with a board that understands the needs of his department. Construction of a new jail has been approved to begin this fall, a much-needed addition as the population of the county has grown over the years.

The recent Cranston Fire certainly taxed the Sheriff's Department and many other government agencies. There were more than 4,000 evacuations that affected 6,200 individuals with 320 personnel from 24 sheriff bureaus. Those efforts were obviously appreciated by Wednesday's audience who were grateful that the fire was managed with minimal loss of property and no loss of life.



70 years ago - 1948
More than 100 people attended the town's Old Time Dance.

65 years ago - 1953
An electrical storm roared through the night, starting eight fires and depositing 0.84 inches of rain that raised Strawberry Creek 2 feet.

60 years ago - 1958
Max and Bee Krone were collaborators on "The Together We Sing" book, just off the press.

55 years ago - 1963
Jackson Lemon of Long Beach, a retired contractor, was an Idyllwild visitor. Years before, he was the builder of the local Community Presbyterian Church.

50 years ago - 1968
The county's Advisory Traffic Committee turned down a request by the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce for angle parking at the Post Office and Town Hall.

45 years ago - 1973
The fire chief's son, David Hunt, 14, got a ride to Hemet Valley Hospital in



Pat Rizzo on sax and Marshall Hawkins on bass at the first Jazz in the Pines concert in 1994.
FILE PHOTO

the fire department's rescue vehicle after falling from his bicycle and breaking his shoulder.

40 years ago - 1978
The Town Crier had two foreign correspondents. Luther Weare was writing from northern Europe and Ernie Maxwell was sending reports from the Yukon.

35 years ago - 1983
Idyllwild Arts Foundation was to take over operating the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts campus. Patricia Clark was to

be the director.

30 years ago - 1988
Mike Bergstrom, a 17-year-old Idyllwild resident, spent a week as a citizen of Boys State on the California State University campus.

25 years ago - 1993
Target shooting was blamed for the 475-acre fire that started just north of the Cranston Fire Station at the upper end of Bee Canyon Road.

20 years ago - 1998
Workers repairing

the ventilation system at Idyllwild School made a surprising discovery. In the crawl space below the roof were dozens of military cots, circa 1955, apparently stored for emergency situations and long forgotten.

15 years ago - 2003
Community activists cheered when Pine Cove resident Paul Black, who had been illegally selling water off his property, had his water tanks removed.

10 years ago - 2008
"Idyllwild's pine forest could convert to chaparral," said Anne Kelly, a University of California, Irvine researcher who, along with UCI researcher Michael Goulden, studied how climate change was affecting the area mountains with plant species moving toward higher elevations.

5 years ago - 2013
The Silver Fire began near Poppet Flats Road, growing to more than 20,000 acres, destroying 26 structures and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of residents from Poppet Flats to Twin Pines and then portions of desert communities from Banning to Snow Creek.

1 year ago - 2017
A total solar eclipse passed across the continental United States and though total eclipses are not rare, one passing across the U.S. is not common. The last opportunity was in 1979.

Nature Deficit Disorder program

Michelle Ferrara, program director at AstroCamp, will talk about Nature Deficit Disorder from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the Idyllwild Library.

Encouraged by her parents to "go on adventures," Ferrara spent her childhood playing in woods, rivers and lakes, discovering new things about the outdoors every day. Not every child, or adult, gets to have these experiences. What happens when one is deprived of nature?

Ferrara earned a Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries and wildlife, with a minor in physics. She holds certifications in CPR, First Aid, lifeguarding and NAUI diving, and has her private pilot license.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Hunters warned about fire areas

Fires throughout California have affected access to public lands in many locations that are normally heavily used during the fall general hunting season openers.

Archery deer hunters on scouting expeditions around

the state are already encountering restricted access to desirable properties, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the general deer seasons approach in many California hunting zones, hunters are reminded to research the areas where they intend to hunt or scout to be sure those areas are free from fire restrictions.

Check the websites of those agencies who manage the land you intend to visit or where you have reservations.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetUSD.org.

25th Jazz in the Pines was a community celebration

Cranston Fire spotlights the community's unity

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The Cranston Fire affected lives on the Hill. It burned seven homes. It also threatened the Hill's biggest entertainment and education event of the year.

But the 25th Jazz in the Pines festival did go forward, just as John Newman, chief operating officer for the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, and so many others had planned. Those months of work, frustration and elation proved valuable as thousands of people — locals and visitors — enjoyed one of the best jazz festivals yet, Newman suggested.

On July 25 and the immediate few days after, many thought the festival may only be a paper promotion. The Cranston Fire burned hundreds of acres near the school. Firefighters back-burned right up to the rear of the Holmes Amphitheatre Stage — the main stage for the festival.

Performers, vendors and audience were all worried that Idyllwild Arts would have to cancel or, at least, postpone its renowned jazz festival.

But firefighters, including air attack that dropped thousands of gallons of fire retardant behind the school, saved the buildings and eventually contained the fire soon enough that the festival could still open its gates and jazz aficionados could relish the sweet music.

Still announcing that the festival would occur was not sufficient to assume the result and attendance would return to normal. Throughout Southern California, people were aware of the fire and its path of destruction. National news agencies reported on it, too, so performers in New York, Louisiana and elsewhere were worried about the special event.

"I enjoy playing anytime in this place," said saxophonist Azar Lawrence. "We'd miss this environment in the pine trees where music is good. I worried it was going to happen. This is a gift of God."

Caltrans worked hard to open roads, but days before the Friday Patrons Dinner, drivers on Highway 74 still had to rely on escort vehicles to get from the mountain to the desert or Hemet. Further, Caltrans advised festival goers to use Highway 243 from Banning, not an

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Owen Zorn, *Howl*, above, performed in Stephens Recital Hall. From left, are Skylar Allingham (drums), Owen Zorn (bass), Avery Scanlon (guitar) and Randy Plummer (saxophone). PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Marshall Hawkins, co-founder of Jazz in the Pines and mentor to many, left, played his bass with many different groups over the three-day festival. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

At top: The Holmes Amphitheatre is packed for the 25th Jazz in the Pines. PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

Jazz in the Pines takes one year rest

Its spirit will rise in the future

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In the July 19 issue of the Town Crier, Pamela Jordan, president and head of school for Idyllwild Arts, published a letter to the community. She described the origins of Jazz in the Pines, even before the first festival in 1994, its history and volunteers.

Then she announced, "In 2019, Idyllwild Arts will take a hiatus from Jazz in the Pines to reflect upon what we have heard and to reimagine the festival."

That sentence has alarmed many and been misinterpreted by others. The 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival is not the last festival. Marshall Hawkins' vision of music and jazz, his intent to see future

generations love it and take it forward, will continue.

Evan Christopher, clarinetist and one of Hawkins first students, was assured the future was more known than he realized.

"The trajectory is transforming Marshall's teachings into a value system," Christopher said Sunday. He and several others had a meeting with school officials, festival planners and other prominent performers to discuss the direction.

Yves Evans highlighted a vocal class that she and Sherry Williams offered several years ago. Greater interaction between the professional performers and the future jazz artists may be a part of the next step, she hoped.

"The jazz festival can become a power house of all of Idyllwild Arts — the school, the summer program and the festival."

John Newman, chief operating officer for the Idyllwild Arts Founda-

tion and principal producer of Jazz in the Pines now, affirmed that a "brain trust" session occurred Sunday morning. Besides Jordan and Hawkins, Harry Pickens, Bob Boss, Evans, Christopher and others were involved.

Days of discussion about what the festival means preceded this moment. "It's not going away," Newman stated firmly. "It will be aligned with the mission of Idyllwild Arts."

He added, "It is not simply how we teach music. It goes to keeping this American heritage — jazz — going into the future. We want to take it to another level. It's not just a two-day event. Jazz in the Pines is an idea, a philosophy."

So, Newman promised, "The spirit of Jazz in the Pines is here and will prevail." Its form and shape may change, but that is in the spirit of human evolution.

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Pamela Jordan, president and head of school for the Idyllwild Arts Academy, and Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz, share the main stage Saturday as he describes the festival's value as a celebration for the community after the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Yves Evans (right), with Rick Taylor (left) on bass, entertained with her great music and double entendre humor in the French Quarter Sunday. Larry Washington (not shown) joined her on drums. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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incentive for San Diego residents.

Still, many did accept the inconvenience. Jackie White and Cindy Brown of Oceanside heeded the Caltrans advice and came Friday through Banning. They are dedicated jazz festival fans. Brown said she missed the first festival and the last two because of teaching assignments, but no more.

Providence or something was shining on the 25th Jazz in the Pines. Minor inconveniences may have been experienced, but the worst fears were not close to being realized.

"We exceeded expectations," said Newman. "At the end, there was an uptick in sales. More than 2,000 people passed through the entrance, and we only had 10 25th celebration T-shirts left."

Throughout the festival, performers expressed their pleasure to be able to share the weekend with so many faithful music lovers and the gratitude to firefighters for helping ensure these moments.

"I have prayed for my friends before, but never prayed for a place before," performer Yves Evans said when she learned of the conflagration.

Many thought attendance would be dampened, perhaps considerably, because of the fear of driving through burned areas or the inconvenience of highway openings. But jazz lovers never hesitated once the message that the "show will go on" was circulated.

The fire's effects cannot be hidden. As people such as Ronald Harris from Desert Hot Springs, who was first in line Sunday, said, "It was devastating to see all the damage."

Vendors such as Debbie Lawrence of Floradora near Santa Monica and Thomas and Amara Alban of MazAmar Pottery in Pioneertown, both were worried as they drove here. But they happily said their results were similar to past years and maybe slightly better.

"I was nervous this year, but the people were joyful and that made it more enjoyable for me," Lawrence said.

And everybody, independently, commented on the community spirit so noticeable throughout the weekend. To this reporter, four different people expressed similar, if not identical, interpretations of the feelings manifested this weekend.

"This is a wonderful place. The people are so friendly and peaceful," Brown noted.

"It didn't matter if it was the public or tourist, everybody rallied to be here. It was reason to celebrate," said Evans, describing her perception of the town and people at the festival. "Idyllwild is the prime example of how a community prepares and gets its act together."

Lawrence said she saw people "here to celebrate. They are happy to be about community spirit. The people really pulled together."

On Saturday, as Evan Christopher was introducing Clarinet Road on the Holmes stage, he made the same observation, "This is a rallying point, as Congressman Ruiz said, our community has a rally point."

"Our message to everyone in Idyllwild was that this would be the reunion. A time to celebrate," Newman opined. "We set out to honor Marshall Hawkins, and it included first responders, firefighters and the whole community of Idyllwild."

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The Graham Dechter Quartet closed Saturday's music at the Holmes Amphitheatre. Dechter (left) was joined by Jeff Hamilton (drums), John Clayton (bass) and Tamir Hendelman (piano). PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The crowd enjoys the music throughout the festival. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Packing the Holmes Amphitheater, fans of all ages enjoy the music of Casey Abrams and Haley Reinhart Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Jazz in the Pines is not restricted to music celebrities. Here (from left) are Janice Lyle, president of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board; U.S. Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz; Pamela Jordan, president and head of school for Idyllwild Arts; Kathy Washington; and her husband, Supervisor Chuck Washington. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



The great saxophonist Azar Lawrence played Sunday and Windy Barnes Farrel (left) sang vocals for the Azar Lawrence Experience. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

The music was so good, everybody moved with the rhythms. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



On Saturday afternoon, Harry Pickens (right), a long-time friend of Marshall Hawkins (left), interviews the inspiration and founder of Jazz in the Pines on the main stage. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The French Quarter for the 25th Jazz in the Pines was baptized the "Riverboat Marshall Hawkins" in honor of the founder and music director of the festival. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



The Friday evening Patrons Dinner. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Big Dev's barbecue satisfied the palates of hundreds of jazz fans whose auditory system needed sustenance. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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Blue Breeze returns with their Motown 'A game'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Harold Wherry returns to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series with his Motown, R&B and soul band Blue Breeze.

A favorite of ISCS audiences, especially the dancing contingent, Blue Breeze sends up a high-energy mix of horn-infused, percussion-driven dance music.

If your '60s and '70s songbook includes hits of Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind and Fire, Al Green, Marvin Gaye, Ray Charles, and Sly and the Family Stone, Thursday, Aug. 23, should be a must-attend night at the concert site below the Idyllwild Brewpub.

Guitar statesman Wherry and the Breeze's music remembers one of the most danceable eras in American pop music, when "times they were a

changin'," and music fans flooded dance floors to strut their stuff and get their grooves on. Even though headlines were turbulent, the music was positive — melodic, fun, and good for the soul and the soles. "We'll bring our 'A game,'" Wherry assured his Idyllwild fans.

Tunes like "Superstition," "Dance to the Music," "That's the Way of the World," "What's Going On" and "Georgia on My Mind" were soundtracks to our lives. Wherry and the Breeze play funky nostalgia — and they play it brilliantly.

Electric- and nylon-string acoustic guitarist Wherry has worked with rock 'n roll and Motown greats, and leads a band of accomplished brothers. With him, as before, are Bob Henley III on vocals, Richard Moorings on keyboards, vocals and trombone, Darryl Bomar on bass guitar and vocals, Buster Harrell on drums

and vocals, Tim Anderson on tenor sax and vocals, and Tyrone Griffin on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals.

Together for many years, Breeze band members have performed with such prominent artists as Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, The Four Tops and Billy Preston.

Blue Breeze takes the stage at 7 p.m. Tricia Pilkington opens the evening's music at 6:15 p.m.

But for the Cranston Fire, Blue Breeze's performance on the 23rd would have been the final main-stage event of the season. However, series producer Ken Dahleen has extended the series.

The concert originally scheduled for Thursday, July 26, Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys, canceled because of the fire, has been rescheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30. "We'll call it 'The Lost Concert,'" said

Dahleen. Ginger and Her Hoosier Daddys' music will be spirited, happy and healing.

Dahleen stressed that all purveyors and supporters of ISCS, including the Butterfields, the rescheduled band and all infrastructure suppliers, have agreed not to require any additional fees because of the rescheduling and series extension.

As an additional treat for the dancers, Dahleen and his board have booked local band Change Required for a Friday, Aug. 24, dance party at 6:30 p.m. Remember the two dates — Blue Breeze on Aug. 23 and Change Required on Aug. 24.

ISCS is considerably short of making budget this year. Your contributions help. Show up, dance, celebrate the first responders who once again saved the town and show your gratitude for the ISCS's gift to Idyllwild in presenting this free concert series for residents.

Idyllwild Strong, a Cranston Fire benefit festival

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The 25th-annual Jazz in the Pines is barely over and already, another three-day music festival is planned for the following weekend.

Brian Parnell of Throw The Goat is organizing Idyllwild Strong, a Cranston Fire benefit festival, from 3 to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, at various venues throughout Idyllwild.

"More than 13,000 acres of our mountain home plus houses and property of our neighbors were destroyed in what has been dubbed the Cranston Fire, which was set by an arsonist on the last week of July 2018," he wrote on a Facebook page. "The community has banded together after the fire but many people are still in dire need of help, especially those who lost everything in the blaze."

The festival is free and open to all ages. More than 40 bands will be playing at a dozen venues (see list). Auctions, raffles and donation stations will be set up at each venue, along with vendors.

Young Idyllwild, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is sponsoring the event. All monies raised will be dispersed among the victims who lost their homes, and all donations made will be tax-deductible, according to Parnell. The up-to-date schedule will be posted on the Idyllwild Strong Facebook page.

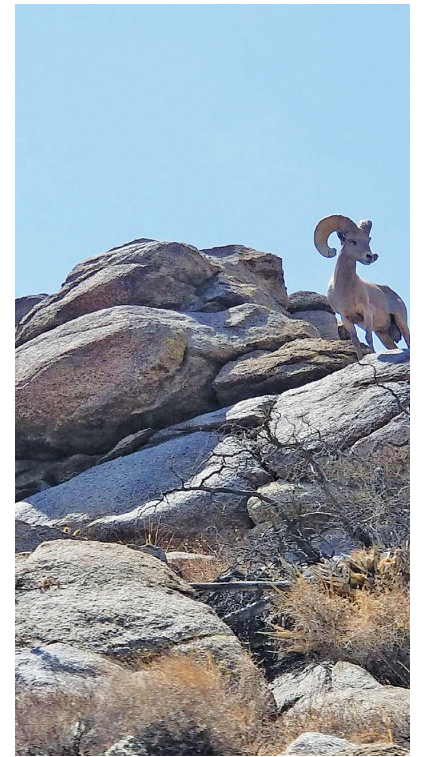
Venues are: The American Legion Post 800, Mountain Maniacs Arcade, Idyology, Town Hall, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, The Backroom, Fratello's, The Lumber Mill, Bear Claw Tattoo, Plant Food Super Club, Higher Grounds and Merkaba.

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Winners of the Sons of the American Legion Post 800's annual Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 4, were third place: Don Andrewson and Al Wohlfarth; second place: Laurie Fraser and Jeff Adams; and first place: Matt Nunn and Trevor McWilliams.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON



This bighorn sheep was spotted on a bluff above Palm Desert on Sunday, Aug. 12.

PHOTO BY AARON QUINTYN



Last Tuesday, many community members came out to thank law enforcement and fire personnel for their help during the Cranston Fire during National Night Out. Many different agencies, including Idyllwild Fire, American Medical Response, Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire, U.S. Forest Service and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, were available to answer questions and educate the public.

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Quote of the Week

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."
— Leonardo da Vinci

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Announcements

Psychic Fair at Sacred Soul Creations. August 25th & 26th, 10am-5pm. Walkin welcome. 20 Minute sessions available. Located upstairs at The Fort.

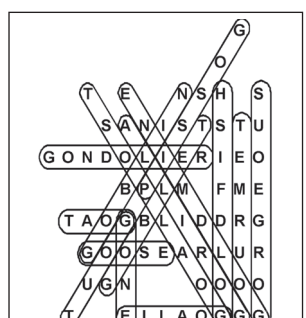
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Thank you for supporting your local newspaper!



Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

Websites

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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- You get 9 brightly colored signs (including six large arrows) to direct people to your house.
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's website for 2 weeks (www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

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

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Whirlpool washer & dryer, white, 4 yrs old, like new, \$250 firm. Tan sofa, never been used, 1 yr old, \$150 firm. Treadmill, \$75. Overstuffed wide chair, tan, \$200 firm. Armoire, \$60. Roll top desk w/3 drawers, \$75. Unique kitchen table, \$250 firm. Text, no calls after 7pm. 951-231-3654.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous page)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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- Goblin
- Gone
- Gossip
- Goalpost
- Goldfish
- Goose
- Gourmet
- Goat
- Goldmine
- Gorgeous
- Gout
- Goblet
- Gondolier
- Gorilla

For Rent or Lease

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Sunny, private, warm 1 bdrm apt. sunset views, over 700 sq', ALL utilities including satellite TV & internet, small deck & carport, washer/line dry. No pets/No smoking. References & security deposit required. \$900, 9 month lease beginning Sept. 4, 2018 - June 1, 2019. Call 951-659-7785.

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hurry
- 5 Pinch
- 8 Goose egg
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Expert
- 14 Sandwich cookie
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 1991 Sally Field/Kevin Kline movie
- 18 Sink accessory
- 20 Fuzzy collections
- 21 Be unwell
- 22 Lamb's cry
- 23 Offspring
- 26 Flapjack
- 30 " - Impossible"
- 31 Bliss
- 32 Martini ingredient
- 33 Dessert maker's shortcut
- 36 Minion of Satan
- 38 Society newcomer
- 39 Crib
- 40 Last Greek letter
- 43 Personal song compilation
- 47 Vintage player
- 49 Visa alternative, for short
- 50 Layer
- 51 Fib
- 52 New Zealand bird
- 53 Rhyming tributes
- 54 Evergreen type
- 55 Formerly, formerly
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- 3 Witnesses
- 4 Donkey's call
- 5 Twangy
- 6 Picture on a PC
- 7 "The Princess and the -"
- 8 Horoscope houses
- 9 Ms. Brockovich
- 10 Take five
- 11 Ahs' mates
- 17 Blueprint
- 19 Brooch
- 22 Chesapeake, for one
- 23 So, in Latin
- 24 Sch. grp.
- 25 Request
- 26 Plague
- 27 Life time?
- 28 Family
- 29 Conclude
- 31 Triangular sail
- 34 Lawn-trimming tools
- 35 Anthropologist Margaret
- 36 Repair
- 37 Amount swallowed
- 39 Harley enthusiast
- 40 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 41 Hotel staffer
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- 45 Church seating
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HOROSCOPES

August 2018 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19
 Your honesty might upset some people, but you inevitably win more admirers for having the courage to tell the truth when others are more likely to scramble for cover.



April 20 – May 20
 Your efforts to defend your project begin to show favorable results. You should soon be able to win over even the most determined detractors who had lined up against it.



May 21 – June 21
 You win praise for your selfless efforts in a very difficult situation. But be careful not to allow your generous nature to be exploited by those who have their own agenda.



June 22 – July 22
 A trusted colleague sheds light on a recent spate of puzzling workplace situations. This should give you the information you need to bring to your superior's attention.



July 23 – August 22
 A shift in workplace management could be helpful for talented Leos and Leonas who have been waiting to have their accomplishments rewarded by receptive leadership.



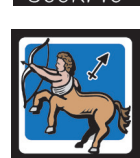
August 23 – September 22
 A misunderstanding between you and someone you care for should be corrected immediately. This relationship is too important to lose over a bruised ego.



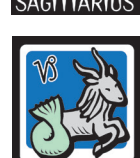
September 23 – October 22
 A welcome piece of good news helps clear the air in a family situation. A job-related incident also eases as more information provides a clearer focus on the problem.



October 23 – November 21
 Quick action to heal bruised feelings pays off in a big way. Now you'll be able to move forward with your plans without that problem holding you back.



November 22 – December 21
 Your creativity combined with a positive attitude should give you a considerable edge in finding a way to get around the negativity you've run into.



December 22 – January 19
 That sudden streak of stubbornness could cause some problems. Try to be more open to helpful suggestions and more flexible in making needed changes.



January 20 – February 18
 Now that that special relationship appears to be well and truly restored, you can spend more time dealing with those long-needed workplace changes.



February 19 – March 20
 A new opportunity sounds promising. But watch out for any conditions that might be attached. Before making a decision, ask that each one be explained in detail.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- One copy change permitted monthly
- Deadline for copy change: noon Friday

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'Choose Happiness': Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Rigpa

By HOLLY PARSONS
STAFF REPORTER

Balance is often a nebulous goal, even for those blessed with a seemingly prescribed life. But its attainment becomes nearly impossible to manage during discordant times for an untrained mind.

Stirring experiences such as wildfire evacuations lift personal issues like a river flooding a lake that causes sediment to churn imperceptibly within, inevitably rising visibly to break the surface.

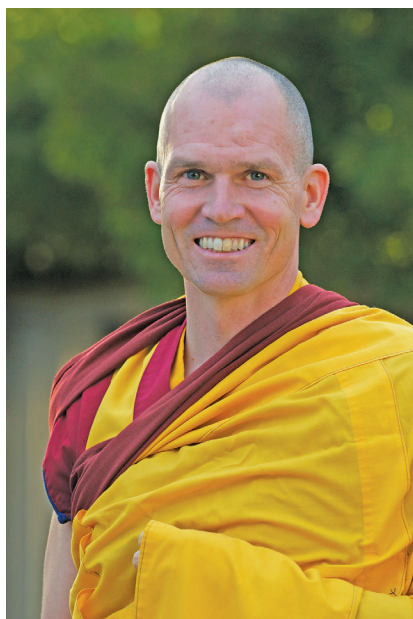
One scientifically verifiable solution to absolving unforeseen change is afforded those who practice the simple act of daily meditation.

It was just over a year ago that Gen Kelsang Rigpa visited a friend living in Idyllwild. Together, they identified a suitable location for a public speaking engagement and the topic "Choose Happiness" was subsequently selected.

Rigpa is an American Buddhist monk, Western U.S. National spiritual director, and the resident teacher at Kadampa Meditation Center, KMC-Hollywood. He is a close disciple of Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, having received lineage blessings and oral transmissions directly from him.

Rigpa's heartfelt and practical teachings are presented with warmth and humor. Remarkably accessible, he outlines a practice that enables anyone to discover for themselves how to integrate these timeless teachings into our modern world, making everyday life joyful and meaningful. Rigpa demonstrates the joy of living an inspiring spiritual life.

When asked, "Why did you personally find yourself moving toward a Buddhist practice?" Rigpa responded, "People turn to Buddhism through suffering in one way or another, and I am no different. I became more interested in the mind because I had all the elements defined by western standards as the 'happiness solution' and I wasn't happy. Not only was this problem interesting, but it became a call to seek the deep elements of happiness, and this call led me to the practice of Buddhism. I came to the conclusion that by developing from the inside out, meant I'd be able to help others and be of more radical



Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Rigpa to speak in Idyllwild. PHOTO BY KATHIA RABEL

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"Buddhist practices teach: If I purify my mind I can purify my experience of the world. How we look at a thing matters. We can then ask why is it appearing in the first place. And how can I evoke a shift in this appearance?" said Rigpa.

The name of the talk is "Choose Happiness." Is embedded in this title the insinuation that our state of mind is a choice? "We choose happiness or suffering," he said. "We can also gradually recognize that the ways we think and the ways we respond to situations impact our state of mind. Alternatively, we can also respond to the discordant, as meaningful and positive,"

he added. Will he speak to the illusionary aspects of physical life? "My talk is largely about transporting difficulty in the spiritual path through patient acceptance and learning to transform."

What message does he have for fire refugees on this mountain and elsewhere? "This is such an opportunity for rebirth; to arise anew with fresh perspectives. Understanding what we can control and what we can't control provides a critical clue. When the winds of karma blow, everyone is charged with enduring and accepting and transforming the appearance of their karma in a way that is most helpful and meaningful," he added.

For classes and study programs visit Dharmachakra Kadampa Buddhist Center in Palm Springs at www.meditationinpalm Springs.org.

Rigpa's public talk in Idyllwild is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 54390 Double View Drive. A meet and greet with refreshments will follow from 8 to 8:30 p.m. There is a cost. Pre-register at www.meditatein Idyllwild.org/choosehappiness.

Holly Parsons can be reached at holly@towncrier.com.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

al group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

• Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

• Fireside Book Club, "A Man Called Ove," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Aug. 16

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

• Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Handbuilding Class, 3:30-5 p.m. Mountain Pottery.

• Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Roger Dutton, 6:15 p.m.; Gee & her Atomic Hipsters, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Aug. 17

• Handbuilding Class, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mountain Pottery.

• Sam Kesler (classic ukulele), 3-5 p.m.; Mellow Yellow (favorite hits from the '60s & '70s), 5-8 p.m.; Los Del Sureste (Latin tinged rock), 9-11 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 18

• Rocky Zharp (rhythm & blues), 2-4 p.m.; Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Aug. 19

• Christian Chalifour (pop & light jazz harp), noon-2 p.m.; Ken Gibson & Lee Miracle (classic country), 2-5 p.m.; Carlos Reynosa (soft rock & classic hits), 5:30-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Aug. 20

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Nature Deficit Disorder," Michelle Ferrara, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

• Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.

• Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

• Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Small orchestra rehears-

Wednesday, Aug. 22

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Abraham Lincoln, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Aug. 23

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Handbuilding Class, 3:30-5 p.m. Mountain Pottery.

• Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Tricia Pilkington, 6:15 p.m.; Blue Breeze, 7 p.m. Parking lot below Brewpub.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Aug. 24

• Handbuilding Class, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mountain Pottery.

• Lenny Hansell & Gilbert Hansen (classic country, rock & R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Friday Night Dance Party with Change Required (part of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 25

• Psychic Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sacred Soul Creations.

• Cranston Fire Writing Workshop, Katya Williamson, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

• Crownline Ski Boat contest. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Aug. 26

• Psychic Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sacred Soul Creations.

• Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock), 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Aug. 27

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

• Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

• Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

• Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.



Idyllwild Library is inviting people to send it names of the three most influential people, not organizations, who they feel made a difference during the Cranston Fire. This "Honor Wall" honors those people with comments explaining in about 20 words how these people made a difference. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

Honor/celebrate local heroes

The Idyllwild Library is asking locals to name the three most influential people you feel made a difference during the Cranston Fire.

Individuals (not organizations) are being sought whose actions helped make this experience less stressful and more manageable, and who have touched you.

Explain in about 20 words how these people have made a difference to you. The Idyllwild Library will display an "Honor Wall" of our local heroes. If you have photos, you may share them, too. Send a message through the library Facebook page or drop by the library.



As the Idyllwild Garden Club's August meeting begins, folk stand for a moment of silence and the "Pledge of Allegiance." PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Idyology had music Friday night. So Rare performed classic ballads and country. Members of the group are (from left) Iris Johnson, Barry Eisen and Leonard Fisher. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER




Acoustic rock, blues and country music was the vibe at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday evening, Aug. 10. Jeff Hixon and Terry Jo entertained patrons before the jazz festival started the next day. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

'I remember Ernie' stories needed

The Idyllwild Town Crier, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, is asking for written stories from folk about their memories of Ernie Maxwell to be published in the Town Crier and, possibly, at an event at the Courtyard Gallery in the fall. (The event was postponed from June.) Email your stories and a photograph of yourself to becky@towncrier.com.

Mahjong Club at library
Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Idyllwild Library.

Fire writing workshop with Katya
Katya Williamson will be at the Idyllwild Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, to help people write about their thoughts and experiences during the Cranston Fire.




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Steele misses PGA Championship cut by 1

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Done in by a double bogey at the 16th hole on Saturday, Brendan Steele missed the cut at the PGA Championship by a single stroke. For the two days, his drives averaging more than 305 yards found 67 percent of the fairways, and he hit 72 percent of the greens in regulation. But he gave back about 0.8 strokes per round putting.

The native Idyllwilder now is 36th on the FedExCup points list and 67th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

The Town Crier has learned that Brendan intends to play out the season schedule, including this week's Wyndham Championship, in Greensboro, North Carolina, then immediately into the four post-season FedExCup tournaments: The Northern Trust in New Jersey, The Dell Technologies Championship in Massachusetts, the BMW Championship in Pennsylvania and, if he by then qualifies, the Tour Championship in Georgia. He'll have to raise his FedExCup standing by 6 positions to qualify for that final event.

Brendan tees off this week in the Wyndham on Thursday at 4:50 a.m. PDT and Friday at 9:50 a.m. PDT. He'll play both days with Rod Pamplung and Ernie Els.

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



Back in session Monday morning, Aug. 13, was the first day of school. Parents, teachers and students had forms to sign and lines to stand in. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats chatted with Zeus and Bear.

Panther: Where is Freda? Has anyone seen her?

Tex: You didn't hear? Freda has found her forever family!

Panther: Wow. How did I miss that? What great news.

Pepper: Since Tex is here, let's give her the floor for a moment, OK?

Tex: Thank you, Pepper. I was at the ARF House last Saturday for the unveiling of the Mayor Max deer. It was so much fun. I got to meet lots of people.

Sadie: I watched from the cattery window. You really like people, don't you?

Tex: I really do. I would rather not be around small dogs or small animals, though.

Indy: What about bigger dogs?

Tex: They're OK but to be honest, I might like a family all to myself.

Indy: What would you do with a family all to yourself?

Tex: Well, I hope I'd become a great hiking or jogging companion. I have lots of energy to burn.

Panther: I heard your foster talking, and she said you climb into her bed at night and rest your head on her shoulder.

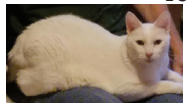
Tex: Guilty as charged! I like to snuggle.

Panther: As do I. Nothing is better than climbing into a human's lap.

Tex: I think I am a little too large for a lap, but I'm good at cuddling next to a person. I'll be such a great best friend!



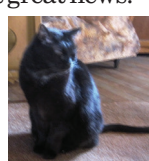
Violet



Zeus



Panther



Bear



Mr. Gray



Tex

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, well. No entries regarding last week's photo. It was taken on Park Lane, alongside the southeastern most corner of The Fort, looking south toward Ridgeview Drive. Perhaps it was a bit too obscure. So this week's photo is pretty much straightforward: a plaque honoring one of Idyllwild's beloved.

Our continued thanks to **Higher Grounds** coffee house and the **Red Kettle** restaurant, both in downtown Idyllwild, for their generous sponsorship of this column.

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. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

Pepper: I hope a human realizes this very soon. You deserve a forever family of your own.

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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Adult Coed Softball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Mike Holato** gave this report on recent Adult Coed Softball games.

Results of July 23 week: Ajax defeated Forest Lumber 14-12 and Patty Perez 11-7.

Idyllwild Arts was defeated by Creekstone 13-8 and Patty Perez 17-8.

Results of Aug. 9 week: Ajax and Forest Lumber split a double header, Forest Lumber winning 14-11, then Ajax won 16-14.

Creekstone swept a double header with Patty Perez 19-17 and 8-7 moving Creekstone into first place.

Playoffs begin Friday, Aug 24.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Creekstone Inn	6	2
Patty Perez	6	3
Ajax	4	4
Forest Lumber	2	4
Idyllwild Arts	0	5

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Association's regular July tournament.

The tourney was on Friday, July 20, at the Red Hawk Golf Course in Temecula.

This was the final tourney of the 2017-18 season and it determined the eight players, who will compete for club championship during August, September and October. The club champion will play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

Crandall (course handicap 13) captured first place with his net 70. This was his second consecutive tournament win.

Three players tied for second place. **Pete Capparelli** (22), **Lee Lanfried** (26) and **Bob Wadlow** (16) all shot a 73. **Pete Holzman** (15) rounded out the top five with a net 75.

In the B flight, made up of golfers with a handicap index of 24.4 or above as of Oct. 1, 2017, **Jerry Daquila** (26) finished first with a net 74. **David Hiemenz** (35) was second with a net 76. **Barry Zander** (37) earned third place with a net 87. **Don DePalma** (39) had a net 90 and placed fourth.

The winners of the closest-to-the-pin contests on the four par 3s were Wadlow on hole no. 4, Lanfried on no. 8, Crandall on hole no. 12 and Hiemenz on hole 17.

The current point standings for the club championship playoffs for the new season, which runs from August 2017 through July 2018, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Capparelli	39
2	Scott Schroeder	29.83
3	Bob Wadlow	28.5
4	Dennis Chavez	25.5
5	Ken Garelick	25.33
6	Jim Crandall	23.5
7	Pete Holzman	18.83
8	Lee Lanfried	15
9	John King	10.5
10	Mike Brown	10
11	Barry Wallace	8
12	Dave Robb	5.5
13	Robert Priefer	2.5
14	Mike Higginboth	2
15	Gary Brown	1.5
16	Danny Crosser	0.5
tied	John Newman	0.5
tied	Jeff White	0.5

Flight B comprises high handicappers (greater than 24.4 as of Oct. 1) who don't qualify to compete in the club championships, but participate in the monthly tournaments.

The B Flight will hold its own playoff at the end of the year to determine the B-Flight Club Champion.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	David Hiemenz	51.5
2	Jerry Daquila	50
3	Barry Zander	38.5
4	Dave Curl	27
5	Don DePalma	17.5
6	Chris Kramer	12.5
7	Tom Flanagan	3.5
8	Dale Calderon	2
9	Diane Cardinalli	0.5
tied	Tony Viola	0.5

Playoffs

The eight contenders will have four one-on-one matches. In the A-Flight, the pairings will be:

Capparelli (1) vs. Lanfried (8)

Schroeder (2) vs. Holzman (7)

Wadlow (3) vs. Crandall (6)

Chavez (4) vs. Garelick (5)

The B-Flighters won't compete for club champion, but will compete for bragging rights and a special trophy:

Hiemenz (1) vs. Kramer (6)
Daquila (2) vs. DePalma (5)
Zander (3) vs. Curl (4)

This month's tourney will be at Oak Valley Golf Club, according to Crandall. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month, but may be adjusted for holidays and such.

Points are awarded at each regular tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

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

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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building)
659-3464
Classes - Weddings - Memorials
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Idyllwild Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Rabbi Malka Drucker
Friday Night Live Aug. 24th 5:45pm
Shabbat Morning Study Aug. 25th 9:30am
Services at St. Hugh Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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