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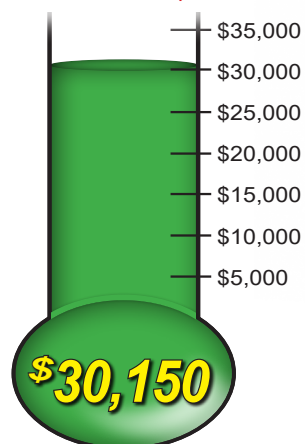


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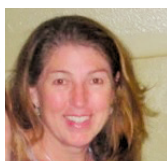
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Idyllwild Town Crier

STR decision deferred to September: Don't check out yet

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

A decision to revise Riverside County's Ordinance 927, "Regulating Short Term Rentals," (STRs) was deferred until Sept. 13. At its July 26 meeting, the board of supervisors heard nearly four hours of public comment from more than 60 speakers.

After devoting nearly another 90 minutes to discussion among themselves, the board agreed that some changes were needed and some issues needed further research. Although Supervisor Chuck Washington (3rd District) urged his colleagues to approve some revisions that day, they eventually agreed that some issues required more time to assess them.

"I don't see how we'll get there today," responded Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District). Chair Jeff Hewitt (5th District) concurred: "Were not ready. Lot of things we need to look at a lot more."

For example, Washington supported the idea that STRs in the Wine Country should be hosted — meaning that the owner must live on-site. However, his colleagues' views varied.

While Jeffries leaned in that direction, he said, "Temecula Wine Country needs its own differentiated approach, which may not apply to other regions." He supports the hosted STR concept as long as current STRs without a host and with no known previous violations were grandfathered to continue.

Washington was not immediately interested in making exceptions and the other three supervisors were unsure of which direction to take. Despite Washington's position about an issue affecting his constituents (the Wine Country), Jeffries noted that occasionally the board majority overrules the local supervisor.

And Hewitt said in summary, "The biggest issue today is owner occupied versus non-owner occupied. I do believe in private property rights."

Some issues, such as removing the requirement for inside noise meters, were clearly supported by all five supervisors.

But each supervisor raised at least one question that posed a change to the draft ordinance that was potentially controversial. For example, Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (4th District) wanted to require that the rental booking period be for a minimum of two nights, rather than the one-night requirement in the current draft ordinance.

Washington noted that the two-night minimum was originally intended to "discourage party stays."

Several were concerned about the occupancy limits, such as number of guests. Perez and Jeffries felt large estates should be treated differently than a residential structure on a smaller parcel. Perez recommended that the occupancy limits might be based on the acreage of the property rather than the number of bedrooms.

Another issue that posed questions from the board was accessory dwelling units (ADUs) which are structures separate from the main residential unit. Prior to enactment of Senate Bill 1069 in September 2016, these were referred to as "second units."

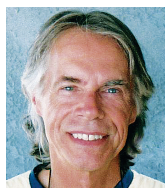
"State law prohibits ADUs to be used as STRs," Planning Director John Hildebrand said. "The primary structure can be rented but not ADUs."

But Daane Griffith of Idyllwild asked the board to "revisit the language on second dwellings or ADUs." He and his wife moved to the mountain several years ago because they found a property with multiple dwelling units and a history of STRs.

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Mayor Max II who died Saturday, July 30, at age 9.

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Idyllwild's second mayor passes at age 9

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Mayor Max II died just after 11 p.m. Saturday, July 30, following sudden health issues. "Mayor Max is going into surgery at 9 PM this evening approximately. He has several crises in his body that are causing the removal of the spleen and potentially other organs. There is a possibility when they do the surgery they will find that there is no hope for Mayor Max's condition and that his life will end this evening," wrote co-owner Phyllis Mueller on Mayor Max's Facebook page.

The first Mayor Max died in his sleep April 2, 2013, after suffering numerous health problems. He became mayor through an Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) fundraiser. After his death, the new puppy Mayor Max II, born May 6, 2013, completed the first mayor's term of office through June 30, 2014, but ARF decided to allow the new mayor to continue without a term limit.

Chief of Staff Mueller issued this statement Monday:

"We are so deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected loss of our sweet dog, Mayor Max. Mayor Max is so much a part of me that I am having difficulty coping. Your outreach to us has been so comforting and helpful. As soon as I can, I'll make an appearance in town if I think I can have any form of communication without crying too much."

"Mayor Max was a devoted public servant. All I had to say was, 'We're going to work!' and he would jump up and run to the door. As I put his tie on, he would put his head down to put it through the elastic band. I then put on his vest and he would lift up his paw so that I could put it on him."

"The light in his eyes and the smile on his face every second he was in town just showed how happy he was with his job."

"As you know from his charter, he was devoted to helping make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. He asks everyone to be kind and loving to each other and use love as the basis for everything you think, do and say. It's possible to communicate anything from love, and when you want to be mean or get even, he asks you to hold back until you can have a loving heart about it and then communicate."

"I want to thank the community for the absolute joy we have had in fulfilling this role. The Deputy Mayors are sad too but they have been comforting us as we comfort them."

"I will figure out something about the future when I can work through some of this grief. We cannot convey the depths of our love for you, the community of Idyllwild, and Mayor Max's friends around the globe."



Mayor Max II at Halloween representing Idyllwild. He was very popular with visitors to the Hill and even made news in off-the-Hill publications.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

IFPD welcomes two new firefighters

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

At its most recent regularly noticed meeting Tuesday, July 26, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) acknowledged the acceptance of two new, young firefighters, Jackson Steward and Eric Soles. Both are now ratified. Steward was formally pinned at the July meeting with his family’s assistance. Soles will be formally pinned at a future ceremony when his family is available to attend.

IFPD Fire Chief Mark LaMont reported on the ambulance purchase plan for the next several years. Further engines and ambulances would be difficult to purchase right now, he said, indicating purchase plans for a new ambulance were being pushed back from 2023 to 2024.

The action items noticed on the meeting agenda included the authorization of remote teleconferencing, the approval of minutes of past meetings, matters of a more bookkeeping nature, including board policies re-

garding the remuneration and duties of board members, their education, training and conferences, as well as board policies and agenda items for the September meeting.

All the above items passed unanimously without discussion, save one: Regarding board policies, district resident Stephanie Yost related that, after emailing the IFPD office expressing her interest in a board commissionership, she received no call back from anyone. LaMont encouraged all interested in a commissionership to come to the office for detailed information.

Considerable discussion was had, including formally assigning someone on the IFPD staff with the task of responding to commissionership inquiries with all necessary information and materials. Commissioner Christina Reitz has further related she feels the district could do more to make commissionership information open to the general public, and she expects the district will do so.

The next IFPD board meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the IFPD meeting room.



The photographer captured this funnel cloud from Garner Valley Monday morning. PHOTO BY MILTON SAFFRY



Hill communities experienced thunder, lightning, rain and flooding over the weekend. The rain was the most welcome of the four. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

COVID BA.5 and local stats

The currently predominant Omicron variant in the U.S. is BA.5, which appears to be more transmissible than previous variants, while seemingly resulting in somewhat milder symptoms. The Centers for Disease Control now rates Riverside County as a “Medium Community Level,” which takes into consideration hospital admissions, beds being used and the number of new COVID-19 cases in the county.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 2, the county stats showed 340 total COVID cases have been reported in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove area (three more than last week), with 331 recoveries (four more than last week) and seven deaths, leaving two active cases in our area — one fewer than last week. According to Riverside University Health System Public-Health, the county is not reporting cases, recoveries and deaths for communities with populations fewer than 2,000, which include Mountain Center and Garner Valley.

Anza reported 418 COVID cases with 409 recoveries and seven deaths, leaving two active cases in the Anza area — one third as many as last week.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 2, Idyllwild School reported no currently active cases among students, but one among staff, while Hemet High reported no active cases among students, but three among staff. Hamilton elementary and Hamilton secondary both reported no currently active cases among either students or staff.

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Saturday 8/6

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Tuesday 8/9

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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/26	86	58	0.00	0.0	
07/27	87	59	0.00	0.0	
07/28	88	60	0.00	0.0	
07/29	87	60	0.00	0.0	
07/30	77	63	0.03	0.0	
07/31	78	62	0.50	0.0	
08/01	81	61	0.40	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
07/26	79	61	0.37	0.0	
07/27	83	57	0.00	0.0	
07/28	85	58	0.00	0.0	
07/29	87	65	0.00	0.0	
07/30	85	58	1.64	0.0	
07/31	84	57	0.11	0.0	
08/01	85	57	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

A cloudy cool Tuesday morning in Idyllwild with temperatures in the low-70s.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Life Tribute Sherry Rusch 1956-2022

My beloved mother, Sherry Rusch, died peacefully in her sleep the evening of July 18, 2022. She was 66 years old.

She was diagnosed with fronto-temporal dementia, far too young, several years ago.

I had lovely times with her toward the end of her life. She knew who I was, and even told me she loved me, up until she lost consciousness a few days before her death.



My mom was born June 16, 1956 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to Harland Rusch and Jean Block. She was the eldest of three sisters: Sherry, Shelly and Susie. She grew up in a house overlooking Lake Michigan, a place she maintained a strong connection with throughout her life.

When I asked what she was like as a child, her sister Shelly wrote: "Sherry was inquisitive, curious and timelessly conversational. My mom used to say that they had a second child (me) just so Sherry would have someone else to talk to. She loved animals, music, coloring and drawing. She also loved to babysit as she got older (which is something I could never understand), she was good at devising games, play and activities for younger kids, including me ..."

My mom was incredibly caring and nurturing, and was continuing her education at Cal State Fullerton in order to become a counselor when the disease began to incapacitate her.

In high school, she sang in the choir. She had a beautiful voice and an incredible ear. My mom and I would sing together in the car, often to popular and alternative music like the White Stripes and Sublime. Sometimes to American folk and country like Simon and Garfunkel and the "O'Brother Where Art Thou"

soundtrack. "Keep on the Sunnyside" is one of the songs I sang to her shortly before her death. Her ability to harmonize with anything was enviable.

After graduating with her bachelor's degree in psychology, she and her two best friends drove from Wisconsin to San Diego. It was the '70s and they were very cool. My mom was always very cool; always ahead of every trend. She also was ahead of her time when it came to human rights and social justice ideology and activism.

In San Diego, she met interesting people, went rollerblading on the boardwalk and explored (then, little-known) remote, natural areas like the Palm Groves of Anza Borrego State Park.

My mom lived in Denmark where she taught English; New York City where she did activist work for refugees and AIDS patients, and worked on a special edition of Tiffany Magazine. That's also where she met one of the loves of her life, Richard.

She lived in Germany where she fell in love with and married her first husband, a German man, Stephan, and maintained a friendship with him for the rest of her life.

She eventually moved back to San Diego, where she met and married my father, Geary Hund. He was a conservationist and park ranger at the time, and they bonded over their shared love of nature and all living things.

In 1994 they moved to Idyllwild. My mom cherished this community and the wonderful friendships she made here.

She was an incredible mother. She taught me how to love, how to write, how to forge my own path, and how to be a good person, who advocates for those without a voice. She celebrated and encouraged my precociousness and non-conformity. She was incredibly intelligent, adventurous, and gregarious, with the best laugh and the best sense of humor. She was the ultimate good-samaritan. She was a teacher and a healer who helped so many people ... she was an absolute light in this world.

It will forever be tragic the way her life ended, but looking back at the entirety of her life — what a life well-lived. Rest in peace my dear mother, Sherry Rusch. Thank you for blessing us all with your beautiful soul, from your daughter, Kathryn Hund.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Hugh's Episcopal Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. A reception will follow from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at 27180 Meadowlark Road.

Life Tribute George Mitchell Valeur 1947-2022

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, George Mitchell Valeur passed away peacefully at the age of 74 in his home in Morongo Valley.

George was born Dec. 7, 1947 in Riverside to Claude and Ruth (Roberson) Valeur. He was proud of his heritage, which included being the great-grandson of Nellie Coffman who was among the first few families to establish a business in downtown Palm Springs known as The Desert Inn. George grew up feeling like the "Prince of Palm Springs" roaming the sands with his cousins from the Kieley and Coffman families.

He went on to attend the University of Arizona, and became an unofficial desert historian with a passion for the local native tribes. From the back of a horse, he got to know the San Jacinto mountains and the desert floor better than most.

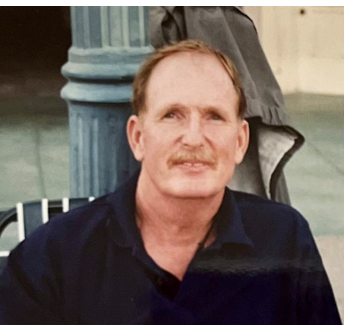
This cowboy was only tamed when he married the love of his life, Helen May Scott, on Aug. 2, 1979, and raised his children, Claudia and Scott, in Idyllwild.

George got his real estate license in 1985, and practiced real estate for 37 years in both the Idyllwild and Palm Springs areas.

George had a heart of gold and generously gave of his time. He had been a board member of the Lions Club International in Idyllwild, Palm Springs and Morongo Valley. He served for a combined time of over 30 years in any capacity needed.

In his retirement years, George loved to spend time with his grandchildren, teaching them to love the beauty of the land around them, to respect its nature and honor its history.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, son Scott Valeur and stepson Charles Beagle. He is survived by his sisters Louise and Amanda Valeur; stepchildren Chris and Bonnie (Morris) Beagle; daughter Claudia (Jody) Posey; grandchildren Buddy and Christal Beagle, Sydni (Daniel) Doty, Kaileb Toensing, Deja and Chaz Valeur, and Kevin, Toby and Brody Posey; and great grandchildren Bryli, Averi and Beau Doty.



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Insurance may not allow STRs

Editor's note: This letter was emailed to Riverside County Principal Planner Steven Jones and the board of supervisors.



DEAR MR. JONES AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISORS:

I very much appreciate the significant efforts the county has been making to revisit and improve short-term rental (STR) policies. Bravo. Our family has had a presence in Idyllwild for four generations, and the street on which our current home is located has become a bit of an STR mecca. We have experienced many of the impacts that you are well aware of and I won't repeat them all here.

There is one dimension that may or may not be on your radar yet: insurance. Many insurance companies actually don't allow their policyholders to use their properties for STRs. This is also the case for the FAIR plan that we are on, which, of course, many households have had to fall back on given non-renewals due to the high fire risk. Insurance would presumably be denied to such households where fires were started by short-term renters. I imagine that many owners are not even aware of this “coverage gap.”

A second insurance dimension is liability. Many people are under-insured in this regard, thus putting them at risk if losses occur. And, if a loss is caused by a short-term renter at a property where liability coverage doesn't extend to renters, then others in the community are adversely impacted. I have heard that some incorporated towns in the county do stipulate liability limits, but, of course, this would have to be done at the county level to benefit Idyllwild and other unincorporated areas.

I've searched the June 22 draft of the ordinance (22June-927.1-draft.pdf) and didn't find any occurrence of the word insurance.

As insurers have no practical way to enforce compliance prior to loss events, it would be good public policy for RivCo to require written evidence of insurance showing that STRs are allowed. Presumably this should be upon registration and then affirmed at each annual renewal of an owner's STR permits. Similarly, it would be prudent to specify a minimum liability insurance limit (and one that would apply to events caused by short-term renters).

EVAN MILLS
IDYLLWILD HOMEOWNER

Noisy STRs

DEAR EDITOR:

Mr. Peter Davison's July 28, 2022, letter to the editor rang a bell with me. A few months ago, a formally quiet house in the neighborhood was converted to an AirBnB. I don't know who could have allowed such a thing. If the responsible person was up for re-election, I would surely vote for the other person.

I'm a 75-year-old veteran who has lived here, fulltime, since 2014. I loved the tranquility, but the AirBnB has ruined that. Half the people who rent the house treat it like “party central.”

There is a hot tub, which often acts like a magnet to those who love to scream and play loud boom boxes 'til all hours. If that were not enough, the two-car garage was converted into a game room, complete with pool table and other amusements. This attracts guests who love to yell, play boom boxes and stay up late.

Our bedroom window is directly across the street, so when they open the garage door, for more air, we get totally blasted out.

I finally called Supervisor Chuck Washington's office about the problem. I was advised of the meeting to discuss Ordinance 927.1 on July 26, 2022. Sadly, the decision was tabled until September.

Mr. Washington's assistant advised me to call the sheriff every time there is a disturbance. She noted that, whether the sheriff's deputies come out or not, it will be logged. That document will show how often the renters violate the noise ordinance, so that the owner “may” get into trouble.

When the house first was “open for business,” renters only came on Saturday or Sunday. This past week, we've been invaded six nights and days in a row.

I'd like to know how to get the zoning changed. This was a very quiet street. The houses are fairly close together, for Idyllwild.

The party house has no place here. AirBnBs should be a very long distance from residences. I would love to see absentee landlords fined into guaranteeing that only renters who are capable of being good neighbors are allowed to rent.

BARRY J. FOX
IDYLLWILD

Happy birthday, Medicare

DEAR EDITOR:

July 30 marked the 57th anniversary of Medicare. Back then, former President Harry Truman, long a proponent of the program, was the first to receive his ID card for what would become one of the most successful of U.S. government programs.

Many improvements have been attempted subsequently, the most sweeping of which came in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 that created the Medicate Advantage Program (MA, Part C) and the Medicare Drug Program (Part D). That act specifically prohibited the government from directly negotiating drug prices with manufacturers, resulting in a much higher price tag for drugs than is true of other government programs like Medicaid and the Veterans Administration.

Because members of one party don't like government programs, the main goal of MA was to push people into private insurance policies that cost taxpayers more money than traditional Medicare and often suffer from the drawbacks of HMOs. Enrollees who get sick often pay more for care and are limited in choices of providers. Therefore, many switch back to traditional Medicare, something that can usually only be done during the annual open enrollment period. In addition, typical rules about coverage for pre-existing conditions don't apply so a supplemental policy may not be available.

While Medicare remains popular, it is far from perfect. I ask you to imagine for a moment “improved Medicare for all,” an idea gaining momentum among citizens and politicians. The hurdles to be overcome are high because so much money is made off sick people that any attempt to cut the profiteering results in million-dollar TV ads, huge campaign contributions and outright bribes by those who want to keep their oversized pieces of the pie.

It is becoming obvious, however, that a single-payer system, paid for by a universal tax, would cost less than what we now pay, and could provide healthcare for all of us without copays, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses — including dental care and vision care and hearing aids, by the way.

If you are skeptical, as you should be, I urge you to look at prnhp.org and the examples offered by just about every other country in the world, most of which now provide universal care for about half of what Americans pay.

Savings on administrative costs alone would be about \$500 billion per year. Employers would no longer have to be insurance brokers. Doctors would no longer need to employ legions of people to beg insurance companies for needed care on behalf of their patients. Drug companies might make reasonable rather than obscene profits.

If the question, “What value do insurance companies provide?” were asked, we might find that the answer is, emphatically, none — the thought that limiting care holds down costs would be discredited once and for all.

Maybe Part C spokespersons like Joe Namath and JJ Walker and William Shatner could look for honest work and nurses could get raises.

THOMAS R. KLUZAK, MD
IDYLLWILD

Can the downtrodden worm turn?

DEAR EDITOR:

It seems that the Riverside County STR war has taken a turn. While the planning commission worked long and hard to provide an ordinance fair to the entire county, things changed radically at the July 26 BOS meeting.

It turned out that Idyllwild citizenry was pretty much absent. Temecula Valley wino country showed up in droves and they got what they wanted. Supervisor Washington pushed hard that going forward all STRs in their region must be hosted. What?

Deep pockets get their way apparently, as hosted STRs there don't want competition from hundreds of small unhosted STRs.

But what about Idyllwild? If all of our STRs had to be hosted it would mean hundreds of affordable housing units would become available, at affordable rents, creating hundreds of jobs (hosting).

And with hosts on site, they would handle all of the noise, parking and trash problems that we are currently plagued with.

So I say this Idyllwild: “Call Supervisors Washington and Perez daily. And have all of your friends and neighbors call, too.”

It's a few weeks before the final vote and they need to hear from us, the trodden-down worms of Idyllwild. It's not too late to fix our STR problem, but they need to hear from us every day now leading up to their voting on this. Call today. The worm has turned.

MARK DEAN
PINE COVE

STRs

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than 20 people. “We're there because we do it right and we're hosting the property,” he told the board.

Whether to limit STRs to paved roads, which the Planning Commission recommended, was controversial for several supervisors. Expressing his opposition to this restriction, Jeffries noted, “It means the Planning Commission has never driven the roads in the unincorporated areas.”

Several supervisors espoused the view that “... one size does not fit all” in the application of the ordinance's rules.

Whether to impose a limit or cap on the number of STRs within a community has been a major concern for Idyllwild residents ever since the board said in 2020 that it wanted to consider revisions to the current ordinance.

“The Idyllwild community was inundated with super-size crazy. The calls and concern came into my office and, in part, that's why I wanted to review the 2016 ordinance,” Washington told his colleagues.

The Planning Commission asked the Planning Department to study and to analyze the various options before making a decision about caps. But the supervisors seem to want to decide this issue sooner, which is one reason for the deferral until September.

In his introduction to the revised ordinance, Hildebrand explained the complications of this issue. First, how does the county establish a boundary for the areas with limits?

Secondly, what is the basis for setting a cap or limit? Would it be the area's population or the number of dwelling units? Would the cap or limit be a percentage or a fixed number of STRs? And would requiring a minimum distance or separation between STRs be sufficient?

If a limit or cap were imposed, how would it be implemented and managed? Would it be by lottery or first certificate application, or other means? And how would the county enforce the limit?

He then provided the board with the current STR data. As of July 20, and based on STRs registered with the Planning Department, there are 1,084 STRs in Riverside County, which is about 1% of the county's dwelling units.

However, there are 488 STRs on the Hill. And 335 are in Idyllwild. This is 12.2% of dwelling units in Idyllwild. In Pine Cove, the 128 STRs represent 11.2% of dwelling units. These are the highest percentages of STRs in any community or neighborhood throughout the county.

Idyllwild has become a total “land rush,” according to resident Bev McCullough. “I have five STRs within 300 feet from where we live. And only one owner lives in Riverside County,” McCullough said.

She added, “Investors are calling from out of state for any house that goes on the market.”

While there are also advocates for caps or limits in the Wine Country, Hildebrand's data shows 367 STRs in French Valley, Rancho California and Sage, which is only 2.1%.

Later, Supervisor Karen Speigel (2nd District) asked Hildebrand whether the issue was one of regulating a business or one of someone making extra money renting out their home.

“This is a balance between ensuring public health and safety, a quiet community, and also, providing an opportunity for someone to use their home for an STR,” Hildebrand replied. “Creating a set of rules and regulation that balance that has been very challenging.”

That goal is the purpose of the revised ordinance that the entire board seemed to concur with. Early in the board's discussion, Jeffries said, “Our goal is stopping bad actors from harming their neighbors and their property rights and enjoyment.”

Many speakers, especially from the Wine Country, argued that “bad actors” are often STRs without an on-site host while some others urged greater enforcement.

In November, the board authorized an increase in Code Enforcement funding to hire additional officers. Bob Magee, director of Code Enforcement, told the board that the staff hired is working evenings and weekend pursuing complaints.

“We're fully staffed and actively pursuing all complaints received on our new 24-hour Call Center hotline,” Magee informed the board. The Call Center phone number is (951) 955-2004. The Desert Hot Line is (760) 393-3344.

The new Special Enforcement Team has affected STRs in several ways. First, Magee, noted, “The funding of the team and the news of pending ordinance changes have dramatically increased the number of STRs wanting to come into compliance and to get their certificate.”

Also, the enforcement response has intensified. “In the last 30 days, we've responded to 43 complaints and issued three violations and two citations,” Magee stated.

To continue enforcement and greater compliance with the requirement for an STR certificate, the board is prepared to earmark 50% of the increase in the county's Transient Occupancy Tax due to STRs to Code Enforcement.

This draft of the ordinance increases the initial fee for an STR certificate to \$740 from \$250 and the annual renewal cost to \$540 from \$100. Also, the fines for STR violations will be greater.

The first violation will cost the STR owner \$1,300. The second violation within 12 months of the first would be a \$3,000 fine and the third violation within 12 months would be \$5,000. This one could also initiate an automatic certificate revocation process, according to Hildebrand.

On Sept. 13, when the Planning Department returns with another revision of Ordinance 927, the supervisors want to address the following issues: occupancy (the number of permitted guests), caps or limits, hosted versus non-hosted rules for just the Wine Country, grandfather in existing STRs, and the length of a stay. The vote for bringing a revision back was unanimous.

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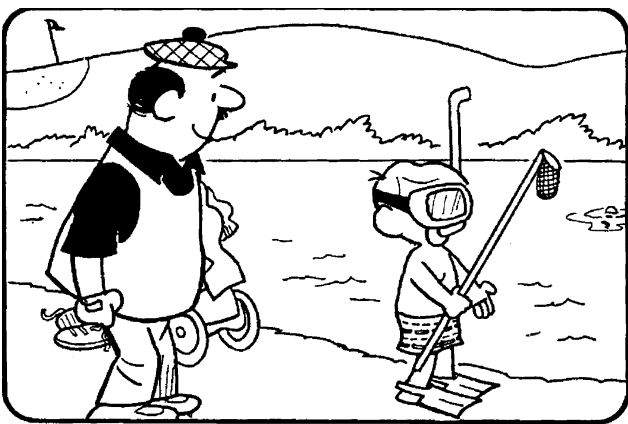
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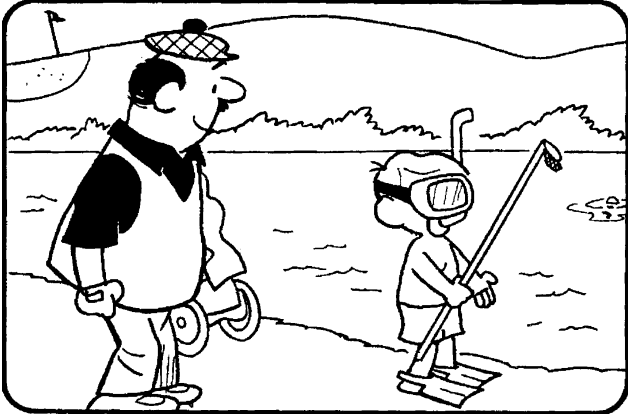
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Comments sought for Goldspotted Oak Borer Management Project

A draft proposal for treating oak trees infected with Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) is developing on the San Bernardino National Forest. GSOB are invasive insects that cause oak trees to decline in health and vigor, eventually causing oak tree mortality in the local mountains. Gone unchecked, entire populations of oak trees can be lost, potentially threatening the generational vitality of the local range of oak trees in Southern California.

“We are very excited to begin developing this long-term strategy to mitigate against the infestations threatening our oak trees,” said Forest Supervisor Danelle D. Harrison. “The tools that we are proposing to use will

help us detect and treat infestations as soon as reasonably possible and slow the spread of these borers.”

The project analysis area is forest wide and covers many parts of the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains, including recreation areas, roads, campgrounds and some trails. The strategy will include detecting, treating and potentially removing as much infected tree material as possible.

Project documents are available online at: www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61714 (click on the “scoping” tabs) and includes more details about the proposal. The public is encouraged to provide comments to Ian.Turner@usda.gov by Aug. 31.

Seeking EMax award nominees

For the 12th 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 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

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 vounteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

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

The previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017, Dave and Loie Butterfield in 2018, Phyllis Mueller in 2019, Stephanie Yost in 2020, and Mara Schoner and Mark Yardas in 2021. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees’ names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2022 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.

Mulder is a good example of who Ernie Maxwell exemplified. This story ran in the Nov. 17, 2017, Town Crier issue:

Jay Mulder, a familiar figure on Highway 243, was voted recipient of the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. For all the years he has lived in Idyllwild, Mulder has picked up litter on route 243, a state scenic highway.

Mulder has lived in Idyllwild for 11-½ years. Prior to moving to Idyllwild (Stonewood), he lived in Fallbrook. A landscape architect by trade (he retired in 2008), Mulder began his community service of picking up and disposing of litter on country roads in Fallbrook. “When I walked, the litter on county roads really bothered me,” he said. “So I began picking it up and disposing of it, separating and recycling what could be recycled. I just continued the practice when I moved to Idyllwild.”

On any given day, Mulder can be seen on Highway 243, from Idyllwild to the U.S. Forest Service Vista Grande station beyond Pine Cove, picking up litter carelessly left by those using the highway, the roadside, and scenic pullouts and stopping areas. The litter problem became even more acute, with greatly increased refuse, during the last few years of onslaught by snow-play visitors.

“I work in 3-mile stretches and then dispose of what

I’ve collected,” said Mulder. “The state park in Idyllwild has recycling bins and I use those.”

Asked why he does this with such regularity and dedication, Mulder replied, “I do it because it makes me feel better, and I encourage more people to do the same. I’m 68 and I don’t know how long the knees will hold out.” He’s hoping, by his model, others will begin and continue to preserve Highway 243 as a scenic highway and to retain Idyllwild’s reputation as having the “cleanest forest in America.”

The honor, now in its seventh year, is given to an individual or group who best represents Maxwell’s spirit of community and volunteerism. After a Town Crier committee determines the top three nominees from the community’s input, the community gets to vote on the final awardee.

Prior awardees, including the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, Dawn Sonnier, Robert Priefer, Annamarie Padula, Wendy Read and Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt, demonstrated a tangible and salutary effect on the community providing a spark of volunteerism that mirrored Maxwell’s dedication to the community and his many volunteer activities that benefitted the community.

“Volunteering is the spirit of this community,” said Mulder. “I truly do not do what I do for any attention. I do it because it needs to be done and it gives me satisfaction to do it. And Idyllwild has this mentality about helping and volunteering that I fit with. It’s an honor to receive the award.”

In nominating Mulder, Pine Cove Marcia Krull had this to say. “Today I saw him hitchhiking not far from Lake Fulmor, and although I almost never pick up hitchhikers [except for PCT hikers], I recognized him and pulled over to offer him a ride. During our ride, I learned that he has been picking up litter along the highway since he moved to the Hill eleven years ago. He does it for two reasons: for exercise and for community service ... With no reward other than the satisfaction of doing a job that makes our community more attractive and more welcoming to residents and visitors alike, Jay is one of the quiet, unassuming angels that seem to gravitate toward our beautiful mountain village ... By his actions, with no recompense or recognition, Jay has shown himself to be the kind of person who makes a difference in our community. For this reason, I am happy to nominate him for the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award.”

Said Tim Doyle, Pine Cove resident, “After seeing the article in the Town Crier about the Ernie Maxwell award, my first thought was about this man, Jay Mulder, who has done so much for our community without recognition. I believe now is the time.”



Jay Mulder was voted the recipient of the 2017 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award for his service, dedication and devotion to removing litter from Highway 243, helping to keep it the scenic highway it is supposed to be.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, July 25 to 31. (IFPD has a new system of reporting and is working to include times in its logs.)

- July 25 — EMS, treat & release, Maranatha Dr.
- July 25 — Gas leak, Circle Dr.
- July 26 — EMS transport, Maranatha Dr.
- July 26 — EMS, treat & release, Maranatha Dr.
- July 26 — EMS, treat & release, Tollgate Rd.
- July 26 — Medical assist, McCall Park.
- July 26 — Power line down, no street reported.
- July 27— EMS, Golden Rod Rd.
- July 27 — Traffic crash with no injuries, Pine Crest Ave.
- July 29 — EMS, treat & release, Maranatha Rd.

- July 30 — Cover assignment, Interstate 5.
- July 30 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Laurel Trail.
- July 30 — EMS call, advanced life support, Maranatha Dr.
- July 30 — EMS call, advanced life support, Pine Crest Ave.
- July 30 — Forest, woods or wildland fire, South Circle Dr.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, July 23 to 29.

Idyllwild

- July 23 — Attempt warrant service, 7:03 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- July 23 — Unattended death, 10:58 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- July 23 — Alarm call, 11:02 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled

by deputy.

- July 23 — Public disturbance, 1:45 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public assist, 1:46 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, 4:38 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, 4:38 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Assist other department, 6:26 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, 10:03 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Noise complaint, 12:40 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Assist other department, 12:59 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Harassing phone calls, 8:47 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Alarm call, 9:05 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Trespassing, 9:33

- a.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Follow-up, 1:45 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Noise complaint, 6:12 p.m. Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Vandalism, 7:57 p.m. Lodge Rd. Report taken.
- July 26 — 911 call from business, 12:55 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Burglary, 6:46 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- July 26 — Emergency notification, 10:55 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Assist other department, 7:47 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Trespassing, 1:34 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Noise complaint, 7:03 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — Area check, 9:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Public disturbance, 9:40 p.m. Hemstreet Pl. Handled

by deputy.

- July 28 — Noise complaint, 10:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Noise complaint, 10:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — Alarm call, 11:16 a.m. Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:27 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — Noise complaint, 5:21 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — Alarm call, 8:03 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- July 23 — Alarm call, 10:25 a.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Alarm call, 6:21 p.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 27 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:22 p.m. Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Alarm call, 2:05 a.m. Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

Garner Valley

- July 29 — Public disturbance, 3:55 p.m. 59000 block 1. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- July 23 — Suicide threat, 10:38 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 29 — Public disturbance, 11:43 p.m. Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- July 23 — Alarm call, 2:02 p.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Public disturbance, 11:53 p.m. 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 4:20 p.m. 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- July 27 — Danger to self/other, 11:13 a.m. Wonderview Rd. Report taken.
- July 29 — Assist other department, 2:41 p.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- July 29 — Assist other department, 11:10 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 07/17/2017.

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:
RAJIV MANOJ PANCHAL
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2022.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KURSED at 3050 Palisades Dr, Corona, CA 92880, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 3050 Palisades Dr, Corona, CA 92880. MARISA JEAN MUDGE at 3050 Palisades Dr, Corona, CA 92878.

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:
MARISA JEAN MUDGE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 5, 2022.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-20-881521-NJ Order No.: 200097653-CA-VOYOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/25/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. TRUSTOR(S): BOBBY GLENN SANDERS SR. AND LILA MAY SANDERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/2/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0673662 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California; Date of Sale: 8/18/2022 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$354,391.14 The purported property address is: 26709 MCMAHAN RD., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 Assessor's Parcel No.: 561-171-025 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as you wish to learn whether your present date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property. You may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Website: <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the trustee: CA-20-881521-NJ. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-20-881521-NJ to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you

must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgage's attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-20-881521-NJ IDSPub #0179763

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SPRUCE MOOSE; THE SPRUCE MOOSE; THE SPRUCE MOOSE IDYLLWILD; THE SPRUCE MOOSE IDYLLWILD; THE SPRUCE MOOSE CANDLES; SPRUCE MOOSE CANDLES; SPRUCE MOOSE BATH & BODY; THE SPRUCE MOOSE BATH & BODY; SPRUCE MOOSE GIFTS; MOUNTAIN BITCH; IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN BITCH; MOUNTAIN BITCH OF IDYLLWILD at 54225 N. Circle Dr., Suite 4D-7, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1830, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JAMIE ANN ELDER at 26350 Delano Drive #79, 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.

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:
JAMIE ANN ELDER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 30, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202208501

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that Riverside County Facilities Management (County) has completed an Initial Study for the Emergency Outdoor Warning System (OWS) and Travelers' Information Stations (TIS) Project (Project), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, and the County will act as the lead agency. The County, in collaboration with the Idyllwild Fire Department and local Mile-High Radio Club, identified locations for upgrades and installation of the outdoor warning speakers, along with the integration of the existing traveler information system. The locations include existing fire stations, county property, local water district, schools, and private associations such as the Boy Scout camp. The work will be performed in multiple phases: the first phase consisting of planning and design followed by construction which will include procurement, installation, testing,

and activation of the system. Construction will be implemented in several phases depending on the ability to get real estate agreements in place and obtain entitlements. The Idyllwild and San Jacinto Mountains Emergency OWS/TIS Project will improve public alert and warning systems to ensure the dissemination of reliable, relevant and actionable information to residents, visitors and others enjoying the Idyllwild and the San Jacinto Mountain areas giving the opportunity to provide warnings in the event of emergencies. 37 OWS sites, which include 4 TIS sites, have been established with 7 alternative OWS sites and 1 alternative TIS site throughout the Castille Canyon, Twin Pines, Anza Valley, Idyllwild/Pine Cove Village, Mountain Center, Pine Meadows, and Pinyon Pines communities. The area comprising the Project sites and equipment would occupy less than 0.1 acre on sites near residential communities surrounded by open-space and residential development. Additional staffing would not be required for the Project. The Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the County has concluded that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has therefore, prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the County. The Project site is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. The Project is not considered a project of statewide, regional or area-wide significance. The Project will not affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. A scoping meeting will not be held by the lead agency. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the following locations and available online at <https://rivcofm.org/Environmenta>.

Idyllwild Library
54401 Village Center Dr
Idyllwild, California 92549
County of Riverside
Facilities Management-Project Management
3450 14th Street, 2nd Floor,
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 955-8009

The documents are available for public review from Thursday August 4, 2022 and concluding on Friday September 2, 2022. Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit comments in writing or via email to the County of Riverside, Attn: Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, 3450 14th Street, Second Floor, Riverside, CA 92501 or msullivan@rivco.org by the close of the public review period.

Pub. TC: Aug. 4, 2022.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Idyllwild Fire Protection District

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above named district on November 8, 2022 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

3 Fire Commissioners

The qualifications for these offices required under the principal act under which the district is organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district, or division thereof.

Official Declarations of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices are available beginning July 18, 2022 at the following location(s):

• Idyllwild Fire Protection District
54160 Maranatha Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• Registrar of Voters
2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2022.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code §10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held for such offices has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2022.

Dated: July 25, 2022

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DEL DISTRITO
Distrito de Protección Contra Incendios de Idyllwild

Por el presente se notifica que el 8 de noviembre de 2022 se llevará a cabo una Elección General del Distrito en el distrito mencionado anteriormente, y que los cargos para los que se pueden nombrar candidatos para dicha elección son los siguientes:

3 Comisionados Contra Incendios

Las calificaciones para estos cargos según requiere la ley principal sobre la cual se organiza este distrito son que los candidatos sean electores inscritos que vivan dentro de los límites del distrito, o en la misma división.

Las Declaraciones Oficiales de Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postularse para cualquiera de los cargos electivos están disponibles a partir del 18 de julio de 2022 en la siguiente localización(es):

• Distrito de Protección Contra Incendios

de Idyllwild
54160 Maranatha Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549
lunes - viernes, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• Registro de Votantes 2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
viernes, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Las Declaraciones de Candidatura deben presentarse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 12 de agosto de 2022.

La designación para cada cargo electivo lo hará la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside, tal como se prescribe en el Código de Elecciones § 10515 en caso de que ninguna persona fue nombrada o que el número de personas nombradas sea insuficiente, y que no se haya presentado una petición donde se pida que se celebre una elección para dichos cargos ante el Registro de Votantes a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 17 de agosto de 2022.

Fecha de: 25 de julio de 2022

REBECCA SPENCER
Registro de Votantes

Pub. TC: Aug. 4, 2022.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Idyllwild Water District

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above named district on November 8, 2022 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

2 Directors

The qualifications for these offices required under the principal act under which the district is organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district, or division thereof.

Official Declarations of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices are available beginning July 18, 2022 at the following location(s):

• Idyllwild Water District
25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Registrar of Voters
2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2022.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held for such offices has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2022.

Dated: July 25, 2022

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DEL DISTRITO
Distrito de Agua de Idyllwild

Por el presente se notifica que el 8 de noviembre de 2022 se llevará a cabo una Elección General del Distrito en el distrito mencionado anteriormente, y que los cargos para los que se pueden nombrar candidatos para dicha elección son los siguientes:

2 Directores

Las calificaciones para estos cargos según requiere la ley principal sobre la cual se organiza este distrito son que los candidatos sean electores inscritos que vivan dentro de los límites del distrito, o en la misma división.

Las Declaraciones Oficiales de Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postularse para cualquiera de los cargos electivos están disponibles a partir del 18 de julio de 2022 en la siguiente localización(es):

• Distrito de Agua de Idyllwild
25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549
lunes - viernes, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Registro de Votantes 2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
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Fecha de: 25 de julio de 2022

REBECCA SPENC



Editor's note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email editor@towncrier.com with any changes.

- Wednesday, Aug. 3**
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Climate Change Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom info by email to palmstopines.ca@citizensclimatelobby.org.
 - Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Thursday, Aug. 4**
 - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Call Kathy at 951-659-6325 for more information.
 - AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr
- Friday, Aug. 5**
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Saturday, Aug. 6**
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.
- Sunday, Aug. 7**
 - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
- Monday, Aug. 8**
 - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9**
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive.
 - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Wednesday, Aug. 10**
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m.

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1p.m.

- Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Community Church Guild, 2p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 5440 N. Circle Dr.
 - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.
 - 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. & Fri.

- 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. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.

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- Hardening homes against wildfire and ember casts.
- Defensible Space and your responsibilities living in the Wildland-Urban-Interface (WUI).
- What local agencies are doing to keep our communities safe.
- Fire prevention products.
- Disaster preparedness.
- Evacuation planning.
- How to plan for your pets and livestock in an evacuation.
- Post-disaster community resilience.
- Homeowners Insurance questions, as they pertain to living in the WUI.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERSHIP

PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

Pamela Jordan

President of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation

Advancing Our Promise

Monday August 8, 2022 @ 10am

Weston Room, Krone Library Building
Idyllwild Arts Campus

ZOOM: <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/98719502434>

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By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

You’ve probably noticed that with the warmer weather, visitors have been swarming our Hill each weekend — and Hill businesses are advertising again. Our inns get free Town Criers and other TC publications for each room. Our off-the-Hill Members often bring

their Town Criers with them when they come visit, but if they’ve left their TCs at home, they get free replacement issues at the TC office next to the pharmacy.

If you have a business here — an inn, a restaurant, gift shop or other — you need to get your ads in the Town Crier newspaper along with the Idyllwild Visitors Guide, the Idyllwild Visitors Map, and the Idyllwild Phone Book. You don’t want to miss out

on your ads being in front of Hill visitors. And we always remind our readers to support Hill businesses that support the Town Crier.

So, get your business out front! Get your ads in the Town Crier and other TC publications. You’ll be boosting your business and helping keep the TC serving our Hill community at the same time. Call the TC office at 1-951-659-2145.

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- HEROES**
(\$1,000)
Abrams, Donald
Finch, Anne & Barnaby
Anonymous (2)
- PATRONS**
(\$500-\$999)
Baldy Mountain Ranch
Cutter, Babz & David
Hayes, Kitty Kielely
Karubian, Charles
Lungren, Nancy Wallace
Miller, Brian
Red Kettle Restaurant
(Bruce Ross)
Reeves, Kathryn
Anonymous (2)
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Ballard, Robert
Bellows, Rich & Erin Matthews
Brightman, Christopher
Castleberry, Sandii
Cravets, Arthur & Deborah
Davis, Andrea
Denver, John & Linda
Dubois, Isabelle
Erman, Howard & Jill
Fraser, Dave & Laurie
Furby, Mike & Julie
Goldberg, Dick & Jan
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan
Hetzler, Paula & Robert
Kayton, Barry & Betty
Killingsworth, Nanci
Krieger, Robert A.
Larsh, Barbara & Jim
LaRue, John
Lilly, Sharon
MacMaster, Tom & Mehrdad Jahed
McCall, Gary & Joyce
Mendoza, Robert
Mossey, Eugene F.
Mountain High Escrow
Myers, Robert M.
Performance Pumping
(Brad Hamby)
Pine, Ben & Rue
Plunkett, Raphael
Quast, Tom
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Robb, Fran & Steve
Schwandner, Gary
Scott, Dr. Sheryn
Shnable, Paul
Smith, Bob
Sowers, Lora
Stone, Anne
Stumpf, Michael & Alexis
Tweedt, Carol H. & Terry
Tylicki, Jeffrey
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- SUSTAINERS**
(\$100-\$249)
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Altman, Patricia
Alvarez, Karen
Alvarez, Laura
American Legion Post 800
Ancheta, Anna
Andelson, Becky
Anderson, Diane
Anderson, Rick
Anderson-Alkire, Ellen
Ansberry, Phil & Laurie
Antkiewicz, Dorinda & William
Art Alliance of Idyllwild
Austin, Patricia
Ayers-Wick, Kimberly
Baele, Kathy & Frank
Baily, Phil & Carol
Balian, Christopher & Muriel Balian
Barats, Edwina & Kurt
Baringer, Brenna & Mindy Shacklutt
Barnett, William & Susan
Barr, Cheryl & Lon
Barry, Kristen
Baskins-Leva, Gary Leva & Lulu
Bateman, Carol
Bauer, Jeanne
Beahm, Justin
Beaufort, Kathleen
Becker, Eric
Beddingfield, Nancy & Paul Leverenz
Begault, Beth
Beggs, Nancy & Richard
Belcher, David & Denise
Benson, Carmel
Bentley, Penny & Donald
Bereczky, Emil
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Berggren, Chris & John Weidner
Bermudez-Perez, Jennifer

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Bick, Alan
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Skynyrd and Frynds

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Skynyrd & Frynds up this week, Blue Breeze Band next

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The free Idyllwild Summer Concert Series (ISCS) continues this Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Butterfield Amphitheater, when Darryl Reed's SouthBound and Company presents the Southern rock extravaganza, Skynyrd and Frynds. There will be no opening act as this is a large group, and the music starts at 7 p.m.

The four core members, Darryl Reed on lead vocals, Michael Finn on lead and slide guitar and backup vocals, Kevin Haerr on bass guitar and Mike Hunter on drums and percussion, are supplemented by another quartet to give Skynyrd and Frynds a really big rock band sound. These musicians are Stevie Gauronski "Stevie G" on guitar, Patrick Vargas on keyboards and vocals, and Cyn-di Lopez and Wendy Dingle on backup vocals. SouthBound and Company bills itself as a "premiere classic rock band." In addition to Skynyrd and Frynds, it also fields other acts: The Buddy Holly Review and Born on the Bayou" a Credence Clearwater Revival (CCR) tribute.

Reed plays the role of lead vocalist Ronnie Van Zandt, and Hunter and Haerr have each done the deep dive into the respective styles of Skynyrd's Artimus Pyle and Leon Wilkeson. Skynyrd and Frynds showcases that distinctively Southern dual guitar sound, with Finn and Stevie G resur-recting those great harmony leads by Gary Rossington and Allen Collins.

Reed added: "Were gonna bring those eight, plus two horn players on the first three songs, a sax and a trumpet, good friends of ours, Julie and Tom. They only play with us on the bigger events."

The band's website said, "The founders of SouthBound have been playing music since early childhood, Hunter practically cut his teeth on drumsticks, Finn was plucking anything that

made a sound before he could walk, Haerr was man-handling anything that made noise while learning to say mama, and Mr. Reed was just born with the music in him ... Band members have opened up for: Great White, Quiet Riot, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, Missing Persons, Ratt and Asleep At The Wheel to name a few. They play throughout California, Arizona and Nevada.

Reed said, "We perform nationally and internationally, from Cancun at the Hard Rock Cafe to Disney Epcot Center in Florida. We were also on the World's Greatest Tribute Bands on AXS TV. We were honored to be among the elite acts included in the series."

The band is particularly proud of a review it received from original Skynyrd member Ed King, co-writer of "Sweet Home Alabama." King wrote, "I listened to parts of Alabama, 3 Steps, Sat[urday] Night Spec[ial], What's Your Name ... you guys are excellent. Your vocalist surely wasn't born and raised in Riverside, CA.! Very good style, he has. All the instrumentation is solid. Great job!"

Reed has brought his team up the Hill before; "We did it once with our CCR, our Buddy Holly, and our Classic Rock show, I believe. This will be our first time with Skynyrd. All credit to Ken [Dahleen]. I hope he enjoys the horns; maybe he can join in!"

Next week, Aug.11, Idyllwild will be "cooled" by the Blue Breeze Motown Band, playing the best of R&B, soul, funk, jazz and blues. Members of the group have played alongside Teena Marie, Evelyn Champagne King, the Brothers Johnson, L.T.D., The Temptations, Lakeside, and Edgar Winter, to name just a few. The opening act will be Idyllwild originals Terry Jo Stratton and Lenny Hansell (rhymes with "cancel.")

Hansell said, "We do lots of songs we wrote and some we wish we had written." Some of this material will be drawn from Stratton's 2020 debut

CD "Bittersweet" which Hansell played on. Strat-ton said, "We are looking forward to performing again this year ... with some new music that we hope will add to the memories of summer concerts in Idyllwild."

ISCS Vice President Pete Holzman said, "The one and only reason we are able to put this kind of event on is ... the generosity and hard work of Ken Dahleen. Sound equipment, lighting and producing is all donated by him. He does not make a penny."

"This would normally be a \$50,000 line item otherwise (at least) and it's doubtful the town could afford it. It has been his vision from the start and has grown to be an event that is looked forward to every year. The town owes him a great debt."

This year's series budget is over \$34,000. The concerts are free to all, but those who can spare something are invited to contribute, either at the concert when the "hat" is passed, or by sending a check, payable to "Idyllwild Summer Concert Org," to P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1542, or call (760) 413-4638.

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Remember that temperatures drop in the summer evening. Come prepared with an extra layer at the Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Drive, with access through the Idyllwild Community Center Playground parking lot on Highway 243 just south of town.

Steele T30 at Rocket; plays next in FedExCup play-offs

By JACK CLARK,
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele finished in a tie for 30th place last week at the Rocket Mortgage Classic in Detroit, posting an 11-under par 69-69-67-72 — 277.

The Idyllwild native's drives averaged over 320 yards while finding 66% of the fairways, and he hit a sparkling 87.5% of the greens in regulation, but his put-

ter cost him a bit over three strokes against the field.

Brendan is in 57th place on the FedExCup points list and stands 111th in the Official World Golf Ranking.


B is taking this week off but will play next week in the FedEx St. Jude Championship on the TPC Southwind course in Memphis Tennessee, the first of three tournaments in the FedExCup Championship playoffs that will close out the 2022 PGA Tour season.

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Pine Cove Property Owners Association meets at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Pine Cove Water District conference Room, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr. Zoom invitations will be emailed to members unable to attend in person.

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Clams and Shellfish

Seashells you find on the beach were once homes to small, soft-bodied creatures called **mollusks**. Hard shells protect the soft bodies inside. When the mollusk dies, its shell washes up on shore.

Mammoth Mollusk
The giant clam can weigh 440 pounds (200kg) or more! When healthy, they can live up to 100 years.

Long ago, people thought giant clams could eat people. The truth is that a clam moves its shell way too slowly to trap a person inside. **Circle every other letter to see what giant clams eat.**

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Mollusks and Their Shells

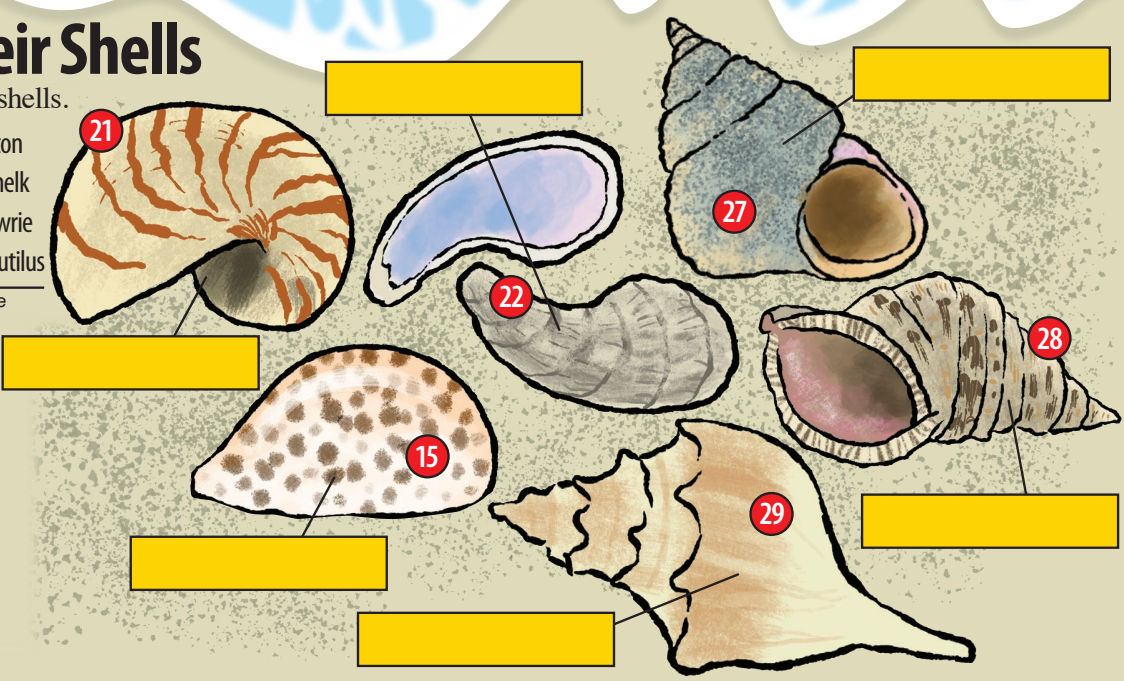
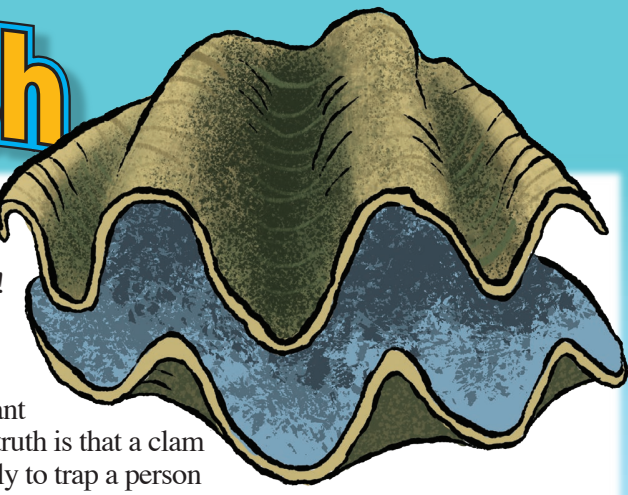
Do the math to label each of these shells.


3 + 3 + 4 = Clam	15 + 6 + 7 = Triton
17 + 2 + 3 = Oyster	11 + 11 + 7 = Whelk
15 + 5 + 7 = Periwinkle	3 + 6 + 6 = Cowrie
9 + 2 + 2 = Cone	14 + 1 + 6 = Nautilus

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have unique structures that aid in survival.

Mollusks with shells keep them their whole lives. But not all mollusks have shells. Unscramble the letters to discover a familiar mollusk that doesn't have a shell.

U S T o P c o





Kid Scoop Together

How Many Seashell Facts Do You Know?

Read each statement and choose. Then check your answer by doing the math. A true statement will have a math problem that adds up to an even number. If the math problem adds up to an odd number, that statement is false.

1. Seashells were the first money! A small white shell called a cowrie was once used as money worldwide.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

6 + 10 + 4 =

2. The ancient Greeks used crushed seashells to clean their teeth.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

9 + 9 + 4 =

3. A giant clam can kill people.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

7 + 3 + 9 =

4. A shell's color is determined by the food the animal eats and things in the water where it lives.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

6 + 10 + 4 =

5. Conch shells have been used as trumpets by people for thousands of years.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

8 + 8 + 8 =

6. The official name of a shell collector is a "conchologist."

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

14 + 2 + 2 =

7. Clams have no eyes, ears, or noses, so they cannot see, hear, or smell.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

16 + 7 + 3 =

8. The giant clam can live more than 100 years.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

13 + 13 + 2 =

9. Giant clams can snap their shells closed very quickly.

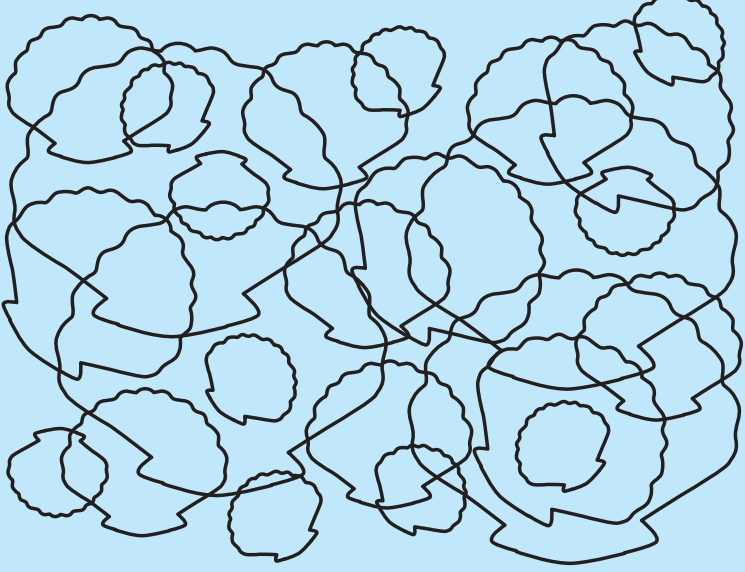
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Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences up to 30.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many clam shells can you find? Have a friend try, too. Who found the most?



Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

PLANKTON
MOLLUSK
PEARL
SHELL
CLAM
SHORE
BEACH
RINGS
LAYER
TRAP
GIANT
SEA
OYSTER
CONE
SAND

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Game: What's Missing?

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.


How do oceans say hello to each other?

ANSWER: They wave!

Write On!

Shell Story

While walking on the beach, you find an unusual seashell. Write a paragraph describing it and whether you will keep it or throw it back into the ocean.




Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MOLLUSK**

The noun **mollusk** means a soft-bodied animal.

Snails and squids are both members of the **mollusk** family.

Try to use the word **mollusk** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



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Idyllwild Inn says goodbye to four generations of the White family

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The storied Idyllwild Inn has changed ownership. Long-time residents and community pillars Josh and Emily White will be leaving town for Montana. New owners David and Lois Butterfield will be partnering with Shane Stewart, whose team will be managing the business. Stewart said guests at the inn will see “no change at all in the operation,” but rather, a smooth continuation of the “status quo” under new management.

The Whites were the last (for now) of four generations who kept the Inn in the family and among the Hill’s most popular lodging options. With their intense involvement in every aspect of local life, they have done more than their share to make the community what it is.

The original Idyllwild Inn name dates back to 1904, when the old Idyllwild Sanitorium was converted to a lodge. That lodge building burned down within a year, and was replaced with a structure called “the Bungalow,” which itself burned down in 1945. Its more modern replacement was removed by a bank-ordered demolition in 1976. The Inn, through its various incarnations, was for decades the center of recreational activity in the village, with such offerings as tennis, horseback riding, dancing and even bowling.

The Idyllwild Inn name was picked up by Glenn and Nina Mae Froelich, who owned adjacent land with 12 of the original Idyllwild Inn cabins. In 1980, this was sold to son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Bonnie Froelich, who in turn sold it to their cousins, Don and Joanna White, who in turn were bought out by son Joel and daughter-in-law Chris in 1987. In 1990, eight motel rooms were added to the existing 20 cabins, three of which dated back to 1910. Josh and Emily took up the business themselves in May 2005.

Josh and Emily met during Emily’s Biola University freshman orientation where Josh was one of the orientation leaders. After college they married, and Emily worked as a nurse while Josh finished his MBA.

With their first child born and Josh less-than-enthused about a future in corporate management, his parents made them an offer and Josh brought his new family back to the place where he had grown up. Emily’s nursing experience came in handy when injured PCT hikers showed up at the inn, and she worked as an RN at Idyllwild Arts.

Josh was coach of Idyllwild school’s mountain biking team, and a regular participant in cross-country and time trial biking events like the Spring Challenge. He and Emily were reliable hitters in the adult softball league. They fielded and played on their own Adult Coed Volleyball team. The children, Joel, Seth and Abbey, also figured prominently in Idyllwild School sports.

The Whites served as volunteers with many local nonprofit groups. Emily was a member of the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) Playground Committee, and

served as an Idyllwild Community Recreation Committee (ICRC) director. Josh was among the brave souls who took a turn keeping the old Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce going. They were also among the regular donors to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund and Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

The Crier caught up with Josh and Emily this week and asked them to share their reflections on the family’s time in Idyllwild.

TC: “You’re going to Montana with family?”
JW: “Not for a year.”
TC: “Anything you can tell us about the Montana move?”
EW: “We have already purchased a home and 5 acres with my parents Dennis and Carol Dunbar with a gorgeous view of the Bitterroot Mountains. We have loved getting to know our new neighbors and attend-

JW: “We’ve been very involved; on the business community side those relationships were very important. It was wonderful having Chris Singer-Perault; we called her our ‘inn keeper mom.’”
TC: “She showed you the ropes?”
JW: “Yes. When she and her husband started, my parents were running the inn, and they helped her. When we came up she ended up helping us.”
“We had great relationships with a lot of the different restaurant owners. Roberto Garcia at La Casita; Hubert Halkin, (Cafe Aroma co-founder) he was a guest at the inn, that’s how he got to know Idyllwild. Don and Mimi Lamp — she owned several businesses over the years, and we always tried to work together with them.”
Josh reminded us of Emily’s service on ICC and ICRC, and referred to her as one of the key people who helped build the playground. The couple also was active on the Idyllwild School PTA, Idyllwild School Booster Club and in the Idyllwild smArts Program.



The White family, from left, Seth, Abbey, Josh, Emily and Joel.

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ing a church there when we are in town. It is a rural area with lots of farming and cattle ranching. My parents are moving with us. We are moving for a more rural environment. We love the mountains, and it is less expensive than California, and a more business-friendly environment. We will probably start a new business, but definitely not in hospitality.”
TC: “What are you doing until then?”
EW: “I will continue to work as a registered nurse at Idyllwild Arts and Josh will be working for the Holldber family at Idyllwild Heating and Cooling.”
TC: “What do you want to say to our readers about your time here?”
JW: “The biggest thing would just be that our family has always loved being a part of the Idyllwild community.”
EW: “We have loved raising our kids in a small town; we have deep relationships with people here and that will be very difficult to leave — many friends that are like family to us.”
TC: “You have been very involved in many aspects of life on the Hill.”

EW: “We loved being so involved at Idyllwild School and getting to spend so much time with our kids and their friends over the years; definitely one of the benefits of small-town life. We were able to attend many of the outdoor education field trips like Joshua Tree, Pathfinder Ranch, Catalina Island Marine Institute (which Josh attended in both seventh and eighth grade at Idyllwild School) and Astro Camp.”
Emily added, “Our most dedicated and faithful service in town has certainly been at the Idyllwild Bible Church. Josh grew up in that church and is now an elder there.”
TC: “Josh, what about your time coaching youth sports?”
JW: “It’s always been a joy and a pleasure to see so many kids grow up here and coach them from very little. Arturo Rincan, he works at La Casita and will be attending UC Berkeley this fall ... I don’t know how many of my teams he’s been on. It was super fun to get involved in the mountain-biking team. Mei Li Stroud, (her dad runs the cafeteria at Idyllwild Arts, and her uncle now owns the coffee shop in town) — she had never really mountain biked before, and she was super interested in the team; she really took off. It’s always super to see kids find something new that they love. I helped coach all my kids at some point; mountain-biking, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer. This last winter I got to play volleyball in the adult league with two of my boys.”
Asked for final thoughts, Emily added, “We spoke at length with Josh’s parents, grandparents and other family before deciding that selling the inn was a good choice for us and for the family at large. We certainly did not go rogue or against family wishes with the decision. We had the family’s blessing and spent over a year asking family if they were interested in taking it over. Once we felt that we had turned over as many of those rocks as we could, we decided it was time to go public with our plan to sell the inn.”



Andrea Bond (left) and Teresa Halliburton dance to Ghost Notes, a Grateful Dead tribute band, at the Butterfield Amphitheatre last Thursday night.

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Ghost Notes perform Grateful Dead tunes at the Butterfield Amphitheatre last Thursday night.

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Patrice Morris (center), vocalist, performed Saturday afternoon at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. Here she leads a large audience in the Cupid Shuffle.

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Nick Sams and his dog Abby of Irvine enjoy Patrice Morris’s vocals at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon.

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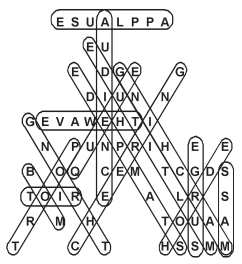
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HOROSCOPES

August 2022 — Week 1

March 21 – April 19
Aspects favor socializing with family and friends, but an irksome workplace situation could intrude. No use grumbling, Lamb. Just do it, and then get back to the fun times.

April 20 – May 20
There's still time for you Ferdinands and Fernandas to relax and sniff the roses. But a major work project looms and will soon demand much of your attention through the next week.

May 21 – June 21
Your enthusiasm persuades even the toughest doubters to listen to what you're proposing. But don't push too hard, or you'll push them away. Moderate for best results.

June 22 – July 22
Your energy levels are rising, and you feel like you can handle anything that the job requires. While that's great, don't isolate yourself. Keep your door open to your workplace colleagues for sound advice.

July 23 – August 22
A workplace change could lead to that promotion you've been hoping for. But you'll have to face some tough competition before the Lion can claim his or her share of the goodies.

August 23 – September 22
Your rigidity regarding a difficult workplace situation could be the reason your colleagues aren't rushing to your assistance. Try being more flexible in your demands.

September 23 – October 22
That uneasy mood could be your Libran inner voice reminding you that while it's great to be with your new friends, you need to take care not to ignore your old ones.

October 23 – November 21
A sudden spate of criticism could shake the Scorpion's usually high sense of self-confidence. Best advice: You made a decision you believed in -- now defend it.

November 22 – December 21
Your reluctance to help restart a stalled relationship could be traced to unresolved doubts about your partner's honesty. Rely on a trusted friend's advice.

December 22 – January 19
The capricious Sea Goat is torn between duty and diversion. Best advice: Do both. Tend to your everyday chores, and then go out and enjoy your well-earned fun time.

January 20 – February 18
Cutting back on some of your activities for a few days helps to restore your energy levels. You should be feeling ready to tackle your many projects early next week.

February 19 – March 20
A co-worker might secretly be harping on about your work to your mutual colleagues. But some associates will come to your defense, and the situation will ultimately work to your advantage.

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by Linda Thistle

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CALENDAR

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- Wednesday, Aug. 3**

 - Storytime: "Dinosaur Days," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Thursday, Aug. 4**

 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Skynyrd & Frynds, 7 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater.
- Friday, Aug. 5**

 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Barry Baughn, 7-10 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Saturday, Aug. 6**

 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Jazzgrass night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Sunday, Aug. 7**

 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Monday, Aug. 8**

 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation's Spotlight on Leadership, President Pamela Jordan, 10 a.m. Weston Room, Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9**

 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Jazz night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Wednesday, Aug. 10**

 - Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Thursday, Aug. 11**

 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Terry Jo Sutton & Lenzy Hansell, 6:15 p.m.; Blue Breeze Band, 7 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater.
- Friday, Aug. 12**

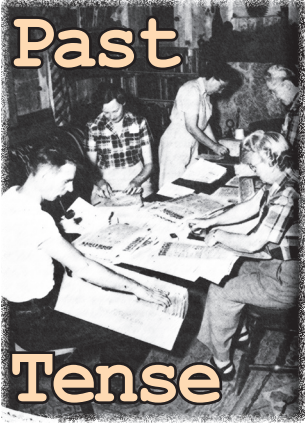
 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Chuck Alvarez, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Saturday, Aug. 13**

 - Storytime, "Butterfly Days," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Jazzgrass night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Sunday, Aug. 14**

 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Sherry Williams, 2-5 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Monday, Aug. 15**

 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Live music, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Tuesday, Aug. 16**

 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Jazz night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.



75 years ago - 1947
A new telephone service was inaugurated, offering six trunk lines to Hemet.

70 years ago - 1952
Paul and Mary Gormley were manning the lookout post at Ranger Peak. During the rest of the year, the Gormleys worked as cook and butler for a family in the San Francisco area.

...
The Chamber of Commerce had 368 members. Dues were \$3, with business memberships at \$12.

65 years ago - 1957
The sixth-annual Shakespearean Festival was held at ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts). The drama department presented "The Taming of the Shrew."

60 years ago - 1962
Floor was poured for a new building for Idyllwild Ice and Fuel Supply next to the post office. A cement sidewalk was added in front of the post office.

55 years ago - 1967
Camp Emerson inaugurated its new 2-acre lake.
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A class of ISOMATA students adjourned to the Black Forest Bakery to practice bakery arts. The project involved 61 pounds of pink, green, blue and yellow cookie dough; 35 pounds of white bread dough; and unlimited imagination.

50 years ago - 1972
More than 200 friends witnessed the marriage of Millie Herbert and Ed Emmel in the Community Church.

...
Town Crier carried a recipe for Hopi Piki, Indian ceremonial bread. Needed, as it turned out, was a Piki stone, which not every household had.

45 years ago - 1977
Desert Sun School had a new headmaster, Vin Skinner.

40 years ago - 1982
An Anza man, Robert McQuaery, was standing under a tree near the picnic area at Lake Hemet when a lightning bolt hit him full force in the chest. McQuaery was pronounced dead when he arrived at the hospital.

35 years ago - 1987
The Idyllwild Arts Foundation announced a four-year, \$2.6 million improvement plan.

30 years ago - 1992
Becky Chase was driving her 1976 Chevrolet on Highway 74 when it slid out of control on the rain-slicked road and tumbled down the side of an embankment. Chase thanked her seat belt for saving her life. She escaped the collision without a scrape.

25 years ago - 1997
Dave Ziegler, former manager of Jo'An's Restaurant, led an unusual crew of people in the grand opening parade of the restaurant.

20 years ago - 2002
Members of the Queen of Angels Catholic Church marched down North Circle Drive to pray for rain.

15 years ago - 2007
A 25-year veteran tree climber lost his footing, hit his rib cage against a tree, slid 2 feet, but managed to climb the remaining 8 feet to the ground. Once his safety equipment was removed, he claimed breathing problems and couldn't sit down. He was airlifted to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs.

10 years ago - 2012
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce announced new officers for fiscal year 2012-13 at its installation dinner at the Fern Valley Inn.

5 years ago - 2017
Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, with the U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire, Idyllwild Fire Department, the Bureau of Land Management, State Parks and Esri, prepared the original Hill Community Wildfire Protection Plan in 2006. It was updated in 2010.

1 year ago - 2021
Steve Perez, Idyllwild Nature Center ranger, confirmed the Lemon Lily Restoration Day would not be occurring that year.



At a July 1977 Izaak Walton League breakfast, Ike officers and Forest Service officials signed up 30 volunteers for Red Flag Alert fire patrol, but more were needed. Shown recruiting above were, from left, Idyllwild Fire Commissioner George Creelman, Ike Coordinator Elizabeth Robinson, Ike President Ernest Maxwell and Bruce Holmson of the Forest Service. FILE PHOTO

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO
Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," new ARF cats discussed reasons they will make great furever family members.
Phil: Believe it or not, we have another new cat.
Atlas: And I've been her roommate. She is such a sweetheart, and her name is Buffie.
Phil: I thought I saw a new cat!
Buffie: (entering the room) Hello fellow felines. I'm Buffie, and I'm very glad to be here with all of you.
Harley: Hello, Buffie. Can you tell us a bit about yourself?
Buffie: Of course. I'm a young lady who absolutely loves people. I'm very friendly, if I must say so myself.
Candy: I've heard the ARF volunteers talk about you, and they've said very nice things.
Atlas: I will support that! Buffie is such a wonderful companion. I can only imagine how much joy she'll bring to a family.
Phil: Kind of like you, Atlas.
Don: And the rest of us, too.
Phil: And I must confess that you are very beautiful, Buffie.
Buffie: From what I can see, I am one of many here at ARF.
Cuddles: Thank you! I'll accept that compliment.
Don: This is a cattery full of very good looking, friendly and affectionate cats.
Pepper: And speaking of a full cattery, where is Lucky?
Whiskers: Oh yeah! I forgot to tell you that Lucky is truly lucky. He has a forever home!
Don: What a fortunate boy he is.
Candy: I think we can all assume we will eventually be in a forever home. Once humans come to see us, they will be in love.
Harley: And hopefully take us to our forever homes.
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 Highway 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.



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Comedian Adam Cozens onstage at Rustic

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Comedian Adam Cozens will present an evening of stand-up comedy at “ye olde” Rustic Theater at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. He will be joined by his long-time friend and colleague Nick Cobb.

In addition to his grueling (and ego bruising) work as a stand-up comic, Cozens has contributed material to “Saturday Night Live,” “Funny or Die” and late night show monologues, and he now directs a children’s program, “The Daily Devo Show.”

He also has a Dry Bar comedy special folk can check out on the internet. His parents now live in Idyllwild (Pine Cove) and he has a deep affection for the town, so this will be a sort of hometown show for him.

Adam is worried about advertising for the Rustic show. The image shows a somewhat wild-looking hirsute and barefoot man emerging from the forest near the Rustic, carrying a microphone.

AC: “The ad that Javier (the artist) did for the show has the potential to disappoint a lot of people, haha. He made me look so much more fit and energetic than I am right now! I blame the pandemic. And my children. And, I guess to a much lesser extent, myself. I think he was trying to make me feel better about myself or make it look like I was Sasquatch, but in all of the Bigfoot art I’ve ever seen, he’s a thick, stocky fella. I guess I’ll take it. The theater looks nice.”

Indeed. In Idyllwild we are accustomed to Sasquatch and Squatch-related creatures, and the art does not do full justice to Adam’s resemblance. His eyebrows are certainly enviable.

TC: “Do you think of yourself as a ‘clean’ comedian?”

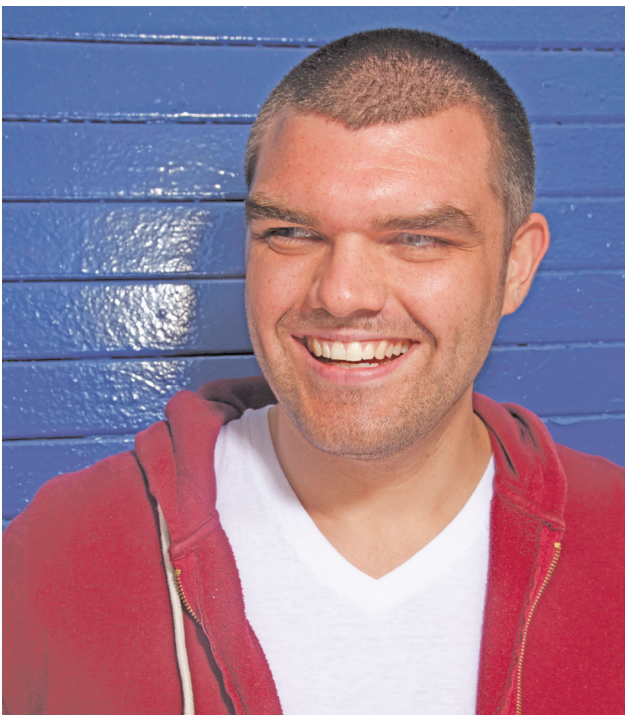
AC: “I’m pretty clean. Not 100% as that wouldn’t be authentic to myself as a person offstage. If I was a movie I would consider myself PG. For church shows or corporate gigs I can be as clean as anyone needs to be, but onstage I try to be in line with my own day-to-day personality. The regular me is sarcastic, and every once in a while, might make an off-color joke or reference but nothing too objectionable or crude or crass. So, I’d personally say I’m clean, but I know everyone has their own definition.”

TC: “Another comedian is coming up with you that night?”

AC: “The show is going to be very fun. I’m bringing along my friend Nick Cobb. He, too, headlines nationally. Outside of his stand up, he has been in about 50 national commercials as an actor so some people will recognize him when he walks out. And even if they don’t, he is truly hilarious — one of the funniest people I know. He is also one of my oldest friends in stand up. We met about 15 years ago when I was starting out in New York City. He is a great friend and one of my favorite people to bounce ideas off of. Our text thread is just a back and forth of premises that’ll never see the light of day, deservedly so. Nick is the first person I thought of when I decided to put this show together. Additionally, he and his wife Amy, who is also a hilarious comic, love coming up to Idyllwild with their kids.”

TC: “Tell us a bit about your career in stand up.”

AC: “I’ve worked all over. World famous comedy clubs and theaters to churches to bars. I’ve done performances for middle school Sunday School classes. I’ve done shows in people’s living rooms and in pizza parlors and then got on a plane and did eight capacity crowd shows in the middle of nowhere. It’s definitely a calling and it’s wildly humbling. In the span of two



Adam Cozens PHOTO COURTESY OF COZENS

days, you can go from a packed weekend crowd hanging on every word to having to yell over the TV behind the bar, which is the reason most of the people actually showed up that night in the first place.”

TC: “So, you get around?”

AC: “I’ve performed in about 30 of the 50 states. I like the ability that I can do well on a Saturday night at 10 p.m. at a comedy club, but also do a church gig the next day if that is how my schedule falls. I know a lot of comics are, but I really try to not be pretentious about being a clean comedian because some of my favorite comics are pretty ‘blue’ and I love that about them. I do love that I’ve curated for myself a style where I am able to get laughs without going too far down that road though.”

TC: “A lot of your material seems drawn from family life.”

AC: “I have two young girls so a lot of my comedy these days is centered around parenting and being married and the dynamic of two people raising a set of fresh humans in this strange world. My youngest daughter was born in 2020, so her first year and-a-half of life has been so radically different from anything I’d experienced in my time on this Earth. One neat thing that has come out of the pandemic is that it caused me to stop performing for more or less a year. I’d pick up random outdoor shows, and incredibly depressing Zoom open mics and there was this one really fun club in the Bay Area that moved their whole showroom outside so acts could perform there and still feel safe. But, for the most part, I shut things down for almost a year and a half. We wanted to stay safe so in general we just took additional precautions.”

TC: “How did that change your life as a comedian?”

AC: “As a comic, one thing so many of my peers do is that we pride ourselves on ‘getting our reps’ in. By that I mean doing lots of sets. For comics like Nick and I who came out of the New York scene, we were used to valuing quantity over quality. Back in my mid-20s I was always aiming to get onstage three to four times a night. We felt the need to push ourselves to perform all the time. That is a mentality that a lot of comedians keep. Because if you aren’t out there working, those other 10 guys are and you’ll fall behind them. So, to have

a life-changing event like the pandemic occur, it forced everyone to kind of sit on their hands for a year.

“For all the terrible things that came out of it, one silver lining was that it gave an opportunity for me to reflect on what was important to me as a human being. For me, that has led to taking my foot off the gas, spending more time at home, not chasing every minute of stage time, learning to do fewer stand-up sets but making the ones that I do count.”

“It’s helped me rediscover the feeling I had when I first started. Appreciating the stage time, writing more and not simply rehashing the same jokes for years and years, thinking about what is happening in my life, you know, taking a personal inventory. Now that things are more or less seeming to be opening up again, that old temptation to just schedule every night with shows again starts to come creeping back in. But instead of giving in, I can draw from the last few years and recognize ‘I will get there, I will do enough.’ I don’t have that urge. I still love this.”

TC: “And you have some credits on the résumé people should know about?”

AC: “Outside of stand up, I found success writing topical, monologue style jokes. I was asked to be a contributor to ‘Saturday Night Live’s Weekend Update’ a few years back and I wrote for a ‘Funny or Die’ news joke thingy. I love writing about the news and world events but man have these last six years made that hard. I love the lighter side of the news. But when everything is so heavy, it kinda takes the wind out of ya.”

TC: “And you’re doing the Devo show?”

AC: “Yeah, it’s ‘The Daily Devo Show’ and I love it. It’s such a cool departure from most everything else I’ve done in my career. I’ve been a writer on the show for the last three years and I recently got the bump to director and showrunner. It’s a daily Christian children’s show, where the main age we write to is between 6 and 11 years old. It’s just fun to write jokes and lessons that are family-appropriate, but that can also hopefully make kids laugh and teach them something.

“My friend who created the show, Adam Mellema, and I want to make something that we, as confused, awkward Christian kids would have enjoyed watching, that didn’t beat you over the head with telling you what you were doing wrong and making you feel bad. The show hopefully makes kids laugh, while also teaching them about humanity, caring for others, loving those who might be different than you and showing others the love of Christ, as opposed to just a collection of rules and divisiveness.”

TC: “Your folks have a place up here?”

AC: “My parents Molly and Paul live up in Idyllwild, but I’ve loved the town long before they moved there. One of my best friends, Kelly Schlenz, is the director of Idyllwild Pines and the previous director, Kevin Relyea, actually married [performed the ceremony for] my wife and [me]. Kelly’s wife Pamela and my wife Laura have been friends since they were little kids. We have come up to see them and their family at the camp for the last 12 or 13 years. When my parents wanted to relocate from Seattle, I told them to look at Idyllwild. When they first moved to town they worked as camp hosts as a sort of semi-retirement, then they ended up taking a liking to the town and they haven’t left. My daughter Lucy loves the snow, rolling around in her GrandMo and GrandPaul’s backyard and getting takeout from La Casita. I always try to stop by Higher Grounds when in town. Idy is just such a wonderful place. I’m lucky to get to spend the amount of time that I do up here.”



From left, Riverside County Sheriff Corporal John Curtis, Idyllwild Rotary President Reba Coulter and Sgt. Frank James as Coulter gifted them Rotary mugs as thank yous for their talk at the club's Wednesday, July 27 meeting at American Legion Post 800.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER SCOTT



Idyllwilders Alois and Penelope Smrz were spotted enjoying a break with the Town Crier at Baron Lakes while backpacking the 80-mile Grand Loop of the Sawtooth Mountains Wilderness in Idaho July 2022.

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The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation held its annual meeting Sunday, July 31, at Nelson Dining Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus. With entertainment by Scatlish, silent and live auctions and a dinner catered by the Academy chef, Associates President Michael Slocum presented Idyllwild Arts Foundation's President Pamela Jordan with a check for \$10,000 that will be used for student scholarships.

PHOTO BY THOMAS KLUZAK