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Fifteen years later,
Oyler's arson and
murder convictions
still in appeal

Death Row Appeal: Legal Battles Continue
Over Esperanza Fire Convictions

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

In March 2009, Raymond Lee Oyler was found guilty of arson, igniting the Esperanza Fire in October 2006. The jury also found him guilty of the murder of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters. Three died at the fire site and two, including Mark Loutzenhiser of Idyllwild, were taken to the hospital where they died. Oyler's jury imposed the death sentence. All the convictions and the death penalty were upheld in June 2009.

California law grants an automatic appeal to death sentence convictions and Oyler's appeal is still pending.

Appeals in California death penalty cases proceed automatically to the California Supreme Court, pursuant to Article VI, section 11 of the State Constitution. The defendant's attorney, either from the Office of the State Public Defender or a private counsel, is appointed by the state Supreme Court. The Attorney General represents the State of California.

In 2013, Michael Clough was appointed as Oyler's attorney for the appeal. The purpose of the capital direct appeal process is to identify and examine errors of law appearing solely in the trial record and determine whether the conviction, special circumstance, and/or death sentence should be reversed because of those errors of law.

Clough filed the appeal in June 2016.

IWD encounters
"snag" in
Wastewater
Treatment Plant
funding

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The February 19 meeting of the board of directors of Idyllwild Water District began with the swearing in of newly-appointed director Wendy Harsha. As Board President Charles Schelly pointed out, this was the first time since April 2023 that the board has had five members.

The board learned from General Manager Bill Rojas that the District has "hit a snag" in its search for grant funding for the project to replace the Wastewater Treatment Plant: Idyllwild did not qualify as an "economically disadvantaged community," and so doesn't "qualify for a grant principal forgiveness program at this time." The team at Dudek, the firm working on the grant and loan application, has said that currently IWD will only qualify for a low interest loan. Rojas said that he will continue to explore the possibility of isolating the community of sewer customers and using only their data to allow the application to qualify. In most aspects of IWD's business, water and sewer must be considered separately. Rojas said that if grants are not available even low interest loans are very expensive. Until this is resolved the WWTP project will be paused. The GM's report continues: "Currently, Trump has put a freeze on Federal Grants for the next six months."

Rojas said that CRWA (California Rural Water Associates) has submitted an application for a \$10 million grant, separate from the Dudek applications. "We're waiting on the results," he said. Dudek informed him that the community numbers submitted showed Idyllwild in the 83rd percentile. State water code (79505.5) defines a Disadvantaged Community as one with an annual median household income less than 80% of the statewide annual median. The application used numbers from the 2020 census, CFO Hosny Shouman said, and it may be that segregating the 580 sewer customers will give different results. He added that the loan they were offered, at 1.99% interest, would cost \$55 thousand per month.

Director Jessica Preifer had questions regarding the WWTP project, asking if rehabbing the existing system might be possible. Rojas answered that this was "not out of the question." Preifer also asked if there was a projected start date for construction, and Rojas said that would have to wait for the engineering to be completed; the initial 30% of engineering was finished last year by SUSP (Specialized Utilities Services Program Engineering), a benchmark that allows loan and grant applications. SUSP is working on the complete plans incorporating feedback from IWD's management and

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Students of the Week

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Josh Jacobs, Program Director at AstroCamp, shared the many activities available to school groups. Shown here is Josh, (right), Brian Straka, Site Director, and Dawn Plonski, Rotary President.

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Stephanie Yost recently wrapped up her four-year term as the Riverside County District 3 Commissioner for First 5 Riverside Children and Families Commission. This was a service position nominated in 2021 by our then-Supervisor Chuck Washington and appointed by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Stephanie received the Certificate of Recognition from Supervisor Washington's office as thanks for her service.

PHOTO COURTESY OF YOST



New Board member Wendy Harsha being sworn in at the Idyllwild Water District. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

LaFata resigns from Fern Valley Water District

By JP CRUMRINE.
CORRESPONDENT

Fern Valley Water District Board Member Mike LaFata resigned at the end of the Board's Feb. 20 meeting. He felt that his colleagues did not share his sense of detailed "fiduciary duty."

During his 14 months as a director, LaFata mostly concentrated his attention on reviewing the District's monthly expenditures, especially the credit card charges. In an interview shortly after his appointment, he acknowledged that he was unfamiliar with FVWD finances or how they compared with the Idyllwild or Pine Cove Districts, but he planned to focus on the warrants. "Whether it is construction, reconstruction or repair, I'll understand these expenses," he said.

His questions ranged from service contracts for FVWD vehicles to employee expenses. His level of detail seldom attracted mutual support or attention from his colleagues.

Several directors felt the expenditures for lunches, or some employee gatherings were valuable morale boosters. General Manager Victor Jimenez assured him that the District's attorney had verified their legality.

During the time for the Director's comments near the end of the meeting, LaFata announced that as a

member of the District's Budget Committee, he hoped to revise the financial system and rely almost exclusively on spreadsheets rather than the current accounting and billing software.

"I just wanted to validate the expenditures. I'm looking for things that seem irregular and want to be confident that expenditures are valid and appropriate and essential for the District," LaFata said, apparently exasperated when his colleagues did not embrace his proposal.

"We should all work to do what's best for the customer and many of the activities I see don't reflect that and it's disheartening to me," he concluded and then gave his resignation letter to Jimenez.

He offered to remain on the Board "... as long as you need me," but Jimenez explained that the District could not fill a position that was not vacant. In response to a specific question, LaFata then confirmed that his resignation was effective that day.

He was unanimously appointed to the Board on Dec. 7, 2023, succeeding former director Gary Erb. At that meeting, he expressed a desire to be involved in the construction program, I'm fascinated by construction," he told the Board. "I know how things work. I'm capable of doing what's asked."

In other business, Jimenez reported that he had met

with representatives from the California Employers' Pension Plan Trust about the District's retirement balances as well as their actuarial staff. In the next several months, the District plans to move about \$550,000 within that general account to specific retirement accounts as well as adding \$250,000 budgeted for this in order to move toward the goal of zero balances.

In his General Manager's Report, Jimenez said "things are going well." Streamflow continues to be the larger source of water, despite low rainfall.

The Board unanimously approved plans for a major renovation of the District's office building. The Planning Committee, composed of Directors Jon Brown and Robert Krieger, met with Jimenez earlier in the week and approved the proposal.


"Bob and I combed over as engineers do and peppering Vic lots of little questions about thing to make sure all bases were covered. The only real change to the plans that came out of that was adding a exit door to the new GM office. Not strictly required by fire code, but also not a bad idea to have an exit on that side of the building," Brown wrote in an email to the Town Crier.

The Board canceled its next regularly scheduled meeting for March 20 because of conflicts with directors' travel. A special meeting was approved for Wednesday, March 26 at 9 a.m. to replace the March meeting.




Miss Sunshine's General Store is closing its doors on Friday, February 28 after 6 years of serving the community. The Sunshine Container and Packing store will still be open.

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Idyllwild Weather

Day	High / Low	Conditions
 Tuesday 2/25	70°F / 47°F	Mostly sunny and warm; near record high
 Wednesday 2/26	70°F / 44°F	Warm with plenty of sun
 Thursday 2/27	65°F / 40°F	Sun through high clouds; elevated fire risk due to gusty winds and low humidity
 Friday 2/28	60°F / 38°F	Partly sunny with a possible shower
 Saturday 3/1	59°F / 38°F	Clouds and sun
 Sunday 3/2	53°F / 33°F	Morning rain; otherwise, considerable clouds and cooler
 Monday 3/3	51°F / 29°F	Cool with intervals of clouds and sun; a possible afternoon shower



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caused the death of the firefighters.

Clough also challenges the admission of several pieces of evidence, such as the Anarchist’s Cookbook, found at Oyler’s home

The sudden change of judges in 2008 and the failure to change the trials venue from Riverside County to another court are examples of procedural issues which affected Oyler’s right to a fair trial, Clough claims. Refusing to change the venue impaired Oyler of a fair and impartial jury because of how much news coverage and awareness of the Fire and deaths existed in the county because of its location as well as the firefighter lived locally and worked in Idyllwild.

In the conclusion of the 2016 appeal, Clough argues, “Even where no single error when examined in isolation is sufficiently prejudicial to warrant reversal, the cumulative effect of multiple errors may such that reversal is required.”

Another and later issue has risen that involves Oyler’s appeal. In 2018, the State legislature passed Senate Bill 1437, which amended the State’s definition of murder. Its intent was to ensure that accomplices in a crime in which a murder was committed were not charged unless they were personally involved in the act of murder. Simply driving a get-away vehicle or being an out-look was not sufficient to charge them with the murder committed by another person involved in the crime.

In anticipation of the oral arguments, the Supreme Court asked both Clough and the Attorney General to address this issue. There have been several lower court decisions on this issue before this presentation.

In his Supplement Reply, Clough argues that in 2009 the jury was not instructed about the difference between being an actual killer and involvement in a crime. The State responded that Oyler ignited the Esperanza Fire which caused the death of the five firefighters. No one else was involved and, therefore, he is guilty of murder.

While the Supreme Court decision on the appeal is pending, Clough, who was appointed as Oyler’s attorney for habeas corpus issues in 2016, also filed a petition of writ of habeas corpus in May 2019, which is pending at the Riverside Superior Court.

While direct appeal proceedings are limited to legal errors appearing in the trial court record, habeas corpus proceedings in California are limited to death sentences and include constitutional and statutory challenges based on facts outside the trial record, thus allowing for the possible admission of new evidence. The scope of what may be developed and presented on habeas corpus is determined by a thorough investigation of what might have been presented at trial had constitutional and statutory errors not occurred.

“Since April 2020 I have been litigating post-conviction discovery and have obtained thousands of pages of previously undisclosed documents and information including substantial files from the DOJ Riverside Lab,” Clough wrote in an email to the Town Crier. “Once that process is completed, I will file an amended/supplemental habeas petition including all of the new evidence.”

To obtain much of the previously unreleased evidence and data collected during all of the Banning fires, Clough has requested that the Superior Court order the District Attorney or Cal Fire to release the requested information. Three times, the Judge has issued orders requiring the agencies to produce the necessary files.

The result of these steps has produced, “a virtually unprecedented amount of relevant and exculpatory previously undisclosed material,” Clough wrote. Consequently, he believes the prosecution team (including Cal Fire) is still in possession of relevant and undisclosed material.

In the 2019 habeas filing, Clough attacked some of the evidence Hestrin presented as well as the lack of evidence for claiming Oyler was the single arsonist for more than 20 fires set in the Banning Pass area prior to Esperanza.

In challenging this claim, Clough prepared a decla-



Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, in shackles, is led from the courtroom following the jury's decision to recommend the death penalty for the arson murders of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters during the October/November 2006 Esperanza Fire. Town Crier, March 26th. 2009 Photo by J.P. Crumrine

FILE PHOTO

ration from a prominent arson investigator, Ed Nordskog. He was arson/bomb investigator with the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department, Arson-Explosives Detail, and a full-time criminal investigator since 1990, specializing in arson/bomb investigations since 1997.

Nordskog has written five books, three of which focused on serial arsonists. Consequently, in a written declaration filed in 2019, he opined, “After reviewing the above-mentioned items, it is my strong opinion that based solely on the analysis of the incendiary devices charged in this case, a minimum of two different serial arsonists were associated with the devices and probably more than two.”

With respect to Clough’s challenge that evidence of another suspect should have been allowed, Nordskog argues that his review of the ignition devices and placement suggests a firefighter may have been one of the arsonists. In fact, the Forest Service and Cal Fire were suspicious of a Forest Service employee who had past charges of arson. Once Oyler was arrested, investigators stopped pursuing this link and Oyler’s attorneys were not allowed to introduce in during the trial as part of his defense.

Although the prosecution claimed this person was eliminated as the potential Banning Pass arsonist in early fall of 2006 (before the Esperanza Fire), investigators continued to track his travels again in the spring of 2007.

Prohibiting introduction of this possibility was particularly devastating for the defense when they found a fingerprint unlikely to be Oyler’s on one of the incendiary devices

“The jury was not allowed to know that someone else was involved,” said Mark McDonald, Oyler’s trial lawyer. “They were left with only Oyler did it or he didn’t.”

While lawyers await the state’s Supreme Court decision on the appeal of Oyler’s conviction, work continues on the writ of habeas corpus and other evidence not produced or submitted during the trial or its discovery phase.

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By Steven Morrison, M.A.

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Dear Spiritual Workout:
I know that you like to use tapping in SW and I have been experimenting with it for a few weeks. I think I’m getting a handle on it, I am beginning to sense some changes, good ones, but my question is will I have to tap every day for the rest of my life? It just seems like there’s always more.

Dear Reader:

Well, that question could ONLY come from someone who has been putting this tonic-like modality into practice. “Sensing changes” is evidence that you’re tapping effectively so, for sure, keep going! As for tapping for the rest of your life, everyone asks that question. If you’re new to it, you’re likely letting go of a lot of energies that have been living, stagnating, in your system, for some time. That’s average/normal. Move some of that energy and it reveals more and on and on it goes until it’s done. Then it’s about maintenance, which means processing Life as it happens. You have a near-miss accident on the way to work, you’re flustered, you get to that early meeting, you work all day. But later you process that experience. You talk and tap it out, so to speak, and it does not take residence in your system. You don’t amass unprocessed energy anymore so, no, you will not have to tap every day for the rest of your life.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
How long are we supposed to wait after we set an intention?
Dear Reader”

That is one pithy, loaded question! First up, our intention-setting process teaches that how and when the things we intend for ourselves are made manifest is the purview of our co-creative partner, The Universe/Source/Creator/All That Is, not us. (I don’t make the rules.) Thus, urgency is not our friend when we are setting intentions. Neither is waiting. Waiting implies something akin to “it’s not happening” and that belief, again, can put the brakes on the process. If you’ve ever heard “ask and it is given,” it applies here. The idea is that our desires are heard and responded to, out there in the ethers, and come into form according to divine timing, not our calendars. These are some basic mechanics of intention-setting Spiritual Workout-style. I’d love to share more.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
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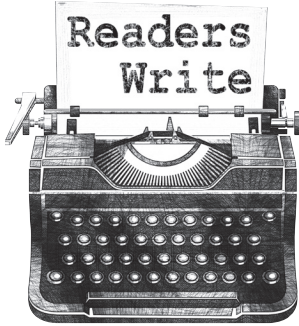
Yes! Idea number one, generally speaking, is that when it comes to trust, best SW practice is to focus on ourselves by listening to our own inspiration/gut/intuition — and trusting THAT. It’s a skill we develop, gaining more and more mastery over time. So, I’m curious about where you are on that spectrum and, thus, idea number two, I wonder: Is the issue you’re having right now your intuition speaking with a clear message or are you more in a place of fear or something like it? Can you tell?

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We the People

DEAR EDITOR:
Since the beginning of 2025, I’ve participated in two “We the People” demonstrations in Idyllwild. The second event was four times larger than the first one. Both time I showed up for what’s right.



The second rally included a short march and then an opportunity to hold up our posters along Highway 243, at the south entrance to town. We stood with our signs and heads held high, in protest of the policies and words of a President who incites anger, sadness, and worry. I’m not proud of the current leaders of our county; what I’m proud of is standing up for what’s right!

Young, middle aged, and older sign-waving citizens were greeted by honks, peace signs, fist bumps, waves, and smiles from the vehicles that passed us. We hooted and hollered in allegiance and excitement at their signs of appreciation for our effort.

Traffic slowed down as drivers strained to read our signs, and I looked around at all the people surrounding me, and my heart felt happy. Then I noticed two Hispanic men and a woman in the back of the crowd taking pictures of our group. I wasn’t sure if they were with us or against us.

I saw the older man motion to me to ask if he could take a photo of me and my sign, which said “Democracy, not a Dictatorship!” When he approached, we proudly and empathetically put our arms around each other. At that moment we both knew “ONE LOVE.” After his friend took our photo, he turned to me and we hugged each other. He looked in my eyes and said, “Gracias.” I looked back into his beautiful eyes and said, “Da Nada.”

Wendy McDevitt
Idyllwild

Sheriff announces he’s seeking governorship

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco is seeking to become the next Governor of California. At a launch party for his Republican nomination, Monday, Feb. 17, Bianco said, “I am running for Governor of our beautiful state which I absolutely love because our head is heading down the wrong track and has been for years.”

Gov. Gavin Newsom has been elected twice and cannot run for re-election when his term expires in 2026.

Bianco enumerated the issues which he will address during the campaign. Blaming the current Democratic administration and legislature, Bianco listed rampant crime, higher taxes, a high cost-of-living, over regulation, tent encampments and broken home insurance policies.

Californians have a “. . . desperate need for moral and honest government with integrity, I will be that governor,” he promised. Then he described his efforts and support to obtain the passage of Proposition 36 this past November.

As a long-term law enforcement officer, crime issues will be a prominent part of his campaign.

“I will send a message, we’re tired of catch and release of criminals, tired of smash and grab robberies and retail theft threatening our businesses and killing our family members,” he stressed. “We are tired of billions and billions spent on homelessness with nothing to show for it except more homelessness. We’re tired of lawlessness without consequences.”

The last Republican to be elected governor in California was Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006. Bianco is the first Republican to announce his entry for the Republican nomination for the 2026 gubernatorial race, although the state media has suggested that Steve Hilton, former Fox News host, would seek the nomination.

However, there are several announced Democratic candidates including Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, former state Senate President Pro-Tem Toni Atkins, former state Controller Betty Yee, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and businessman and philanthropist Stephen Clooback.

Bianco was born in 1967 at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, the oldest of three boys, and moved to California in 1989.

According to his 2022 campaign site (www.chadbiancoforsheriff.com), his interest in law enforcement actually began as a teenager and he joined the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department in 1993.

Bianco, 57, was elected County Sheriff in 2018, defeating the incumbent Sheriff, Stan Sniff. This was his second attempt to unseat Sniff. In 2014, he lost in the primary.

In 2018, Bianco was a Lieutenant of the Hemet Station when he ran for Sheriff and won with 58% of the votes and defeated Sniff by more than 100,000 votes.

In 2022, he easily beat his opponent with 60% of the vote in the June Primary and did not need to be on the November ballot.

“This campaign is not about the divide between Republicans and Democrats. It will be about the common goal we all have for a better California,” he said ending his announcement and beginning his campaign.

California’s gubernatorial primary is June 2, 2026.

Idyllwild Scholarship Fund Announces: IT’S SCHOLARSHIP TIME

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Tuesday, 02/25

Jazzercise

05:30 PM - Town Hall

Mah Jongg

08:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Fit After 50

10:00 AM - Town Hall

Wednesday, 02/26

Cahuilla Voices w/ Kim Marcus

5:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Jazzercise - 05:30 PM - Town Hall

Adult Basketball League

06:00 PM - Idyllwild School

Storytime - Let it Snow

07:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Jazzercise

08:30 AM - Town Hall

Fit After 50

10:00 AM - Town Hall

Faces and Places Reading Group ~ “Nothing Like it in the World”

10:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Thursday, 02/27

Jazzercise

08:30 AM - Town Hall

Fit After 50

10:00 AM - Town Hall

Friday, 02/28

Jazzercise

08:30 AM - Town Hall

Fit After 50

12:00 PM - Town Hall

Saturday, 03/01

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02:00 PM - Town Hall

Jazzercise

08:30 AM - Town Hall

Sunday, 03/02

Farmers Market

09:00 AM - Town Hall

Monday, 03/03

Jazzercise

05:30 PM - Town Hall

Jazzercise

08:30 AM - Town Hall

Fit After 50

12:00 PM - Town Hall

Tuesday, 03/04

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• Day of Mindfulness—3rd Monday of the month - ZOOM only - Sharing, practice, silence and peace (\$25 suggested donation) - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Morse

• Net of Light Meeting— Last Monday of each month - ZOOM only - Join the important work of the Great Council of the Grandmothers - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Facilitators: Beacon Mary Morse

• Tai Chi for Seniors - Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Meditate through Movement - in the Garden - Facilitator: Cathy Mauge

• Death Café — Every - second Tuesday of the month - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - It won't kill you to talk about death - Facilitators: Bronwyn Jones & Ari Simon

• SMR Book Club — Every second & fourth Tuesday of the month - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Morse

• Lovingkindness — Every Tuesday - ZOOM only - Meditation Send lovingkind-

ness to the world - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Self-Realization Every Tuesday (in Hill House or garden) - Fellowship Meditation 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

• Women Veterans with PTSD Every - other Tuesday at 6:00 pm - ZOOM only. - Support Group This is a private group and all women veterans are - welcome. Call 951-634-4048 for link information.

• Shaolin Qi Gong/Chicks with Sticks — Qi Gong and Stick Exercises - in the Garden - Sticks Wednesdays 11:00 am - Facilitator: Teresa Halliburton

• Emotions Anonymous 12 Step Group — Every Thursday in Hill House - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

• Al-Anon 12 Step Group — Every Thursday in Hill House - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

• Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers — Every Friday (in Hill House and on Zoom) - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For a complete list of all events in Idyllwild, check out:

idyllwildtowncrier.com/events

Recovery Meetings

Sunday	AA - Discussion	Noon	Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Speaker meeting (last Sunday of the month)	Noon	St. Hugh’s
	“Mixed Nuts” (Al-Anon with AA participation)	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Monday	AA - Discussion	Noon	St. Hugh’s
	CoDA (CoDependents Anonymous)	6:00 PM	Zoom - Call Mary at 951-634-4048 for Zoom link
Tuesday	AA - 12x12	Noon	St. Hugh’s
Wednesday	CoDA (Co-Dependents Anonymous)	Noon	St. Hugh’s
Thursday	AA - Discussion & Birthdays	Noon	St. Hugh’s
	Emotions Anonymous	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
	Al-Anon	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Friday	Idy A’s - Members of AA, NA, Al-Anon, CODA, etc.	Noon	St. Hugh’s
	AA with Al-Anon participation	5:30 PM	Ark of Light
Saturday	AA - Big Book Study	Noon	St. Hugh’s
	NA - “Recovery on the Hill” meeting	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Inside Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Happy Hour & Birthdays	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Behind Idyllwild Water District (bring your own chair)
Every day	Closed AA Meeting (you are welcome if you have a desire to stop drinking)	Noon	Zoom - email serenitvpin@gmail.com for Zoom link

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls

IDYLLWILD

• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-23-2025 23:17 PM 2500 *** BLOCK CEDAR ST IDYLLWILD

• UNKNOWN TROUBLE 02-23-

2025 13:11 PM 2500 *** BLOCK JOHNSON RD IDYLLWILD

• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-23-2025 12:47 AM 2500 *** BLOCK CASSLER DR IDYLLWILD

• 911 HANGUP FROM CELLPHONE 02-23-2025 00:18 AM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD

• CIVIL DISPUTE 02-22-2025 14:07 PM 5400 *** BLOCK VIL-

LAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD

• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-22-2025 13:01 PM 2600 *** BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD

• SUSPICIOUS PERSON 02-22-2025 00:52 AM 2600 *** BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD

• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-21-2025 14:26 PM 5300 *** BLOCK IDYLLBROOK DR IDYLLWILD

• HAZARD 02-21-2025 08:24 AM

5300 *** BLOCK IDYLLBROOK DR IDYLLWILD UNFOUNDED

• ALARM CALL 02-20-2025 23:57 PM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD

• LOST HIKER 02-20-2025 18:42 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD

PINE COVE

• ALARM CALL 02-22-2025 16:29 PM 5200 *** BLOCK ACORN LN

PINE COVE

• SUSPICIOUS PERSON 02-22-2025 13:39 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED PINE COVE

• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 02-20-2025 14:54 PM 2500 *** BLOCK MARION RIDGE DR PINE COVE

GARNER VALLERY

NONE

POPPET FLATS

• SUSPICIOUS PERSON 02-21-2025 20:11 PM 4900 *** BLOCK ORCHARD RD POPPET FLATS

• NOISE COMPLAINT 02-19-2025 15:13 PM 4500 *** BLOCK PARTRIDGE ST POPPET FLATS

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

• BATTERY 02-22-2025 19:11 PM 5600 *** BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS

• CIVIL DISPUTE 02-22-2025 16:21 PM 3600 *** BLOCK TRIPP

FLATS RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS

• SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATION 02-20-2025 18:34 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN

• SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATION 02-20-2025 18:34 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN

• TRESPASSING 02-19-2025 17:48 PM 2800 *** BLOCK SAUNDERS MEADOW RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS

TWIN PINES

• CHECK THE WELFARE 02-20-2025 21:31 PM 1600 *** BLOCK VALLEY HI DR TWIN PINES REPORT TAKEN

• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 02-18-2025 18:35 PM 4700 *** BLOCK WOODCLIFF DR TWIN PINES

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crew, with Dudek reviewing the work.

Priefer asked about how the census data was compiled, and whether resident participation affects the results. Stephanie Yost asked what areas were included in the community census, and Shouman said that he believed the figures were for “Idyllwild/Pine Cove,” including Fern Valley. Schelly said the next step was to “look at it more thoroughly and get it to a more accurate rendering of where the district is.”

A member of the public pointed out the importance of the sewer system to the downtown business district, and the importance of that district to areas like Mountain Center, asking about the utility of petitions and contacting elected officials. Schelly answered that the District will be reaching out to everyone with responsibility for Idyllwild, mentioning Representative Ken Calvert. He welcomed public involvement but wanted to get “a few more ducks in a row,” including the completion of the engineering, before reaching out to elected officials on behalf of the district. The questioner asked about getting this message out to the community, perhaps through a district-wide email, and Schelly agreed that it could be done.

In response to more questions, Schelly said that until the possibilities for constructing a new WWTP are exhausted they would not go to what he called “Plan B,” a more modest rehabilitation. “It’s good, better, best. We want to do what’s ‘best.’ If we can’t afford what’s ‘best’ then we’ll do ‘better.’ If we can’t do ‘better’ we’ll do ‘good.’ We need to have a grant to do ‘best,’ we can’t afford to do it on our own. We can’t ‘better’ to charge the customers, we can’t afford to pay the interest on a loan...” Plan C, Schelly opined, would be “patch as it breaks, which is a terrible plan.”

The board reviewed bids by two accounting firms for the District’s annual audit, and voted to continue with their present firm, Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott. The Board also approved a proposal by CFO Shouman to move the District’s \$3 million in retirement funds from Voya Financial to Charles Schwab. The annual public hearing on standby fees for undevel-

oped parcels was set for May 21. Rojas showed slides of the newly completed culvert at the Foster Lake facility and said they had performed well during recent heavy rains.

The board members received a brief overview of Board Member and Meeting Decorum, conducted with the help of legal counsel Ryan Guiboa. State law, AB 1234, requires biannual ethics training. This overview covered identifying conflicts of interest, the Brown Act requirements for meetings, and public comment rules. Tyla Wheeler, at President Schelly’s request, reported that Schelly, along with directors Steve Olson and

Mitch Davis, had all completed their training.

In response to a question from the public, Schelly said that there was no update on the proposal from David Butterfield to purchase part of the District’s parcel of land adjacent to the Idyllwild Brewpub, and that the matter was not on the agenda. The meeting went into closed session to consider another real estate transaction, the possible purchase of two properties, as part of the District’s investment portfolio and for use as housing for staff when needed. Schelly communicated that there was no reportable action from that session. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PPE PAINTING AND COATING, 10917 BREEZY MEADOW DR, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. EFRAIN CERVANTES JARA 10917 BREEZY MEADOW DR, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557.

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: EFRAIN CERVANTES JARA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/04/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501635

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DIBBLE REAL ESTATE, 47930 WIND SPIRIT DRIVE, LA QUINTA, CA 92253. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. R.E. DIBBLE, INC. 47930 WIND SPIRIT DRIVE LA QUINTA, CA 92253

This business is conducted by a Corporation. 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: ROGER JOHN DIBBLE
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/06/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501808

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN PAWS, 54380 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE UNIT D, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567
DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO
PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567
DIANA DEMARCO
PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

This business is conducted by a married couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 1, 2024.

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

Registrant Signature: DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/02/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202414870

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS AND MIRROR, 52490 LIVE OAK, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 3101, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

THANIN VIWATANAVONGSA
PO BOX 3101, 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: THANIN VIWATANAVONGSA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/05/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501759

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EXPPOINT REALTY, 2970 E LIVMOR AVENUE, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. MATTHEW PAUL TAPSCOTT 2970 E LIVMOR AVENUE PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

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: MATTHEW PAUL TAPSCOTT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/13/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501994

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ELEVATED HEALING, 77750 AVENUE 50, QUINTA, CA 92253. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 79625 VISTA CORALINA LA, APT 12110, LA QUINTA, CA 92553.

IMAN YAZMIN HERNANDEZ
79625 VISTA CORALINA LN, APT 12110, LA QUINTA, CA 92553

This business is conducted by an Individual.

This business commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/08/2025.

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: IMAN YAZMIN HERNANDEZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/08/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202500321

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CHAMPION MUSHROOMS, FLEMING RANCH, 28220 BONITA VISTA ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CALIFORNIA, 92561. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 46, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561

TROPHICOS, LLC
28220 BUENA VISTA ROAD
MOUNTAIN CENTER
CA 92561

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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Registrant Signature: ALLAN TISO
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/10/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501908

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2025-2026. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 803
Resolution No. 802

Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
Idyllwild, CA
(951) 659-2143

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DR. ORCHID FLORAL DESIGN, 74-065 HWY AAA, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

WADE CHRISTOPHER FRAHM
79973 MARAMAR DR. PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

LUCIA-FRAHM
79973 MARAMAR DR. PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/16/2017.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

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THURS., FEB 27, 2025

Idyllwild's HELP Center continues to serve Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Since 1992 Idyllwild's HELP Center has lived by a motto: "neighbors helping neighbors." Executive Director Colleen Meyer and Client Services Director Deva Taffel gave the Town Crier an update on the Center's programs. Meyer and Taffel are quick to credit and express gratitude to the many local organizations that support them in their mission. As in the very beginning, groups like the Idyllwild Board of Realtors, the Rotary Club, Soroptimists, the Idyllwild Community Fund, and churches, including the Idyllwild Bible and Idyllwild Community Churches, continue to play major roles with cash, in-kind donations and labor. Fairway Foods Market also provides year-round support.

Taffel explained the HELP Center's food distribution program. "We did 1,306 nonperishable food bags last year and purchased 720 \$25 Stater Bros or Fairway gift certificates. This gives clients access to fresh food that pairs well with the nonperishables. Last Year, Idyllwild Board of Realtors donated \$725. Rotary has donated \$1,000 in the last few years towards Fairway gift certificates. The county Office on Aging comes twice a year, June and Christmas time, and brings Stater Bros cards, so we are able to give them out to all our seniors."

"Clients can access the food pantry every week with staples that come from several sources. There is a weekly food drive at Fairway; volunteer Johnathan O'Keefe provides a shopping list at the front door, people purchase items from the list, he comes back with boxes of food. The Idyllwild Community Church gives \$400 in food staples and household goods. They just had 'Souper Bowl Sunday,' and on Monday they brought boxes of canned goods from their congregants. The Community Church also donates around \$1,000 for food gift certificates for food programs. We also have a special relationship with ICC's Town Hall Feeding America program, providing basic staples. Juan Patlan (Manager at Fairway) is awesome, Fairway matches funds. We have a food basket by the check-out for donations.

When Skye Zambrana was Client Services Director, she put together food bags. When she was in an accident, the Center began letting clients pick their own bags, which had a positive outcome: "We have a lot less food waste."

Another important HELP Center program is the Medical Assistance Fund. It provides vouchers for things like gas for trips to doctors' appointments, and prescriptions, over-the-counter medication and other supplies at Idyllwild Pharmacy. There are also vouchers for vision and dental care, as well as chiropractic and acupuncture treatment. Idyllwild Health Center also accepts vouchers. The Soroptimists keep a well-stocked Women's Cabinet for personal hygiene. Everybody needs personal hygiene, and kids and adults can receive bags made by volunteer Theresa Teel. Clients can also make their own bags. "Being able to pick out what kind of things they want is powerful for a client."

With the high price of gas and electricity, many clients have difficulty with utility bills. The Center also has a Utility Assistance Program. "In the current grant year, Idyllwild Community Fund gave 50 residents \$100 each to help with electricity or propane."

Taffel expressed special pride in the Center's Firewood program, run by Mountain Community Fire Safe Council's Woodies. "Last year we provided 926 appointments for firewood. We allow people to come weekly, and encourage them to come every week, even during summer, to stock up. Kim Fryer, with MCFSC is our contact, she works with the local tree companies, like Whitney and Pino, and lets us now when a big load will come in." The firewood program also helps introduce clients to the Center. "It gets a lot of people in the door the first time."

Children's programs help with school supplies, and Target gift cards for back-to-school clothes and shoes.



Colleen Meyer, Julis Ledesma, and Deva Taffel

Kids get to pick their own fully stocked backpacks. Last year, children's program funding came from Youth Grant Makers, through the Idyllwild Community Fund. There are vouchers for ICC's Town Hall Sports programs and Idyllwild Arts Academy summer programs. The Christmas-time Angel Tree has become a holiday tradition. It allows anyone to make a child's Christmas wish come true. The tree is another part of Fairway Market's collaboration.

Thanksgiving gift certificates for Stater Bros or Fairway help make Holidays brighter. And there are turkeys. "Chris Stroud will call from Idyllwild Arts Academy, will give us frozen turkeys. For Christmas, they give faculty frozen turkeys, those who don't want them donate to us, usually there are 20 to 25 turkeys."

Meyer points out that the Center focuses on improving clients' situation, not just getting them through the week. They also help clients apply for county and state aid. "We refer out to other programs, like Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, (CAP.) They do utility assistance and weatherization. That is a free program, available even for renters."

The HELP Center's Thrift store, managed by Julia Ledesma, is a frequent stop for thrifty shoppers and those trying to declutter their homes. Volunteering is easy, just ask. The store is open daily, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Meyer acknowledges that Idyllwild's isolation makes it harder for the county to deliver services here. "Our location makes it a little bit harder. We love this community so much that we will find a way. If there is a will, there is a way."

All of these programs are only available based on funding availability. "Any time of year you can donate." And donors can specify which program(s) they want to fund by adding a program name to the memo line of their check. Before making a donation of goods its best to call first and ask, "what do you need?"

The Trump administration's freezes on federal spending have introduced a new uncertainty into this year's planning. In the past, the HELP Center has received federal funding from two sources: FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program, over \$17,000 last year, that

went towards food vouchers; and CDBG (Community Development Block Grants, through HUD) last year over \$10,000. "There have been judges ordering the release of funds, but money is still not being released. Those are our only federal or state sources of funding. It is honestly devastating, there is no way to make that up. That is almost \$28,000 that we don't know about. Both grants have been submitted, we have received no information, we don't know when that will happen. If anyone wants to call their congressman and talk to them about this, please do."

People interested in donating or receiving aid are asked to call the Office of Client Services directly at (951) 659-2110. Visit the Thrift Store at 56430 Highway 243. The website also allows online applications for programs: idyllwildhelpcenter.org.

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Julia Ledesma and Ven Sanchez at the Help Center Thrift Store
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HIPPOS

Danger!

Don't let their gentle appearance fool you. The hippopotamus is considered the world's deadliest large land mammal. These giants kill an estimated 500 people per year in Africa.

Help me find some grass to munch!

Hippos are found in these regions of Africa.

Hippos leave the water at night to look for food. They like to eat grasses—lots of grass. They eat 80 lbs (35 kg) of vegetation each night.

How Hippos Keep Their Cool

To stay cool in the African heat, hippos spend most of their day in rivers and lakes. Their eyes, nose and ears are located on the top of their head, which means they can see and breathe while the rest of their bodies are under water.

The Hippo Code

Use the code to discover some facts about hippos.

■ = CALF	▼ = BULL	■ = COW
● = RIVER	■ = HORSE	■ = TUSK

Q: What does the word *hippopotamus* mean?
A: ■ ■

Q: What is a baby hippo called?
A: ■

Q: What is a female hippo called?
A: ■

Q: What is a male hippo called?
A: ▼

How many hippos can you find on this page?

Open Wide!

Hippos have a huge mouth, measuring up to 4 ft (1.2 m) when opened wide!

Hippos have a pair of huge incisors in each jaw. The large, curved lower canine teeth are like tusks as they grow throughout a hippo's life. They can reach a length of 1 foot 8 inches (50 cm)! These teeth are used for combat, not eating. When a hippo yawns, it's not tired but it is a sign of a threat.

CAUTION: SPEEDING HIPPOS


Are hippos slow? Quite the opposite!

Even though their legs are short, and their bodies are large and heavy, a hippo can run fast! Hippos have been clocked running at speeds of 19 to 25 mph (30-40 km/h).

Extra! Extra! Opposites

Look through the newspaper to find words that are opposites. For example: large and small wet and dry

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Recognize antonyms.



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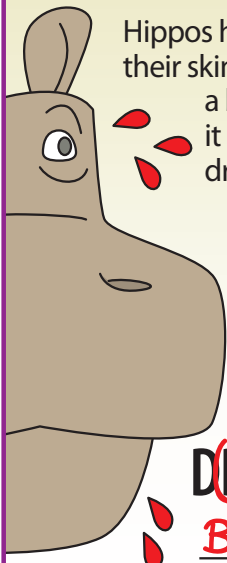
Hippos have an oily red liquid that oozes out of their skin. It isn't sweat. Sweat evaporates and cools a body. This liquid looks red in sunlight and it stays on the skin and protects it from drying out—and acts as a sunblock, too!

When early European explorers first noticed this reddish liquid on the hippos they observed, they gave it a name.

Circle every other letter to see what they called it.

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B



Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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BREATHE	S	W	J	A	T	H	C	E	E	D
GRASSES	S	T	A	F	R	I	C	A	R	L
AFRICA	A	U	W	L	S	P	R	S	S	I
HIPPOS	R	S	M	O	A	P	L	M	M	E
RIVERS	G	K	R	O	O	Z	E	S	S	
THREAT	A	S	L	C	W	S	W	E	A	T
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



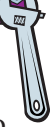
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This week's word: COMBAT

The verb **combat** means to fight with or struggle against.

When you have to **combat** a cold, plenty of fluids and lots of rest are helpful.

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




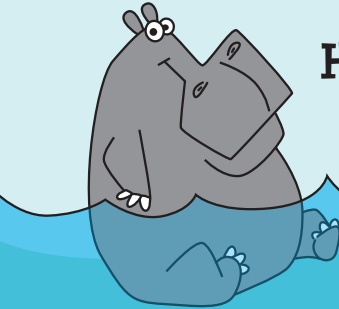
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Fact and Opinion

Look through the newspaper to find and circle five facts. Then look through the newspaper to find and underline five opinions.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Know the difference between fact and fiction.






How does a hippopotamus get out of the water?

ANSWER: Wet and wrinkled!

Write On!

Alliterations

Hippos hardly hold hankies is a sentence where every word starts with the same letter. This is an alliteration. Write three alliterations.



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Melody and Chris Johnston celebrated his birthday at their popular business, Middle Ridge Winery.

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Musical duo Vincent's Choice made beautiful music at Middle Ridge Winery last weekend.

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Pacific Trio in Concert with IAA Orchestra

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Within every passage of time, there is a certain space reserved for reflection as well as restitution. This is especially true in small communities -- here on the Hill, we find more than our share of small groupings with large and ever-expanding possibilities and pursuits. Some of the truth of this matter was on display this past Saturday evening, when our very own Pacific Trio used the full ambient expanse of Lowman Concert Hall in conjunction with the Idyllwild Arts Academy Chamber Orchestra to present a program that respected both artistic potential and intentions and gave the listeners both the needed meditative and restorative opportunities.

The Chamber Orchestra's rendering of the opening "Allegro moderato" movement of Johannes Brahms' "Serenade #2 in A Major, Opus 16" served as an example of how such scaled-down resources can in its own way acquire a boldness of spirit. Conductor / Artistic Director Daniel Bassin's handling of the piece with his 20 performers projected a sense of substantial clarity; far from serving as an overture of sorts, the individual players (in particular the winds) proceeded intent on a presentation of the composer's maturing style in such a way as to have that facet well understood. A reflective mood was thus expertly captured by all concerned.

As a precursor to the evening program's main attraction, and as a somewhat unexpected sonic treat, the members of the Pacific Trio -- Edith Orloff, pianist; Roger Wilkie, violinist and John Walz, cellist -- put forth their talents in a short-and-sweet "Piano Trio in C Major" by the Spanish cellist and composer Gaspar Cassado. This 3-movement work brought out resonant piano and string playing in what could be characterized as a delightful potpourri of Spanish dances and rhythms, based on themes from the varied regions of Spain and not solely dependent on flamenco-based flourishes. The audience reaction to this little-known piece was gratifying, and the 3 players took deservedly respectful bows.

Following an intermission which featured a slight change of orchestral arrangement (shifting string sections) and the installation of a platform for the solo cel-



Dr. Daniel Bassin conducts IAA Cahamber Orchestra in 1st movement of Brahms' Serende #2. PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

list, the forces were in place for Ludwig van Beethoven's "Triple Concerto in C Major, Opus 56". Even considering the smaller ensemble, which could have given impetus to the general perception of this work as being overshadowed by the composer's then-current projects (particularly the "Eroica" Symphony and the opera "Fidelio"), the opening movement was stated with all the capacity of a fuller orchestral complement. The subsequent entry of each of the solo instruments was positively instructive, in that Beethoven actually did write a concerto for 3 individuals, and not a Baroque-style "Concerto Grosso" or a Classical "Sinfonia Concertante". With John Walz's cello taking the lead, from the open-

ing "Allegro" directly through to the final "Rondo alla polacca", sound production of a quality rarely heard in this work's performance was evinced, emphasizing the blending of the disparate elements of the piano, violin and cello sonorities as the composer most decidedly wished. With that accomplishment, the concert itself succeeded as a live presentation of the first order. And with the audience's approbations, this listener looks forward to Dr. Bassin's next presentation, forthcoming in mid-April for the annual Concerto Competition. One wishes all of Saturday's participants and attendees both good health and happy listening experiences in the meantime.



ICC Kids Camp finished the week with a comedy show. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

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Mr. Derrick Zimmerman, our school Counselor, has chosen the following students:



Emily Contreras
Emily Contreras, 7th grader, is a hard working student. She has put forth quality work in her classes from day one of joining us. Earning high praise from her teachers and peers, she is kind and respectful, and a great addition to our Idyllwild school student body.



Lazarus Gatt
Lazarus Gatt, 5th grader, has grown academically so much over the past few years. He is a joy to see around school with his big smile and fun personality. Laz is the kind of student that makes a school a great place to work.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats finally met the three remaining puppies from the winter litter.about the puppies and new cats.

Pepper: Let's meet these three puppies that are anxious to find their forever homes.

Harley: Yes! And let's be certain everyone is here. These pups are really cute!

Pepper: Here they come!

Rain: (bouncing in) Hi guys! I'm Rain, and I will bring happiness and joy into any home. And here is my brother Frosty!

Frosty: Tada! Am I cute, or what? I'm just as much fun as my siblings.

Pepper: There are two, where is Stormy?

Stormy: (prancing into the room) Right here! Yes, I'm the smallest of the litter, and also the most charming.

Rowan: So, I'm guessing that any active family would be lucky to have you join them, right?

Frosty: Yes! Our mom wasn't very large, maybe 30 lbs, and we don't know who our dad was, but we're guessing he was maybe a lab. Since he is unknown, we will have to rely on our adorableness!

Rowan: And I bet you're at the perfect age to learn how to be an invaluable family member.

Stormy: You bet, and I think we will all be excellent hiking pals.

Rain: And great playmates! I know I really like to play with toys and chase balls.

Harley: How could anyone resist us?

Frosty: I hope some loving families call ARF to meet us. They won't regret it!

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Janey Mason.

Would you like to be a sponsor? Please let us know! Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.



75 years ago - 1950
Eleanor Johnson's long-cherished project of beautifying Village Circle got underway.

70 years ago - 1955
Ted Belden filed a patent on the special design for the Pinecraft "Idyllwild Chair." It was a fitted-to-size chair proportioned to small, average or big people.

65 years ago - 1960
The Christian Science Society, Idyllwild, formed in 1952, officially became the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Idyllwild.

60 years ago - 1965
The U.S. Forest Service announced that nearly 3 million board-feet of pine was to be cut in a sanitation-salvage logging operation in the Dark Canyon/Fuller Creek area.

55 years ago - 1970
County supervisors designated Garner Ranch a historic site. The ranch site was formerly the home of the Charles Thomas family who came to the mountains shortly after the Civil War.

50 years ago - 1975
Village Market was advertising avocados for 29 cents each, potatoes at 10 pounds for 89 cents, spinach for 19 cents a bunch and ground beef for 79 cents per pound.

45 years ago - 1980
Nearly 17.5 inches of rain had fallen over nine days. The runoff from all the creeks in the mountains resulted in the San Jacinto River levee breaking and what was reported to be the worst flooding ever in the city of San Jacinto.

40 years ago - 1985
For the first time, the County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee recommended a parcel lot fee to help meet a proposed budget that included a 39-percent increase over the previous year to pay for contract paramedic service.

35 years ago - 1990
ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) Headmaster Bill Lowman announced that he had recruited a concertmaster of the Leningrad Philharmonic, Igor Borodin, to serve for one year as the school's guest violin instructor.

30 years ago - 1995
It was announced that the Peninsular bighorn sheep, which had once roamed the San Jacinto Mountains in large numbers, was on the verge of extinction. Kevin Brennan, a California Department of Fish and Game wildlife biologist, said there were only 15 adult bighorns left in the San Jacintos.

25 years ago - 2000
Part-time residents Richard Willis and his wife arrived at their Bicknell Drive home to discover that their house was being used as a possible meth lab. In addition to finding chemicals and equipment used for producing methamphetamine, the couple also discovered dinner heating on the stove and a just-opened beer in the kitchen. The intruder had apparently been frightened away.

20 years ago - 2005
The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council discussed taking over Town Hall recreational activities from the Chamber of Commerce.

15 years ago - 2010
The Goldspotted oak borer continued its northward progress from San Diego County toward the San Jacinto Mountains.

11 year ago - 2014
In a move designed to bring Hollywood back to Riverside County, supervisors Jeff Stone and Jon Benoit co-authored a revision to Ordinance 634 granting a variety of fee waivers to film crews.

10 year ago - 2015
A stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee was recovered in Aguanga with the help of social media and community networking after a local spotted his neighbors painting the vehicle. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department conducted a raid, recovering the Jeep and a stolen vintage Mustang, while the main suspect remains at large, believed to be part of a larger auto-theft ring.

5 year ago - 2015
The Idyllwild Farmers Market is returning to Town Hall on Sunday, March 1, operating outdoors in the backyard area despite ongoing renovations.

1 year ago - 2024
Dr. Birte Pflieger-Cullinan, a victims' rights advocate, continues to fight parole policies after her mother's murderer was released, opposing a new rule that prohibits showing post-crime photos of victims during parole hearings.

Fingerprints can be a big help for parents

Fingerprinting of Idyllwild Elementary School students, preschoolers and community children was a highlight Tuesday at the Idyllwild Elementary School.

More than 400 children were fingerprinted by members of Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, which sponsored the public safety project, under the supervision of Deputy Jim Ciccone of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Soroptimists involved were Dottie Fitzgerald, Neva Schlenz, Linda Wheeler, Claire Mars, Mary Jacobson, Marcia Hudson, Carol Michaels and Melody Blaschko, project chairwoman.

The fingerprints on sturdy cards were sent home for parents to file. They can be used for identification if a child should ever be abducted or lost, according to officials.

Cleaning up messy fingers after being fingerprinted was Kelly Latham, 4. She received help from Soroptimist Mary Jacobson.

Soroptimist Neva Schlenz told fifth grade student Jeanell Reichert she had long, pretty fingers as she was being fingerprinted.

Town Crier, February 28, 1985

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel
Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.
Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 10 AM
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries
54295 Village Center Drive
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme
Sunday Service - 10 am
951.659.2416

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Experience How Uplifting Zoom Can Be!
Candle Lighting Service Every Fri 6pm + live events
templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

Community Church
Your Mountain Family in Christ
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.



Sunset in Idyllwild

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Doubtfire or Dalloway

4 Pesky insect

8 Blaze

12 "Alley —"

13 Verdi heroine

14 Booty

15 Sugar suffix

16 Some online essays

18 Doppler device

20 "Diamonds" singer

21 Brzezinski of MSNBC

24 Group character

28 Coin that keeps turning up

32 Stitched

33 Artist Yoko

34 "— luck!"

36 Actor Stephen

37 Euro fraction

39 Pub game

41 Cognizant

43 "No seats" signs

44 Olympics chant

46 Loan shark's crime

50 Ginsberg and Kerouac, for two

55 — Maria

56 Eyebrow shape

57 Microwave, slangily

58 Request

59 Citi Field team

60 Love god

61 "— a Rebel"

DOWN

1 Heath

2 Activist Parks

3 Raced

4 Angel with a trumpet

5 Zero

6 Commotion

7 Labels

8 Parade attractions

9 Cyclades island

10 Decay

11 UFO engineers

17 Diner dessert

19 Sound booster

22 Handle

23 Poker payments

25 Medal earner

26 Actor Clive

27 Hitch

28 — Raton, Fla.

29 From the start

30 Lady of Spain

31 Belgian river

35 Stirs up

38 "We hold these — to be ..."

40 Letter addenda, for short

42 Sixth sense

45 Top-notch

47 Beehive State

48 Get up

49 Tibetan herd

50 "Kapow!"

51 Before

52 Play segment

53 Where Lux. is

54 Ring decision

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

February 2025 — Week 4

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

You find yourself making sheep eyes at someone who seems receptive. While the situation looks promising, you might not be ready for a long-term commitment.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

The delay in getting your task done leaves you pawing the ground in frustration. Be patient. The reason for the holdup will soon become apparent. Meanwhile, an opportunity to travel comes from an unexpected source.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Your usually sharp instincts about people should be right on the cutting edge in regard to a major decision. You might want to hold off on a commitment until (or unless) you feel like both the person and project are trustworthy.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Resist the impulse to tell tales about a co-worker. Even if your motives are sincere, they'll be seen as self-serving. A personal situation remains unstable. Wait for things to settle down.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

You love to lap up compliments. But be wary of someone at work who is drowning you in an outpouring of praise. In your personal life, pay more attention to your spouse or partner.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

A perplexing romantic situation turns out to be less complex than you thought. A simple explanation soon clears up all misunderstandings.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Try to remain balanced as you cope with two emotional people. They want your advice -- but at a price to your equilibrium.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Avoid being goaded into making stinging remarks you could later regret. Best advice: Walk. Don't talk. There'll be time later to deal with the situation in a way that makes you look good.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

A family matter becomes too demanding as it overflows into several areas. Try to narrow your focus to where it will do the most good with the least drain on your time and energy.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

It's fix-up time. Make plans to get things repaired and repainted around your home. A relationship could also stand some patching up before the damage is beyond repair. Schedule a physical checkup.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

A job that seems to offer everything you've always wanted might require moving to a new city. Your family offers support no matter what you decide to do. Other options will also require some hard decision-making.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Get back into the social swim. Enjoy some fun time with old friends and be open to making new ones. A previous health problem recurs, but prompt attention makes everything all right.

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