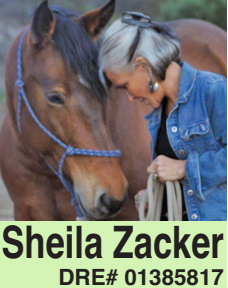


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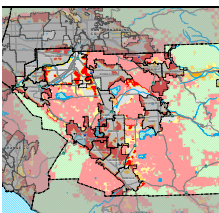
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More attention to wildfire prevention, says Idyllwild Chief

"We don't have a wildfire crisis, we have a crisis of planning and prevention."

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The release of Cal Fire's Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps is a positive step, but not a specific benefit to the local fire departments, according to Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont. The maps have value for fire departments, insurers, and property owners, but are not sufficient to address the issues of preventing the devastation from a wildfire.

The maps may alert potential homeowners of high-risk areas, and some potential buyers may avoid purchasing a home there. Nevertheless, many homes and structures already exist in these high severity zones.

"We don't have a wildfire crisis," LaMont stresses. "We have a crisis of planning and prevention." And he believes the January conflagrations in Los Angeles County demonstrate this distinction.

For too many years, local governments have permitted, if not encouraged, home construction along and within the wildland urban interface. The U.S Fire Administration defines the WUI as the transition zone between unoccupied land and human development. It is the line, area or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels.

This basically describes most of the Hill communities from Poppet Flats to Anza.

"These maps expose a hard truth: government has fumbled vegetation management, leaving the San Jacinto Wilderness around Idyllwild overloaded with fuel," wrote Assemblyman Gregg Wallis (R Bermuda Dunes) in an email to the Town Crier.

Fires such as the recent Palisades and Eaton and others even less devastating create significant public attention and support for firefighting agencies. For example, St Sen. Mike McGuire (D-North Coast), President Pro Temp of the State Senate, and a bipartisan coalition introduced the "Fight for Firefighters Act," Senate Bill 581, which will convert all of Cal Fire's seasonal firefighters to full-time.

Benefits of greater year-round staffing will be all 356 Cal Fire engines would be fully operational 365 days per year, all 38 vegetation management crews would be fully operational, and CalFire's helicopter bases will be fully staffed year-round.

All of these are important when fighting a fire, but LaMont wants more attention given to preventing fires. The public and politicians respond to the presence and remnants of a fire, but many of these disasters can be avoided or less costly with greater planning and prevention investments.

An analogy might be if one avoids or refuses a vaccination but then must be admitted to a hospital for care and recovery.

For prevention of wildfires, the first step might be a significant reduction of housing construction in areas with a high probability of fire in the natural landscape.

If construction is permitted, LaMont urged larger lot sizes for WUI homes, more attention to fire prevention construction such as attic lattice work, wider streets to allow easier access for

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Reba Coulter named District 4 Woman of the Year by Board of Supervisors

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT



Reba Coulter receives award from Manuel Perez

Reba Coulter got a nice surprise when she found out she had been named Riverside County 4th District Woman of the Year. "I didn't know such a thing existed, I was totally shocked," Coulter explains that each of the five supervisors nominated a candidate, and she was Supervisor V. Manuel Perez's choice. The awards are part of the county's commemoration of International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

Perez' press release commended Coulter's service to many local groups: Forest Folk, the Mile High Radio Club, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Idy Elders and Others, the Idyllwild Garden Club, and the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, as well as past service to the American Legion. She notes one group that was left off the list: she is also a member of the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

Above all, the award highlighted Coulter's work in bringing a shuttle service to Idyllwild. This significant accomplishment was done with the other members of Forest Folk, a nonprofit she was instrumental in founding. The story of the shuttle has been recounted many times: Forest Folk was incorporated in 2011 with the goal of opening a Senior Center but shifted its focus to transportation when a small bus became available. "There was absolutely nothing up here. The older you get, the more likely it is you will need a medical specialist. If you have to pay someone for transport, it's prohibitive." The group now has two vans and expects to take delivery of a new van this year, a 2025 Ford Transit with "all the bells and whistles, and a wheelchair lift."

Coulter has developed skills as a grant writer. The grant that allowed the operation of the first shuttle required 34% matching funds. "We had nothing, we were just a bunch of old ladies. I thought 'Wait a minute we own that van, it has fair-market rental value'. I did research and found out that would cover the match. The County had not done this before, but they accepted it, that's how we got the shuttle service started."

The grant runs in three-year cycles, and Forest Folk is now on their fourth cycle. "The current grant, I can't use the fair market value, we have to come up with volunteer hours."

The drivers have always been paid, creating a local part-time position. The shuttle is free for riders and keeps a weekly schedule: Mondays it goes to the desert cities, Wednesday Hemet, Tuesdays and Thursday are for local trips. To be included in the off-the-hill excursions, riders must make a reservation the day before. Forest Folk also offers the shuttle for special events for a fee, things like weddings and the Art and Wine Walk.

Coulter is originally from West Virginia, and came from a family with 13 schoolteachers, including her mother, and briefly during the Depression, her father. "If I had stayed there, I would have been a teacher as well," she said.

Before coming to Idyllwild Coulter lived in Orange County. When her children started school, she took a job with the postal service, but after 6 years her back gave out. "You had to be able to lift 80 pounds in those days. I could have

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Cal Fire began releasing these maps in early February. They began with the northern California counties. Last week's release of the southern California counties completes the process. Federal lands are not included in these maps.



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 Wednesday 4/2	46°F / 33°F	Some sun with a shower or two, cold; breezy in the afternoon
 Thursday 4/3	47°F / 35°F	Rather cloudy and cold with a passing shower or two
 Friday 4/4	56°F / 38°F	Mostly sunny and warmer
 Saturday 4/5	64°F / 40°F	Plenty of sun
 Sunday 4/6	68°F / 32°F	Plenty of sun
 Monday 4/7	70°F / 37°F	Mostly sunny and pleasant
 Tuesday 4/8	74°F / 38°F	Warm with plenty of sunshine

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Local Assemblyman Wallis has submitted Assembly Bill 389, which pushes home hardening to protect homes against fires, critical for a town nestled in pine forests with ember-prone winds.

“I’m urging Idyllwild’s tight-knit residents—people who rely on both homes and tourism—to clear defensible space, upgrade to fire-resistant materials, and map out escapes along Highway 243,” Wallis said in his email. “Together, we can get ahead of this threat and keep our town safe. For too long, the legislature dragged its feet on real fixes, letting risks pile up.”

On the Hill, LaMont specifically mentioned the benefits of fuel breaks. They can limit or reduce the spread of wildfires, but fuel breaks need to be maintained. Often after a major fire, funds are available for constructing new fuel breaks, but it’s the continuing cost of maintenance that the public and politicians often fail to provide.

In the past, the absence of consistent funding has caused local fuel breaks to go many years without adequate maintenance.

Locally around Idyllwild, the Pine Cove, West Ridge and South Ridge fuel breaks provide protection to slow or stop wildfire. A new fuel break -- Bear Trap -- is nearing completion runs from Buckhorn Camp to Camp Emerson.

“Fire is a formidable thing on earth. It is a very difficult foe to fight,” LaMont lamented. “We need a mitigation strategy, that resolves the planning and prevention crisis.”

Life Tribute:
Patricia Carratello
1951-2025



Patricia Carratello, a former Idyllwild resident since 1980 and a teacher at Idyllwild School from 1991 to 2012, passed away peacefully on Thursday evening, March 20, at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Indio, at age 74. She was enveloped in love by her devoted husband, John, their three children, Dominick and Anthony Carratello and Marissa Schubert, as well as her sister, Barbara Giampaolo.

Most people knew her as Patty, or Mrs. Carratello. She was much more than a beloved spouse and mother. She profoundly touched the lives of hundreds of students during her teaching career, as well as thousands more, through her many educational publications distributed worldwide. It would be a vast understatement to say she was a kind, generous human being. Her love of her Idyllwild community, and especially her students, was apparent to all who knew her.

She temporarily left the classroom to serve as a consulting teacher for the Hemet Unified School District between 2001 and 2003. But she quickly longed to get back to “my kids” at Idyllwild School. There, she took a deep, personal interest in each and every one of them. It was in her classroom where the magic happened, through her gentle, soft-spoken manner, sweet smile, and underlying belief in the beauty and value of all people.


In 2007 Patty became Riverside County Teacher of the Year and, around that same time, began coursework for a doctorate in education.

Patty’s ashes will be scattered in a private ceremony. A celebration of her life will be held in Idyllwild, sometime in the early fall, with date, time, and location to be announced this summer. The family invites all who have been touched by her life to attend. If you would like to be notified, please use Facebook Messenger to message Diane Burt at Facebook.com/ diane.burt.96 or email Lynette Smith at GoodWaysToWrite@gmail.com. If you know of others who would like to be invited, please include their names and contact information when you write.

As a way to honor Patty’s memory, a contribution to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund would be gratefully received. Fully tax-deductible donations are accepted online at <https://idyllwildscholarshipfund.org/donate/> or by check mailed to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, PO Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. If you have any questions, email Molly at Molly.Mapel@gmail.com.

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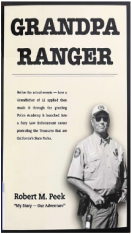
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Dear Spiritual Workout:
 My question is about EFT/tapping. I know you are a practitioner and I’m wondering if tapping could help with chronic pain. It has been a long time and managing it only seems to do so much.
 Dear Reader:

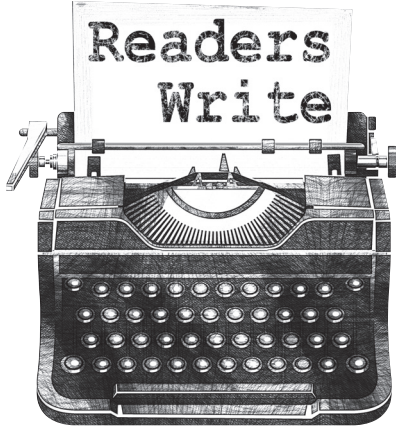
First off, my disclaimer: I’m not a certified E.F.T./Tapping practitioner. I’m the Spiritual Workout guy who uses tapping all the time because of how well it supports the largely mind-focused work we do. And “mainstreaming” it, making it accessible to everyone, is part of the point. And your question is an excellent one because yes, most definitely, tapping can help with chronic pain. One of the concepts we work with is “mind and body are connected.” So, when it comes to our physical health and well-being, tapping often provides degrees of physical relief of physical pain itself which, of course, is always welcomed. Additionally, people are typically encouraged to create a regimen of tapping, layering it into one’s daily life as they would a regimen of acupuncture or massage or any other modality. In SW, however, we also address the “mind material” that comes with chronic pain. For example, what thoughts/ideas/beliefs might one have about one’s pain e.g., “I’ve had this forever and it’s not going away” and/or “nothing works” and/or “I’ll always have this?” Whatever they are, healing will be limited if this material is not addressed. And, yes, we use tapping to undo and re-route beliefs like those for a more robust healing.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
 I have struggled all of my life with perfectionism and it’s becoming obvious that it’s getting the best of me. But even though I see how much it messes up my life, I can’t even imagine letting go of it because I’m convinced I won’t even do that right. What would the SW approach to perfectionism look like? Do you work with perfectionism?
 Dear Reader:

Yes. In actuality, it’s a rather simple challenge/problem because perfectionism is the result of a certain way of thinking and, more specifically, the result of a collection of beliefs carried by perfectionists everywhere, consciously or otherwise. Examples of such beliefs are: “failure is not an option;” “I’m not good enough;” “I will humiliate myself;” “I need outside validation for self-worth;” “it doesn’t matter what I do.” Nobody is a criminal for creating these kinds of beliefs, that’s never the point. The only point, the only question is: Can I live the life I want to live with the beliefs I have? If the answer is yes, rock on. If the answer is no, then the choice is clear: give up what’s wanted or give up the beliefs that say what’s wanted isn’t possible. In this way, it is simple to let go of perfectionism, conceptually anyway. It will take some effort, sure, 1) to get clear about what the beliefs are that add up to perfectionism for you and then 2) to dis-create them. That’s why it’s called a workout. Yet once that work is done, it’s done for good — and so is perfectionism.

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Dear Reader
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The Star reports Chad Bianco's False Statements

DEAR EDITOR:
 Once again, The Star Community Newspaper has featured a slanted, full-page political article in its 8-page publication. Aside from being poorly edited, Chad Bianco’s declaration he will run for CA Governor is full of unsubstantiated, false statements.
 The sheriff who wears a t-shirt with the photo of a convicted felon on it expressed appreciation for the different organizations that showed up for his announcement. He went on to ask the gathering, “Do you know who I do not see here today? There is no one from special interest groups that are destroying our state.” CA special interest groups include both conservative and progressive agendas. Disparaging a category of public interest groups when seeking to represent all the people is not a smart move.
 Sheriff Bianco got more specific in his speech when in three separate statements he condemned the “demo-

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crat” policies and politicians who are the “only” reason for California’s “decline.” Sound familiar? We don’t need a divisive leader telling us we’re living in a failed state that he alone can save.
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Mary Rider, Lori Ferro, Luanne Galizio, Reba Coulter, Diana Kirkham, Michael Duval
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Electricity rebates will appear on April bills

By JP CRUMRINE
 CORRESPONDENT

The first of two Climate Credits for customers will be on Southern California Edison’s April bill. This credit is \$56. The second will appear on the October bill.
 “No action is needed to receive the credit,” said Jeff Monford, senior advisor for corporate communications for Edison International. “These are automatic reductions to their bill.”
 This will be identified as either “CA Climate Credit” or “California Climate Credit” or “Small Business Climate Credit” on your bill.
 Since 2014, California’s large investor-owned utility customers have been recipients of the Climate Credit. Customers do not have to do anything to receive the credit.
 “Every year, our Cap-and-Trade program provides essential funding to California’s efforts to clean the air while also giving residents money back on their utility bills. Millions of California families will benefit from this relief,” Gov. Gavin Newsom said in his press release announcing the 2025 credit.

The amount of the credit depends on the utility provider and the market prices for the greenhouse emission allowances, which affects how much emitting businesses have to pay into the Fund. For example, Pacific Gas and Electric customers will receive a \$58.23 credit this month. But San Diego Gas and Electric customers will garner a \$81.38 credit
 The credits range from \$35 to \$259 for electricity bills – with most set to receive \$56 to \$81 – and approximately \$54 to \$87 on natural gas bills for residential customers of PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric, Southern California Gas Company, and Southwest Gas, according to the Governor’s press release.
 The California Climate Credit is funded by the state’s Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade Program aiming to lower greenhouse gas emissions from power plants and other big industries. The program was created by the California Air Resources Board and the credit is managed by the California Public Utilities Commission.
 In 2006, the legislature enacted Assembly Bill 32, California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which authorized the Cap-and-Trade program to reduce air pollution in the State.
 The Cap-and-Trade Program requires major air polluters, e.g., power plants, fuel suppliers, and greenhouse emitting large industrial facilities to “buy carbon

pollution allowances from auctions managed by the California Air Resources Board.”
 The revenue from the emission allowances is used either to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions or to help utility customers with the cost of their electric or natural gas bills. The latter is the California Climate Credit.
 Each year, the California Air Resources Board sets a cap on greenhouse gas emissions and issues a set number of emission “credits” companies can purchase equal to the cap. Each credit “allows” its owner to emit one metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent annually.
 CARB also holds auctions every three months where participants buy, sell or trade credits in an amount equal to their level of emissions. The revenue from the auctions flows to the State’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Some of that money is directed to utility customers through the Climate Credit program, and some is directed to the California Climate Investments program.
 The overall intent is to reduce California’s greenhouse gas emissions to 40 % below the 1990 levels by 2030. In 2017, former Gov. Jerry Brown signed AB 398, which extended much of the goals and authorities of AB 32 until 2030.

Mobile homes, net energy metering customers or those who have solar and/or an electric vehicle will be eligible for the credit too. Solar power will not affect one’s eligibility or amount of credit. If one owns a second home, both are eligible.
 Investor-owned utility customers receive a separate California Climate Credit on both their electric and natural gas bills. The amount of the credit depends on your specific utility and market prices for greenhouse gas emission allowances. Currently, all residential and qualifying small business electricity SCE customers receive the credit.
 Since 2014, SCE customers have received a total of \$978 in Climate Credits. During most of this period, the annual credit was between \$60 and \$120. In 2023, it jumped to \$142 and, last year, it grew to \$178.
 More information about the CPUC Climate Credit can be found at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/natural-gas/greenhouse-gas-cap-and-trade-program/california-climate-credit>.

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Idyllwild TOWN CALENDAR



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Jazzercise
05:30 PM - Town Hall
Mah Jongg
08:00 PM - Idyllwild Library
Fit After 50
10:00 AM - Town Hall
Wednesday, 04/02
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Saturday, 04/05
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Sunday, 04/06
Farmers Market
09:00 AM - Town Hall
Monday, 04/07
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05:30 PM - Town Hall
Jazzercise
08:30 AM - Town Hall
Fit After 50
12:00 PM - Town Hall
Tuesday, 04/08
Feeding America Food Box Distribution
10:30 AM - Town Hall


Spirit Mountain Retreat Gatherings
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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.

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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 serenityinpines@gmail.com for Zoom link

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls			
IDYLLWILD			
• AREA CHECK 04-01-2025 14:06 PM 5300 *** BLOCK TOLL GATE ROAD IDYLLWILD HEMET	• ALARM CALL 03-28-2025 05:52 AM 5400 *** BLOCK MARANTHA DR IDYLLWILD	*** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD UNFOUNDED	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 03-29-2025 06:03 AM 5200 *** BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE
• ILLEGAL LODGING 03-31-2025 18:45 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• CHECK THE WELFARE 03-27-2025 14:32 PM 2500 *** BLOCK ALDERWOOD ST IDYLLWILD	• PETTY THEFT 03-25-2025 14:55 PM 2600 *** BLOCK LAKE LN IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN	• FRAUD 03-28-2025 15:28 PM 2500 *** BLOCK FRANKLIN DR PINE COVE
• PETTY THEFT 03-29-2025 13:07 PM 2600 *** BLOCK LAKE LN IDYLLWILD	• BATTERY 03-27-2025 13:28 PM 2600 *** BLOCK SADDLE DR IDYLLWILD UNFOUNDED	• PETTY THEFT 03-25-2025 14:55 PM 2600 *** BLOCK LAKE LN IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 03-27-2025 06:26 AM 2300 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 PINE COVE
• SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 03-28-2025 20:03 PM 5200 *** BLOCK DOUBLE VIEW DR IDYLLWILD	• FOUND PROPERTY 03-27-2025 10:02 AM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD	PINE COVE	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 03-26-2025 14:29 PM 2300 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 PINE COVE
• NOISE COMPLAINT 03-28-2025 11:45 AM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 03-26-2025 17:09 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD	• CIVIL DISPUTE 03-31-2025 19:21 PM 2400 *** BLOCK PINE COVE RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS	• GRAND THEFT 03-25-2025 15:11 PM 2500 *** BLOCK SUNRISE DR PINE COVE REPORT TAKEN
• NOISE COMPLAINT 03-28-2025 11:45 AM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 03-26-2025 08:59 AM 2500 *** BLOCK LODGE RD IDYLLWILD	• FOLLOW-UP 03-29-2025 07:35 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE COVE	
	• VEHICLE BURGLARY 03-25-2025 18:56 PM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN		
	• MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL 03-25-2025 15:51 PM 5300		

Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

☐ Angels: Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually – \$ _____

☐ Heroes: \$1,000 annually – \$ _____

☐ Patrons: \$500+ annually – \$ _____

☐ Sponsors: \$250+ annually – \$ _____

☐ Sustaining Readers: \$100+ annually – \$ _____

All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card. with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official “nonprofit organization.” (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit’s board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper’s ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

• Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.

• Nice-looking “Idyllwild Town Crier Member” car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.


• Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.

• Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.

• And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

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

Checks may be made payable to “Idyllwild Town Crier.” | Contact us at 951-659-2145 or membership@towncrier.com.



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been sitting and collecting disability, but I thought ‘As long as I can think, I can work.’ I went back to college, got an MBA.” She spent over 10 years in private industry, then worked in local governments, Westminster and Costa Mesa, always in finance and accounting.

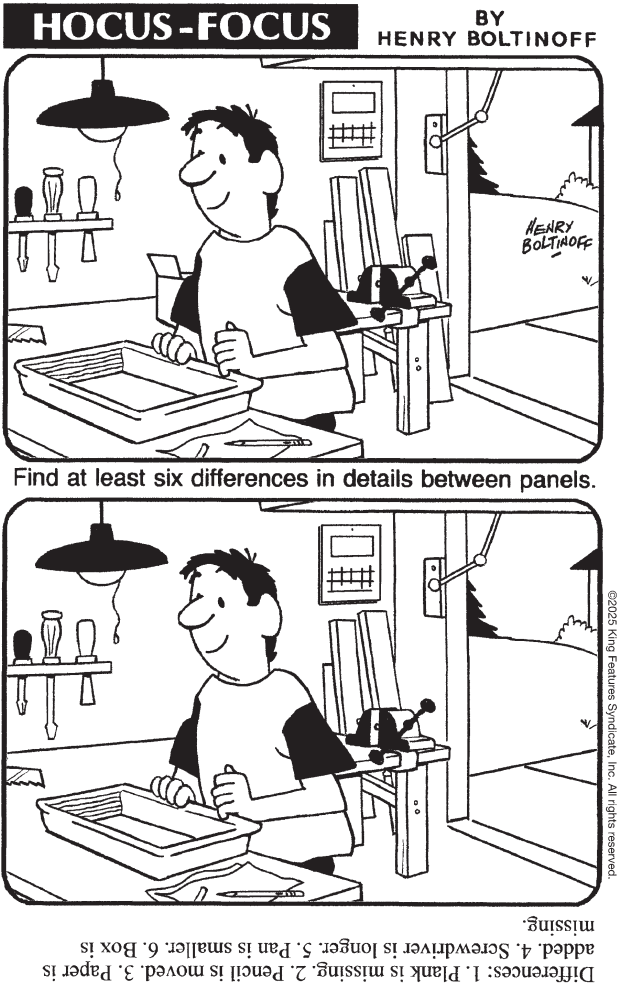
“Coulter has lived on the mountain full time for 22 years. She found Idyllwild when looking for a get-away from the noise and traffic of Orange County. “I grew up roaming the hills of West Virginia, swimming the rivers.” She first thought of Big Bear, but a friend suggested Idyllwild. “I came up in the fall of ‘88, looking for a mountain cabin. The minute I rounded that curve and came into town I thought ‘This is where I want to retire.’ Before I left that very day I had put a deposit down.” For the next 14 years she kept a condo in OC and came up here for weekends and holidays.

When she finally moved up here full time, she worked the first 11 years at the County’s Resource Center on Franklin Drive. “I knew I wasn’t going to feel at home if I didn’t get involved in the community, I had no

family here, only a few speaking acquaintances. I joined one nonprofit after another.”

Coulter, now 84, is still involved in “too many things,” but her mind is on the shuttle and Forest Folk. Right now, the only place she can find to park it is in front of her own home. “I’d like to find a place downtown.” And there is the future: “I want to put something in place to guarantee that this shuttle stays on the mountain and stays in operation. That shuttle is needed up here. There are days when there are few riders, but when people need it, it’s there. We pay our taxes, we deserve a shuttle service. That is on my mind more than anything. Nonprofits come and go; I want to make sure this keeps going. Forest Folk is so small; we need some younger people that will step up and keep it going.” Forest Folk, like many organizations, saw a decline in participation during the pandemic. “We used to have potluck movie nights.”

To learn more about Forest Folk, volunteer, donate, or sign up for shuttle service, visit the website forestfolk.org, or call (951) 426-9688.



Public Notices

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For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: suzanne@towncrier.com

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

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. 802
Resolution No. 803

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as I HEART DRAG BRUNCH, 20258 US HIGHWAY 18, SUITE 430#102, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307. COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO.

SANDY STILETTO, LLC
20258 US HIGHWAY 18, SUITE 430#102, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/07/2025.

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).)

Registant Signature:
ANDREW FLORES, JR.
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/18/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202502172

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).

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KILLING MOON HAIR STUDIO, 79430 CA-111, LA QUINTA, CA 92253. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: 48373 LA PLAYA ST, COACHELLA, CA 9223

JENNIFER LISSETTE CARDENAS-ES-PARZA

79430 CA-111, LA QUINTA, CA 92253. GISELLE CARDENAS 79430 CA-111, LA QUINTA, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. 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).)

Registant Signature:
JENNIFER LISSETTE CARDENAS-ES-PARZA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on 03/05/2025.
FILE NO.:
R-202502593

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

Pub. TC: March 16, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PRINTMOZ, 42149 ZEVO DRIVE, TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA, 92590. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. SPRINGBOK EQUITY LLC.

3908 TIVOLI AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/27/2025.

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).)

Registant Signature:
DOMINICK SMITH
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/04/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202502892

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

Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DEPLOY IT, DEPLOY IT PRO, 88790 72ND AVENUE, THERMAL, CA 92274 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 215, THERMAL, CA 92274

JASON D. COSTNER
PO BOX 215 THERMAL, CA 92274

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).)

Registant Signature:
JASON COSTNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/25/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202502507

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

Pub. TC: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2025

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Michael LaFata.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held on or before April 17, 2025 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 9, 2025. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 55790 SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA OR YOU CAN SUBMIT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 3039, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HANDY HERO, THE CLEAN DEAL, FLOORED CARPET CLEANING, 333 N. PALM CANYON DRIVE, STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA, 92262. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

VPM RENTS INC
333 N PALM CANYON DRIVE STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/15/2024.

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).)

Registant Signature:
MICHAEL HEATH
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/07/2024.

FILE NO.:
R-202413926

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2024, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HELLEBOOKS, 53355 SHERMAN DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

Mailing Address: PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

HELLE BRISSON PEARSON
PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

DAVID CHARLES PEARSON
PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet commenced 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).)

Registant Signature:
DAVID CHARLES PEARSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/18/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202503626

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: MARCH 27, APRIL 3, 10, 17, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CRESTLINE PLUMBING CO, 2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860.

KALEB KEENE THOMPSON,
2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860

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).)

Registant Signature:
KALEB KEENE THOMPSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202503668

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,
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Pub. TC: MARCH 27, APRIL 3, 10, 17, 2025

SUMMONS

THE LAWSUIT AFFECTS THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 25330 SCENIC DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA 92549: WITH THE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NOS. 563205-009 AND 563-205-010, AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK "B" OF IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN PARK COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 12, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGES 7 AND 8 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

YOU HAVE 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THIS SUMMONS AND LEGAL PAPERS ARE SERVED ON YOU TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE AT THIS COURT AND HAVE A COPY SERVED ON THE PLAINTIFF. A LETTER OR PHONE CALL WILL NOT PROTECT YOU. YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE MUST BE IN PROPER LEGAL FORM IF YOU WANT THE COURT TO HEAR YOUR CASE. THERE MAY BE A COURT FORM THAT YOU CAN USE FOR YOUR RESPONSE. YOU CAN FIND THESE COURT FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION AT THE CALIFORNIA COURTS

ONLINE SELF-HELP CENTER (WWW.COURTINFO.CA.GOV/SELFHELP), YOUR COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, OR THE COURT HOUSE NEAREST YOU. IF YOU CANNOT PAY THE FILING FEE, ASK

THE COURT CLERK FOR A FEE WAIVER FORM. IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR RESPONSE ON TIME, YOU MAY LOSE THE CASE BY DEFAULT, AND YOUR WAGES, MONEY, AND PROPERTY MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT FURTHER WARNING FROM THE COURT.

THERE ARE OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. YOU MAY WANT TO CALL AN ATTORNEY RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WANT TO CALL AN ATTORNEY

REFERRAL SERVICE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LEGAL SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM. YOU CAN LOCATE

THESE NONPROFIT GROUPS AT THE CALIFORNIA LEGAL SERVICES WEB SITE (WWW.LAWHELP.CALIFORNIA.ORG), THE CALIFORNIA COURTS ONLINE SELF-HELP CENTER

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FVWD seeks new director, water supply good

By JP CRUMRINE. CORRESPONDENT

The March 26 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors was quick and no major issues were apparent.

The board met with four directors since former director Mike LaFata resigned after the February meeting. If interested in joining the Board, a letter of interest and resume should be submitted to the FVWD Office by April 9. The Board intends to choose the new director at its April 17 session.

The code section of the State water laws under which the FVWD was established requires its directors to own land in the district.

In his General Manager's Report, Victor Jimenez told the Board that the District's wells were performing well. "In fact, well number four is up 4 and a half feet," Jimenez added.

Another indication of the current water situation is the streamflow continues to be strong. In the General Manager's Report, groundwater provid-

ed only 7.8 % of production this month compared to 59 % in 2024. Local streams still have a consistent flow despite the very dry fall and spring.

When asked about the stream's flow, Jimenez replied, "I really couldn't say, the mountain just keeps giving us water. I expected them to dry up a long time ago, but they just keep flowing."

However, once again, Jimenez expressed concern over the reported loss of water during the most recent billing cycle - January and February - which was 25 percent. For the same period in 2024, unaccounted for water was 13 %. Although the 12-month average had declined from 15.1 % a year ago to 14.7 % this month.

Although there were two leaks and water loss from a broken pressure valve, he felt that the water loss from these events was insufficient to account for the total. While he will continue to monitor the district's pipelines and

hydrants, Jimenez is concerned that the methodology for accounting for water loss maybe contributing to the larger value.

"One pressure valve blew, blowing hard and a couple of leaks of unknown length, but something is going on with the methodology," he told the Board. "The margin of error with tank level measurements has bothered me for a long time. It is not precise when the tank level is higher than us."

In his development of a 10-year capital improvement plan, Jimenez alerted the Board that there may be a tank project, other than cleaning, in the future. This might be the construction of a new tank or enlargement of an existing tank.

In early April, Jimenez will meet with the Board's Planning Committee, comprised of directors Jon Brown and Robert Krieger, in preparation of the 2025-26 budget to be presented in May.

Mountain Community Fire Safe Council continues to help homeowners with abatement, other agencies with forest health

By DAVID JEROME CORRESPONDENT

Mountain Community Fire Safe Council (MCFSC), the nonprofit organization that helps local property-owners plan and pay for home fire abatement, was among the stakeholders reporting at the March meeting of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce. Executive Director Callie Squires provided an update on older grants that are wrapping up, and new grants and applications.

MCFSC's Wild Fire Prevention grant started in 2019 and funded over 200 projects, removing approximately 200 trees and 500 tons of biomass; a USFS Forest Health grant, with MCFSC as a sub-recipient, removed about 100 dead dying and diseased oaks affected by the Goldspotted oak borer (GSOB), another 200 tons of biomass; a second GSOB grant, with Riverside County Fire, took out over 80 trees from 40 parcels.

Looking forward, MCFSC has a grant for \$3.7 million, for work through 2029. This will include vacant parcel compliance, working with CalFire and the Office of the County Fire Marshall. They also hope to treat 3,500 GSOB trees this year, up from 3,000 in 2024.

Pending applications include a Forest Health grant for over \$3 million to continue GSOB work for the next five years. Another application seeks to revisit the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, which has not been updated since 2017. Also in the works are other Forest Health Projects, including reforestation in burn scars and workshops on native oak propagation.

Staff are revisiting treated oaks and seeing that areas treated in 2021 and 2022 have a reduction in the spread of infestation. Education is also part of this mission; Riverside County Parks has discovered GSOB at Lake Skinner, and MCFSC will be participating in a June event there to spread community awareness of the treatment program. CalFire's Lynette Short noted that MCFSC's work on both private and public land, and their ability to survey and keep records of the program, is really helping CalFire understand the situation. Chris Fogle, of the USFS, noted the Forest Service's participation in the GSOB project, surveying treated trees in their areas of responsibility.

Homeowners interested in MCFSC's grant programs should visit their website, mcfsc.org, or call their office at (951) 659-6208. Field staff will visit and inspect your land and create an abatement plan. Bids for tree work will be solicited from three contractors, and the homeowner presented with the lowest bid. Grants pay for 75% of the cost. There is no cost to homeowners for GSOB chemical treatment.

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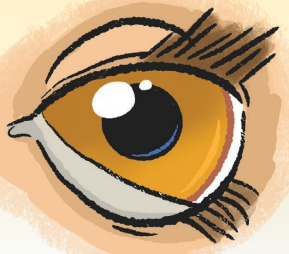
Puzzling Camels

Discover some surprising facts about camels by solving the puzzles on today's Kid Scoop® page!



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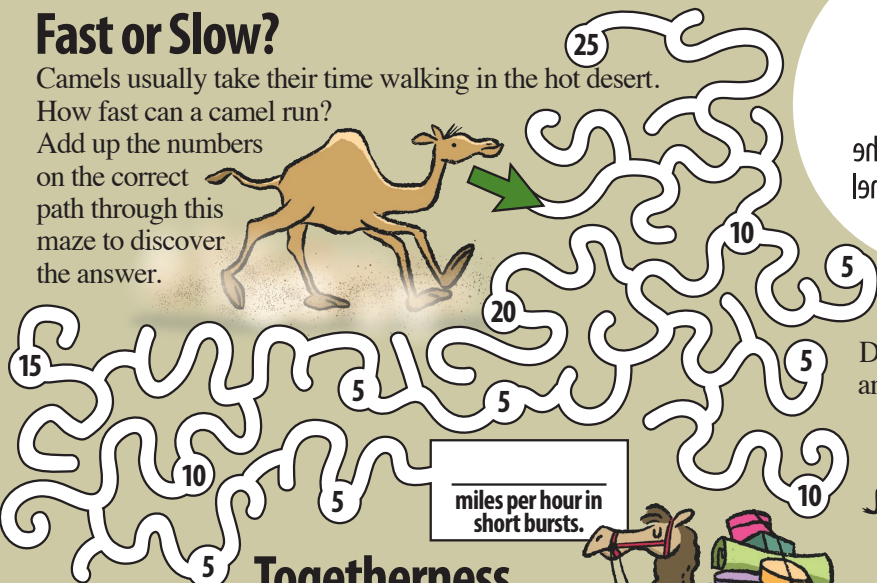
Camels have lovely, long lashes to help keep sand out of their eyes. But that's not all. Camels have another interesting eye feature that helps keep the sand out of their eyes. Circle every other letter to find out what it is.



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C A

Fast or Slow?

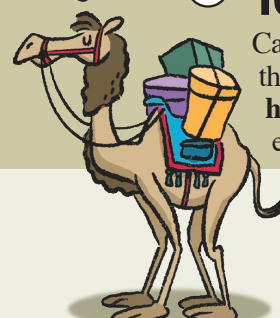
Camels usually take their time walking in the hot desert. How fast can a camel run? Add up the numbers on the correct path through this maze to discover the answer.



miles per hour in short bursts.

Together

Camels are **social** animals that like to be in groups called **herds**. Can you find each camel's exact twin?



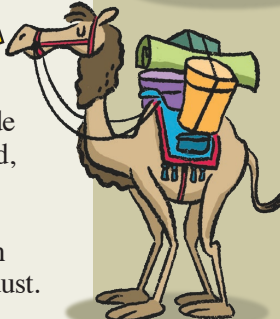
Designed for the Desert

Oops! The hot desert sun melted some of the words in this paragraph. Can you replace them?

Camels have _____, tough feet that help them _____ on hot, sandy deserts. These wide feet keep them from sinking in the _____ and, surprisingly, make them excellent swimmers!

When it's windy in the desert, camels can pinch their nostrils _____ to keep out sand and dust.

CLOSED
SAND
THICK
WALK



Desert Description

Look through today's newspaper to find 10 adjectives that describe a desert.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify adjectives.

What's in the Hump?

A camel's hump is **not** filled with water. Hold this page up to a mirror to see what's inside a camel's hump.

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One Hump, Two Humps

Do the math. The camel with an even-numbered answer is a BACTRIAN camel. The one with an odd-numbered answer is a DROMEDARY.



Standards Link: Science: Variations exist within a species.



Kid Scoop® Puzzler

For centuries, humans have used camels as transportation and to carry goods across the desert. For this reason, they have earned a famous nickname. Use the code to reveal it.

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▼ = F ☹ = R
● = H ● = S
|| = I ● = T

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

CAMEL
COOL
DESERT
DUST
ENERGY
EYES
FOOD
HOT
HUMPS
RUN
SAND
SOCIAL
SUN
SWIMMERS
WATER

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together

Funny Fill-In

Ask a family member for nouns, adjectives and verbs to fill in the blanks. Then read your silly story aloud!

The Camel Race

It was a _____ day in the
desert. Clive Camel challenged
Carla Camel to a race from the
sandy _____ to a
_____ oasis a mile away.

Carla got an early lead, running
as fast as a _____. But
she tripped over a _____
and Clive pulled into the lead.

Clive struggled running up a
_____ dune, and he
began to _____ down the
other side. Carla caught up!

The two camels were neck-and-
_____ as they approached
the oasis. As he galloped over
the _____, Clive
shouted, "I'm going to win!"

Just then, the oasis disappeared!
"Oh, no! The oasis was just a
_____ mirage!" cried
Carla as clouds of dust and
_____ swirled all
around the two camels.

Standards Link: Language: Recognize and use parts of speech correctly.

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This week's word: **SOCIAL**
The adjective **social** means a person or animal that prefers to live in groups

Bees are **social** animals that live in large groups in hives.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Desert Deal

Look at the advertisements in today's newspaper. Write an ad describing all the great features of camels. Draw a cool picture of a camel for your ad, too.

Standards Link: Writing: Write descriptively using details.



How do camels hide in the desert?

ANSWER: They wear camouflage.

Write On!

Camel Fact and Opinion

Describe a camel with three facts and one opinion. Label each one.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using supporting details.



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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6:00pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Soft Rock and R&B Jac Jacaruso & Paul Carman 4-7pm	Country Blues Jamie & The 4 Jents 3-6pm	Pop & Rock Vincent's Choice 2-5pm		
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ICC SPORTS UPDATE

By **JOHNNY WILSON**
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND RECREATION

This article “The Year of the Undefeated” is written in a two-part series. “Part 1” was published in last week’s edition of the Town Crier.

The Year of the Undefeated: Part 2

ICC Adult Basketball

Last week we witnessed history being made in our local adult volleyball league. This week we turn our focus on to the other popular sports league played during the winter months: ICC Adult Basketball - where local history is also being made.

In the 2025 season of ICC Adult Basketball we saw teams and players coming from Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center, Garner Valley, Anza, and the Santa Rosa Reservation. All games were played at the Idyllwild School on Wednesday evenings.

March 12th: the Final Regular-Season Games

With The top two teams getting first-round byes in the final playoffs tournament, it was an intense race for playoff seeding during the last regular-season games.

The #1 seed was more or less secured by Pines to Palms Electric (led by captain Carl Dewese), however the #2 seed was up for grabs between Black Panthers (captain Mauricio Palacios) and Bomb Squad (captain Tino Macias). This would be the chance for one these two teams to capitalize and secure the #2 seed during the last day of regular-season games.

The lower #4 and #5 seeds were also being fought for between the Monsters (captain Brian Kretsinger) and the Green Hornets (captain Travis Garrison) which could have a huge impact on who they would be facing-off in the first round of the playoffs.

Team Santa Rosa (led by captain Ashlie Bohannon) was pretty much locked into last place #6 seed but had a chance to move up to #5 seed if everything went their way.

After the regular season games were over, the Bomb Squad and Black Panthers had a tied record of 6 wins, 4 losses. The tiebreaker rule had to come into play (total points of all games exclusively between the two tied teams) which Bomb Squad won by a mere 2 points over the Black Panthers (42-40).

Pines to Palms Electric (#1 seed) and Bomb Squad (#2 seed) would both have first-round playoff byes, while Black Panthers (#3 seed), Monsters (#4 seed), Green Hornets (#5 seed), and Santa Rosa (#6) would battle it out in the quarterfinals.

March 19th: the Playoffs (a.k.a. “March Madness”)

#3 Black Panthers vs #6 Santa Rosa (Quarterfinals)

#4 Monsters vs #5 Green Hornets (Quarterfinals)

Before the playoffs tournament even started, the #4 Monsters unfortunately had to forfeit their playoff run as they would not have enough players to form a team. This gave #5 Green Hornets a free ticket to the semi-finals.

In the other quarterfinals game, it was pretty evident that the #3 Black Panthers – the only team who came close of winning against #1 Pines to Palms Electric (they lost by 2 points back in January) – would most likely defeat Santa Rosa who had only won 1 game in the entire regular season.

But this is the playoffs. This is March Madness where any “Cinderella team” has a chance to somehow defeat their heavily-favored opponent.

And that’s exactly what happen at Idyllwild School on March 19th, 2025, at around 6:25pm. In a shocking turn of events – last place #6 Santa Rosa had defeated the #3 seed Black Panthers.

Santa Rosa came out swinging and took an early 5-point lead. They then followed with smart passing, solid defense, and accurate shooting from beyond the arc by captain Ashlie Bohannon. And when the clock showed all zeros, that lead still remained. Santa Rosa would advance to the semi-finals while simultaneously



1st place Pines to Palms Electric (grey matching jerseys) - from LEFT TO RIGHT: **Toby Posey, Michael Smith, Carl Dewese (captain), Chad Szopinski, and Sean O’Keeffe.**



2nd place Bomb Squad (mostly red shirts) - from LEFT TO RIGHT: **Derrick Calloway, William Kinoshita, Leon Napoleon, Louis Estrada, Tino Macias (captain), and PJ Gorczyca.**



3rd place Santa Rosa (mixed black and dark grey shirts) FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: **Joseph Saul, Dakota Lassen, Martin Valdez, Ashlie Bohannon (captain), and Rupeti Tuxson.**

eliminating the Black Panthers... incredible!

#5 Green Hornets vs #2 Bomb Squad (Semi-finals)

#6 Santa Rosa vs #1 Pines to Palms Electric (Semi-finals)

In the first semi-finals game, the Green Hornets were looking good with great rebounds by Liam McCampbell and good outside shooting by Tristán Wetlaufer and Travis Garrison. However they were without the extra help they needed to keep up with Bomb Squad who had their full roster.

As Bomb Squad continuously rotated their talented players (like PJ Gorczyca, Derrick Calloway, and Louis Estrada) the Green Hornets were running out of steam as their substitution bench was empty. Bomb Squad would eventually win the lead and the final score as time expired – Bomb Squad was heading to the finals.

In the other semi-finals match, Santa Rosa’s magic would not work against the #1 seed team. Pines to Palms Electric, who had yet to lose a game, added to their winning streak by vanquishing over Santa Rosa in the semi-finals by double digits, and head to the final championship game against #2 Bomb Squad.

Although going into the championships with high hopes for Bomb Squad, it was “business as usual” for Pines to Palms Electric who took advantage of all their offensive and defensive weapons.

Toby Posey has the height and hustle to block shots and is also deadly from beyond the 3-point line. Sean O’Keeffe and Carl Dewese both have the court-awareness for excellent passing and tricky fast-breaks, all while making it hard for their opponents to score – true

playmakers. Chad Szopinski and Michael Smith have the ferocity and agility for smart rebounds and quick turnovers: no matter where the ball is at – they make sure they get it.

Overall, all five players have great shot accuracy from anywhere on the court, great vision and team chemistry, and all hustle with a sense of urgency like every moment of every game is on the line.

It is no wonder that Pines to Palms Electric ended the season as the 2025 ICC Adult Basketball champions... with an undefeated season!

12 victories and 0 losses – the 2025 Pines to Palms Electric (ICC basketball) will join the 2025 Village Hardware (ICC volleyball) and the 1972 Miami Dolphins (NFL football) as one of the few rare teams to win the league championship while finishing the entire season undefeated.

Congratulations to Pines to Palms Electric!

ICC ADULT BASKETBALL 2025 FINAL STANDINGS:

1st Place: Pines to Palms Electric (captain Carl Dewese)

2nd Place: Bomb Squad (captain Tino Macias)

3rd Place: Santa Rosa (captain Ashlie Bohannon)

ICC Youth Baseball

Last week to register for ICC Youth Baseball!

Tee-Ball (ages 4-6), minor league (ages 7-9) is “coach pitch”, and major league (ages 10-14) is “kids pitch”. Little league season starts April 8th and runs to June 5th.

To register and for more info go to www.idyllwild-communitycenter.org – “Play Ball!”

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Help Wanted

Hot Line Cook @ Raven Hill Bagels. Inquire at store or email resume to ravenhillidy@gmail.com

Weekly SUDOKU

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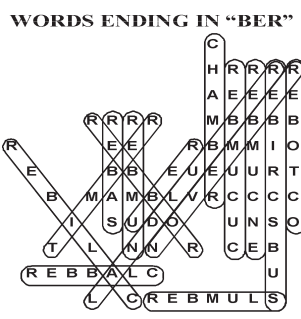
BARTENDER Available for weddings, parties, gatherings of all kinds. 33 yrs experience. Reasonable rates. Regina Caron 951-315-1887.

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Services

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Former Idy resident; Excellent references
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Aprox. 300 sq. ft. \$250.00
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Recently renovated 2-story 1560 sq. ft. back house near town center. Top floor includes kitchen, 1 bd, 1 bath, living room, and deck. Bottom floor has studio apt. with kitchen, 1 bath, large bonus room, and outside courtyard. Includes covered parking. \$2000/mo. **Call or text 951-295-4108 for details.**

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Services

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$19.95
Each additional inch	\$12.45

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

David Major, our Facilities Maintenance Custodian, has picked Hannah Sarty and Ebrahim Perez Ramirez both 1st graders to be students of the week.



Ebrahim Perez Ramirez & Hannah Sarty
Hannah is an amazing student. She is a very enthusiastic learner who enjoys school. She is very respectful and friendly. She always comes to lunch with a big smile on her face while greeting staff. Hannah shows initiative and looks for new ways to get involved and help in any way possible. We are very proud of Hannah!

Ebrahim has always been so kind and ready to lend a hand whenever possible. Ebrahim always makes good choices during lunch time. His commitment to school makes him a role model for other students. I am continually impressed. Keep up the great work, Ebrahim!

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met new dogs Roz and Noodle.

Pepper: The weather is a bit dreary outside, so the cat-tio will not be very comfortable for us. Why don't we just stay inside where it's dry and warm?

Harley: And do what?

Marlowe: We could play with the kittens!

Harley: That's a great idea, but the remaining three kittens were adopted last week!

Rowan: Oh my gosh! That is such good news for them.

Pepper: But I doubt we will be without kittens for very long.

Marlowe: You're probably correct. Until everyone starts spaying and neutering their cats, kitten season will remain year-round.

Pepper: At least the kittens end up here at ARF.

Harley: Well, some of them do. Sadly, so many litters are born to community or feral cats, and often times those kittens suffer a bad ending before anyone can rescue them.

Pepper: That is so very sad, but what can be done?

Harley: People need to alter their cats, and when a stray litter is spotted, action needs to be taken.

Pepper: But what does a person do if he sees a stray litter or cat?

Rowan: They should probably call ARF to see what help is available.

Marlowe: ARF wants to help nip this problem in the bud. Taking care of stray/community cats and kittens right away will behoove everyone.

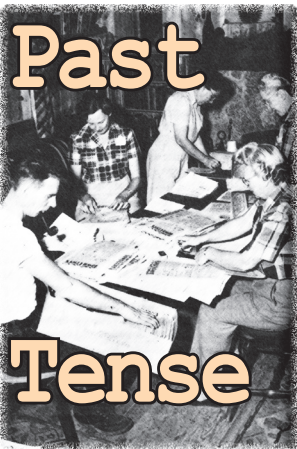
Harley: And how will it do that, Marlowe?

Marlowe: Fewer unaltered cats mean fewer unwanted litters of kittens. And fewer litters of kittens will benefit ARF. They may use their hard earned funds to help with veterinary bills that plague families of our communities.

Pepper: And that would benefit everyone.

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

Bob and Lee Luck, having sold their home, planned to turn over the operation of the Hill's telephone service to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Marks.

70 years ago - 1955

Saying, "The best time to call the fire department is before the fire," Fire Chief Bill Price announced that the Idyllwild Fire Department would offer free home inspections.

65 years ago - 1960

At a hearing by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, about 250 people expressed support of a liquor license being granted to the Idyllwild Inn.

60 years ago - 1965

A Town Crier classified ad offered a large pickup load of wood, delivered, for \$10.

55 years ago - 1970
Claudia Dutton Draves, daughter of Leigh and Margaret Dutton of Idyllwild, former Bear Festival Queen and Mt. San Jacinto College Speech Department trophy winner, was headed for the national college speech tournament at Michigan State. Draves, nearly deaf since birth, gave credit to her community college speech instructor for her success in overcoming difficulties in speaking.

50 years ago - 1975

There was good-natured grumbling about the winter weather, but townsfolk were actually breathing a sign of relief that March, which began with only 7.62 inches of yearly precipitation recorded, ended with 14.91 inches.

45 years ago - 1980

Idyllwild Postmaster Lloyd Wood said he was being plagued with questions from residents who didn't get their census forms. Out of 3,500 forms received by the Idyllwild

Post Office, only 800 could be delivered, because most forms had only a street address listed.

40 years ago - 1985

Showtime Video in Strawberry Creek Square held a grand opening celebration.
35 years ago - 1990
Many town groups participated in the Great Mountain, Pass and Valley Cleanup effort sponsored by Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Kay Cenicerros.

30 years ago - 1995

The Mountain Community Patrol, celebrating its one-year anniversary of patrolling Idyllwild, learned the patrol would soon receive a vehicle from Riverside County.

25 years ago - 2000

In reaction to Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable's proposal to construct a community center at Idyllwild County Park's meadow, various Cahuilla tribal

leaders attended a meeting called by public officials to discuss the meadow's environmental and historical importance.

20 years ago - 2005

The Natural Resources Conservation Service was planning to remove about 2,000 dead and dying trees in Fern Valley and more than 2,000 at Camp Emerson. The agency had already removed nearly 1,500 trees from the Idyllwild Arts campus and almost 1,000 from the Saunders Meadow area.

15 years ago - 2010

Early in the morning of Tuesday, March 23, a pickup truck heading south on Highway 243 crossed lanes, hit the edge of the Lake Fulmor bridge and careened into the cold water.

11 year ago - 2014

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station had exhausted all leads and the likelihood of finding Rocky the deer is remote. He said the deer might have been dismantled and scrapped.



Jim Hamilton, who was an Idyllwild Water District field maintenance worker, digs up a section of Upper Pine Crest to get to a worn connection that had burst open in January 1993

FILE PHOTO

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
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

Community Church
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, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

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templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

Idyllwild Bible Church
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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

Trump’s new Executive Order to change voting procedures

Sheriff’s Office advises caution in winter conditions, begins patrol of off-road vehicle trails with USFS

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, President Donald Trump signed an executive order affecting voting regulations throughout the country. The first part will require documentary, government-issued proof of U.S. citizenship on its voter registration form issued by the Election Assistance Commission.

This is intended to address the President’s long-standing opinion that many noncitizens are casting ballots in U.S. elections.

To emphasize the importance of this issue and strengthen its enforcement, the Executive Order states, “Agencies like the Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration and Department of State must provide states with access to Federal databases to verify eligibility and citizenship of individuals registering to vote.”

In addition, Trump instructed the Attorney General to make prosecuting non-citizen voting a priority.

In second part of the EO, Trump took actions to limit the counting of ballots that are received after election day in future elections. Future Federal funding for voting operations will be dependent on

compliance with this limitation.

There is no provision for ballots that are post marked earlier than Election Day and received after the election. To be counted, ballots must be received before or on Election Day.

According to the data on the California Secretary of State’s website, mail ballots were 2.6% of ballots cast in 1962. At 14.1% in 1988, they exceeded 10 % of ballots cast for the first time. By 1994, they were more than 20% and ten years later, the 30% threshold was broken. By 2018, nearly two-thirds of ballots cast were by mail.

Beginning in 2020, in the midst of the COVID pandemic, 86.7% of ballots were cast by mail. In the 2021 Special Election, mail ballots exceeded 90 %. But last November, mail ballots fell to 80.8% of all ballots cast in the 2024 Presidential Election.

How many legal ballots were received and counted after Election Day is unknown, mail-in ballots now dominate the voting process in California.

In the EO, Trump said, “We’re going to fix our elections so that our elections are going to be honorable and honest and people leave and they

know their vote is counted. We are going to have free and fair elections. And ideally, we go to paper ballots, same-day voting, proof of citizenship, very big, and voter ID, very simple.”

Questions are already being raised about the EO and its effectiveness. Not all States use the Federal voting forms. In many, either the EAC form or a State registration form is sufficient to register vote.

Further, the U.S. constitution generally leaves voting rules to the States. In Article I, Section 4: Elections, it states “The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing [sic] Senators.”

This does not authorize the President to change or specify the place or manner voting, that seems to be the responsibility of Congress.

Another question pertains to the definition of “government issued proof of U.S. citizenship.” Not every citizen has a pass-

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The March 12 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) meeting included a report from Riverside County Sheriff’s Office (RSO) on their activities in local mountain communities. Sergeant Frank James, one of two supervisors for the mountain communities, said, that there are always two deputies on duty, with a supervisor present during the day shift. There is also a community service officer available Tuesday through Friday to assist with transporting arrestees and responding to public contact calls where no suspect is at the scene.

These officers cover a large area: from the upper side of Silent Valley into Pine Cove, Idyllwild, and Mountain Center; Highway 74 from Cranston Fire Station through Garner Valley to Pinyon Pines and Vista Point; Highway 371 through Anza, Aguanga, and a portion of Sage. Typically, one car covers Anza, and the other handles the high-country, but both may respond to a call together. The station at Lake Hemet is used for meetings with the public and doing paperwork, but is not regularly staffed.

James noted that although RSO normally sees fewer calls during storms, snow brings another set of problems from unprepared visitors and incidents related to snow play: trespassing, littering, and parked cars blocking roads. RSO has been, in conjunction with the CHP, “posting some additional overtime, especially on week-ends... to try to mitigate those issues.” For these types of issues the public should call dispatch at (951) 776-1099.

Sgt. James discussed the March 3 rescue on Tahquitz Peak as an example of why winter conditions demand preparation, for both hikers or drivers. “If conditions are over your head, maybe just avoid the area altogether.” He said that the hikers, ages 25 and 26, attempted Deer Springs Trail to Tahquitz Peak on Saturday. March 1, and were not prepared for the conditions they encountered, nor were they equipped to spend the night. They slipped off an icy trail and fell 700 feet down an ice chute. Volunteers from Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit used a “Stokes Basket” to get them to a place where a helicopter was able to hoist them out. He confirmed that helicopters from RSO, CalFire, Orange County, and LA County Fire authorities were unable to reach the hikers until Monday. One of the hikers was hoisted out by an RSO helicopter, the other by a CalFire helicopter. The CalFire craft was larger and had to land at Palm Spring Airport, where the patient was transferred to an ambulance.

With warmer weather bringing off-road enthusiasts to the trails, RSO has begun policing these dirt roads in concert with the USFS under a grant program. The off road “Green Sticker” vehicle routes have been recently reopened, and Bee Canyon in particular is seeing an influx of users. RSO will be patrolling these roads, and anyone witnessing problems on the trails, such as vehicles leaving designated routes, should contact dispatch at (951) 776-1099.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS ENDING IN “BER”

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE FAT OF A WHALE

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1 "Li'l Abner" creator

5 Yellowstone grazer

8 Cymbal's kin

12 Petri dish gel

13 Sturgeon product

14 Ancient Dead Sea land

15 Fierceness

17 Milan money, once

18 PC alternative

19 Sheryl Sandberg best seller

21 Grating

24 Harangue

25 "Rhyme Pays" rapper

26 With passion

30 Monk's title

31 Piquant

32 Tic-tac-toe win

33 Hit song by ABBA

35 Friend

36 Curved lines

37 Jiggly dessert

38 Rum cocktail

41 Pear-shaped fruit

42 Spumante

43 Agitates

48 Actor Schreiber

49 Colorful card game

50 Sleek, in car lingo

51 Salinger girl

52 Journey part

53 Must have

DOWN

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6 Parcel of land

7 Bogart/Bacall classic

8 Trattoria deserts

9 Valhalla VIP

10 Sushi wrapper

11 Fed. agents

16 Low isle

20 Jealousy

21 Jazz phrase

22 Estate measure

23 Burn something

24 Tears apart

26 Imaginary

27 Toy store buy

28 Lounge

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31 Actress Reid

34 Indigenous

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

April 2025 — Week 1

March 21 – April 19

Professional relationships grow stronger, but you still might need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.

April 20 – May 20

You might be too close to a perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.

May 21 – June 21

Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. It's best to reject the demand and insist that they try harder to work things out on their own.

June 22 – July 22

A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for, once you hear more arguments -- pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.

July 23 – August 22

Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Meanwhile, expect another workplace change.

August 23 – September 22

A surprise gift with no strings attached could happily come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.

September 23 – October 22

Someone close to you might ask for your support as they face a demanding personal challenge. Offer it, by all means, but be careful that you don't neglect your own needs at this time.

October 23 – November 21

An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day!

November 22 – December 21

A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to get expert advice on how to resolve the situation.

December 22 – January 19

Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.

January 20 – February 18

Someone who once moved in and out of your life through the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.

February 19 – March 20

Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention -- but not necessarily make them move any sooner. The best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.

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