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County approval

Board of Supervisors approves Hill's Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

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Oily asphalt to end?

Contractor to fix Tollgate Road — again.

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Firefighter retires

Mike Cassidy leaves U.S. Forest Service after 36 years on the Hill.

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Jazz is up next

Jeff Adams & Company star in the July 20 Summer Concert Series at Mt. San Jacinto State Park. Sandii Castleberry & Friends warm up.

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Considering move

Chamber is contemplating moving recreation management to Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

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'YOU WANT ME TO ... WHAT?'



Girl meets snake at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning. "Rosy," a non-venomous (and quite tame) rosy boa, was one of three live snakes brought by Idyllwild Nature Center Park Interpreter **Shelley Kibby** (left) to introduce youngsters to the fascinating reptiles. The others were

"Ebert," a gopher snake, and a king snake named **Mr. Friendly**. The event was one of the "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" themed Children's Storytimes sponsored by Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL ERLICH

Outside challenge to highway fuels project

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Highway 74 Evacuation Route Project may be endangered. As the public comment period was closing, the Forest Service received a last-minute letter critical of the project.

The correspondence came from the Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics (FSEEE). The letter expressed general concern for the environmental effects on wildlife and watersheds.

"More importantly, cre-

ating an extended linear corridor of 600-foot width creates a barrier to species movement, effectively bisecting the wildlife habitat on the San Bernardino National Forest," wrote Forrest Fleischmann, FSEEE policy advocate.

Absent specific species or location problems, the general nature of the comment would unlikely stop the project. However, submitting the comment gives the FSEEE the right to appeal the decision to approve the project.

Forest Service fears

This letter initially raised two concerns for local Forest Service officials. The first was the possibility of fire near and jumping the highway. "We were going to start work soon," said Laurie Rosenthal, San Jacinto District ranger. Any delay in fuels-reduction work exacerbates the potential damage.

Besides the inherent danger of delay, the appeal period and time needed to resolve the appeal appeared to threaten the funds for the

[See Hwy 74, page 33](#)

2006 Faire in 2007

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Before even arriving, the first Idyllwild Midsummer Renaissance Faire has already been postponed. Thursday afternoon, Paul Frandsen, general manager of the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District, told the Parks Commission that he was not going to issue a contract to the event's promoter for use of Idyllwild County Park.

But indefatigable Roy Regalado, the Faire's principal promoter, is already planning a September 2007 Renaissance Faire. Although he has the option to proceed this year, Regalado said the

planning committee feels more comfortable taking the year to organize and to prepare it.

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce asked Frandsen to transfer the original contract between the Chamber and the Parks District to Regalado's newly created Idyllwild Productions Inc. (IP). Frandsen balked at either issuing a new contract or transferring the existing contract.

"The promoter [Regalado] did not provide the agreed-upon information," Frandsen said, when asked why the Faire would not be approved. "We did not get the basic requirements and I

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Stone gives \$25K to fire safety

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Jeff Stone, Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, enjoyed most of Saturday in Idyllwild, beginning with cutting the ribbon at the Farmer's Market to attending the Idyllwild Skate Park games. He acknowledged that most guests bring a gift with them to the party.

In the middle of the day, he astonished a roomful of local residents at the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC) meeting with two announcements. First, he said the July 25 Board of Supervisor's agenda will include a gift of \$25,000 for the FSC.

"Idyllwild is important not just to me, but to all

my colleagues," Stone shared. "We want to maintain safe communities in all of Riverside County. Idyllwild is a tourist community important to all of us."

The money is for the FSC to use on its high priority work such as abating properties whose owners cannot afford to pay for the work, or maintaining its equipment and tools.

"This was a complete surprise to us," said Mike Esnard, FSC president. "It's in response to all the hard work of the Woodies and the community support."

Stone frequently mentioned his fear of hearing of a fire on the Hill. Consequently, his staff will work with Idyllwild Fire

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Body found in GV campsite

By HALIE JOHNSON
STAFF REPORTER

On Monday, July 3, the Riverside County Hemet Sheriff's Station received a report of a dead body off of Fobes Ranch Road north of Garner Valley.

The sheriff's helicopter located a campsite in a remote area and led deputies to the site where a body was found in a tent.

Investigators from the Hemet Station, the Coroner's Office and Forensics Services determined that the individual had been living in the area for some time.

"Due to the advanced stage of decomposition, the identity, including the race

and age of the person, could not be determined," said Ken Navickis in a press release.

"The reporting party could have possibly been an acquaintance," Deputy Investigator Greg Gowey said. As to the identity of the victim, Gowey said, "We have a couple of names, but nothing definite yet."

The sheriff's office requests that anyone with information about the identity of the individual or the circumstances surrounding the death to call the coroner's office at (951) 443-2300 or Investigator Gowey at (951) 654-2702.

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday-Sunday, July 3-9:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

July 4 - Public service, dog trapped in car, 25000 block of Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

July 4 - Public service, citizen complaint of illegal barbecue, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Enforced district barbecue regulations.

July 5 - Traffic collision, Saunders Meadow Road and Crestview Drive, Idyllwild.

July 7 - Traffic collision, Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

- IFPD responded to 17 medical aids.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

July 3 - Medical aid, base of Suicide Rock, Idyllwild.

July 5 - Medical aid, base of Lily Rock, Idyllwild.

July 7 - Traffic collision, 25000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

July 7 - Unknown type of fire, 53000 block of Hotei Lane, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

July 3 - Landing zone coordinator, Keenwild Helipad.

July 5 - Medical aid, 41000

block of Gassner Road, Anza.

July 6 - Vegetation fire, 54000 block of Madison Street, La Quinta.

July 6 - Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

July 7 - Vegetation fire, 67000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

July 7 - Vegetation fire, 45000 block of Spanish Spur Trail, Anza.

July 7 - Ringing alarm, 35000 block of Pathfinder Road, Garner Valley.

July 8 - Medical aid, 61000 block of San Vito Circle, Pine Meadow.

July 8 - Traffic collision, Highway 74 and Cary Road, Anza.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

July 3 - Medical aid, Indio Avenue, Pinyon.

July 6 - Covered station 67 (Mesa View).

July 7 - Vegetation fire, Spanish Spur Trail, Anza.

July 8 - Public service assist, Highway 74, Pinyon.

July 9 - Covered station 67 (Mesa View).

Sheriff's log

The Lake Hemet Subdivision of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls, Sunday-Friday, June 25-July 7. This may not be a complete list of responses.

Monday Fire at Camp Emerson

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

A small fire at Camp Emerson, the Boy Scout Camp in Idyllwild, was put down by the Forest Service Monday.

Dave Fiorella, battalion chief for suppression, was the incident commander. Based on the initial report, many resources were dispatched including air tankers, but after arriving on scene, Fiorella released most firefighters.

June 25 - Grand theft, 45000 block of Ole Fossal Road, Sage. Case remains open but suspended.

June 26 - Petty theft, 53600 block of Highway 371, Anza. Case remains open but suspended.

June 26 - Vandalism, Mitchell Road, Anza. No further action taken.

June 29 - Battery, 58700 block of Burnt Valley Road, Anza. No further action taken.

June 29 - Vandalism, 57100 block of Cahuilla Road, Anza.

June 30 - Unattended death, 37000 block of Woodview Road, Anza. Case is under investigation.

June 30 - Vandalism, 59300 block of Hop Patch Springs Road, Mountain Center. Case remains open but suspended.

July 4 - Unattended death, Highway 74 and Fobes Ranch Road, Garner Valley. Case is

rella released most firefighters.

Three engine crews were able to contain and control the Emerson Fire to a quarter of an acre. The cause is being investigated, said James Campbell, Forest Service acting public information officer.

An escaped campfire was the cause of last week's South Fire, Campbell added.

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under investigation.
July 6 - Arson, 57400 block of Mitchell Road, Anza. Case remains open but suspended.

July 7 - Idyllwild woman arrested on suspicion of public intoxication, 56500 block of Highway 74, Mountain Center.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls Thursday and Friday, July 6-7. This may not be a complete list of responses.

July 6 - Noninjury traffic collision, Highway 243 north of Poppet Flat Road, Poppet Flat.

July 7 - Single-injury traffic collision, Highway 243 north of Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

Your Local Weather

Thu 7/13	Fri 7/14	Sat 7/15	Sun 7/16	Mon 7/17
				
97/64	97/64	98/65	97/65	96/65
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

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07-04	84	61		87	47		
07-05	na	na		na	na		
07-06	na	na		86	44		
07-07	87	na	.33	81	44		
07-08	87	na		82	52		
07-09	90	58		80	45		

Moisture in inches	Snow in inches
To date this season (Idy): 00.33	To date this season (Idy): 00.00
To date last season (Idy): 00.00	To date last season (Idy): 00.00
Total last season (Idy): 21.43	Total last season (Idy): 43.00
Reported this season (PC): 00.23	Reported this season (PC): 00.00

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station and at 8 a.m. at the Pine Cove Fire Station. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. (By reader request, Pine Cove information will be added as it becomes available.)

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.towncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



THURSDAY, JULY 13

Native Arts Week. Lecture: Patricia Crown, Ancient Pottery/Rituals. Noon-1 PM, Krone Library.

Faculty Big Band Concert. 8 PM, IAF Theatre.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Children's Center Open House. Multi-Arts. 2:45 PM, Children's Center.

Adult Arts Center Culminations. 5 PM, Parks Center.

Native Arts Week. Screening. A Thousand Roads. Interview with Director Chris Eyre, 6:30 PM, Rustic Theatre.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Native Arts Pottery Firing. San Ildefonso Pottery. 8 AM, Steere Studio.

Student Jazz Concert. 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Adult Student Orientation and Reception. 6:30 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Poetry Week. Poetry Masterclass. 2:15-3:15 P.M. Krone Library.

Poetry Week. Reading: James Baker Hall, Brigit Pegeen Kelly, Natasha Trethewey. 7:30 PM, Holmes Amphitheatre.

MONDAY, JULY 17

Poetry Week. Poetry Masterclass. 2:15-3:15 PM, Krone Library.

Poetry Week. Readings: Brigit Kelly, Cyrus Cassells, Richard Garcia. 7:30 PM, Holmes Amphitheatre.

Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception. 8 PM.

Vocal Music Recital. 8 PM, Stephens Hall.

Faculty Jazz Combo Concert. 8:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Poetry Week. Poetry Masterclass. 1-2:30 PM, Krone Library.

Poetry Week. Mini Festival and Reception: Kelly, Hall, Trethewey, Cassells, Garcia, Ellen Bass, Charles Webb, Cecilia Woloch. 7:30 PM, Krone Library. \$10 at door.

Artist Lecture. Marie Thibault. 8 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Faculty Big Band Concert. 8 PM, IAF Theatre.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Poetry Week. Poetry Masterclass. 2:15-3:15 PM, Krone Library.

Poetry Week. Readings: Hall, Bass, Woloch. 7:30 PM, Holmes Amphitheatre.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Children's Center Open House. Multi-Arts. 2:45 PM.

Adult Culminations. 5 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Poetry Week. Poetry Masterclass. 2:15-3:15 PM, Krone Library.

Poetry Readings: Kelly, Hall, Webb. 7:30 PM, Holmes Amphitheatre.

Song and Dance Performance. 8 PM, IAF Theatre.

Listed events are open to the public and admission is free to most events
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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

Lake Hemet

Located about 10 miles east of Idyllwild, Lake Hemet is just off Highway 74. Although Diamond Valley Lake now exceeds it in volume, Lake Hemet is still an attraction because of its beautiful mountain setting. Nestled in the northwest corner of Garner Valley and surrounded by mountain peaks and pine forest, Lake Hemet offers more than just fishing and boating. It is a great place to simply kick back and enjoy the scenery.

The first stone for the dam was placed on Jan. 6, 1891. However, flooding caused construction to be interrupted in both 1892 and 1893.

The dam was completed on Oct. 9, 1895 and stood at 112.5 feet. In March 1906, water flowed over the dam for the first time. In 1923, Hemet Dam was raised to 135 feet. The low point seems to have been 1947 when the lake was almost dry due to a prolonged drought.

Although the lake does not allow swimming, many other

outdoor activities make it worth visiting. If you like to fish, the lake is the only body of water in our mountains large enough to offer both shore fishing and boating. Not being a fisherman, I have never rented one of the boats but motor boats are available at \$45 a day and \$35 a half day in the summer, and \$35 a day in the winter. Also, rowboats can be rented for \$20 a day and \$15 a half day in the summer. Winter rates are \$15 for all day.

Lake Hemet also offers RV and trailer camping by the day, week or month. Electric and sewer hookups are available for an additional fee. Dogs are allowed for a fee, so you can bring fido with you on your vacation.

One of my favorite things to do at Lake Hemet is bird watch. The waterfowl changes with the seasons, but the lake still has most of the birds you see in Idyllwild, plus several



These plate-size mushrooms made their second-annual appearance on South Circle Drive this month. A nearby resident put up a rope fence to discourage people from meddling with the massive fungi. The small circle on the largest mushroom is a quarter.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

migratory species.

My personal favorite species is the bald eagle. My friend and I saw them a couple of years before they were reported to have taken up residence at Lake Hemet. We even saw one of the fledglings in a mock battle with its parent. It goes without saying to bring binoculars with you to get a

close-up view of America's national bird.

Other species I have spotted include blue herons, white pelicans, mud hens, sooty terns and various species of ducks. I particularly like the mallard ducks with the males' beautiful green-feathered heads. Not to mention the various local species of jays, woodpeckers,

ravens and a myriad of other smaller local birds.

If your interest is photography, Lake Hemet offers not only wildlife, but also great opportunities for landscape photos. On a cloudy winter day, I could stand on the shoreline all day and watch the ever-changing vistas as the cloud formations move

through Garner Valley and the ridgeline of the Desert Divide Trail.

Likewise, the scenery can inspire those who like to draw and paint. Although my humble skills with watercolors are little more than primitive art, I have found myself drawn to painting the shoreline of Lake Hemet on several occasions.



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Pedal-powered pedagogy

BY HALIE JOHNSON
STAFF REPORTER

This summer, Idyllwild has a new mode of transportation. Those who want to see more than riding in a vehicle affords, but don't want to exert the energy of walking, can still enjoy the scenery while someone else does the foot work.

The Idyllwild Pedicab Company's riders are peddling to help fund their education. The idea came from Stuart Hoetger and his father, Ralph, who purchased the three-wheel, human-powered chariot.

Hoetger, a student at the

University of California, Davis, said that because of UC's quarter system, when he came home to Idyllwild for the summer last June, the summer jobs were already filled. His solution was to invent a job for himself and two of his college-going friends.

Hoetger found the idea while browsing the Internet. He and his father ordered the cab, had it custom-painted and by the time the school year ended, Hoetger came home to a job.

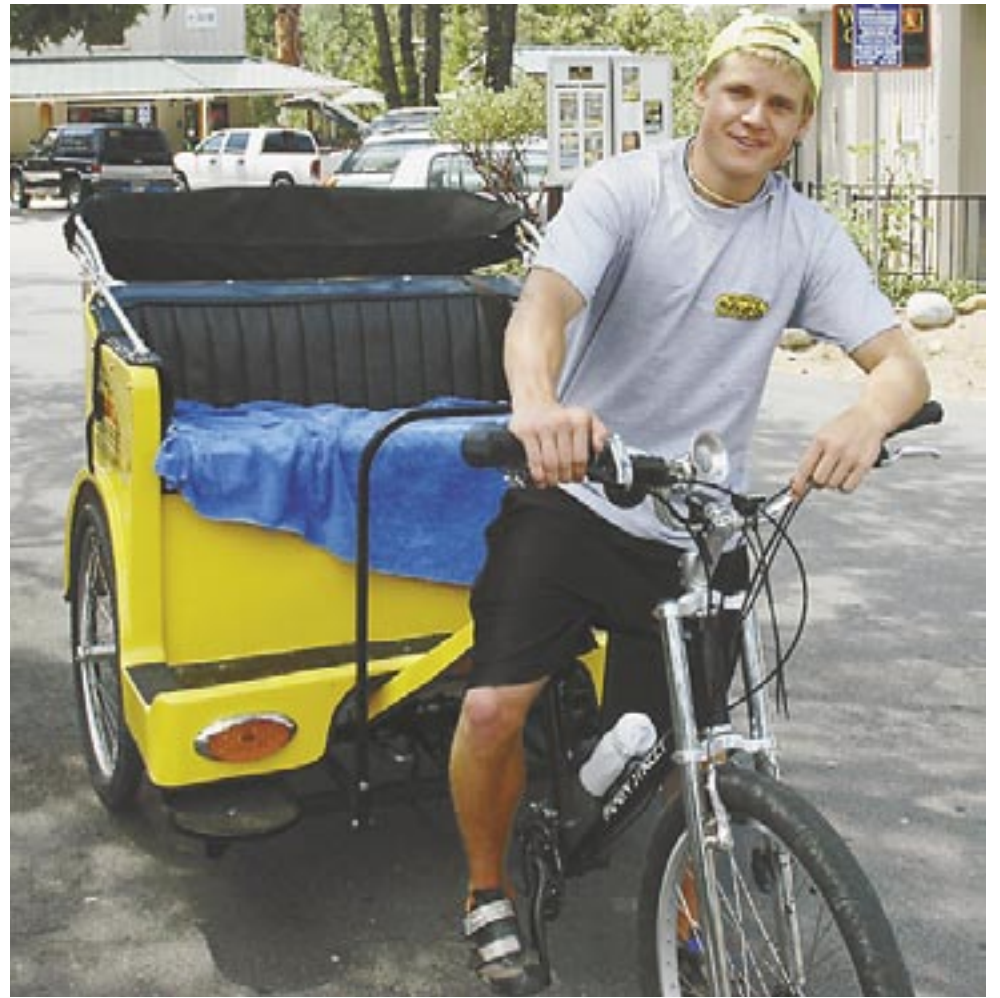
Kevin Holldber, a student at Lees McRae College in North Carolina, and

Brad Westcott who studies at Biola University, joined the venture. The riders switch off four-hour shifts and are on call.

"We usually stay on North Circle Drive," Hoetger said. The riders will go as far as The Creek House, but generally stay to the center of town. They ride for a suggested donation of 50-cents a minute.

The service runs from mid-June through mid-September. Advertising space is available on the pedicab.

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.



Brad Westcott is one of three riders for the new Idyllwild Pedicab Company. The Pedicab is available on-call this summer through mid-September. Their phone number is (951) 663-5717.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Information table at Farmer's Market

In honor of recently deceased resident and community volunteer Dale Spickler, the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Crier are sponsoring "The Dale Spickler Community Involvement Table," a community and business information table at the Idyllwild Farmer's Markets, every other Saturday through September.

Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to provide fliers, brochures and other promotional materials for market visitors. The informational materials should be brought to the table on market day or dropped off to Tamon Bennett-Natoli at Idyllwild Video by the Friday before.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 27.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 7:30 a.m. Oma's European Restaurant & Bakery, 25421 Ridgeway Drive.
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, 8:15 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Drive.
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. IFPD board room, 54160 Maranatha Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive.
- ESL classes, 6-80 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Boy Scout Troop 96, 6:30-8 p.m. Call 659-6028.
- RACES, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Road.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- Baby Play Group, 9 a.m. Call

Wendy Read, 659-2819.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m., Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse-Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Drive.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- Dave Burgess Mountain Bike Ride (routes vary), 8 a.m. The Bike Route, 54095 Pine Crest Ave. For details, call 659-2038.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. Idyllwild Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive; 8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Drive.
- Open casting call, 1-4 p.m. Ryan Sound Stage, Idyllwild Arts campus.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

- Chess, 11 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Drive.
- Teen Group, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive.

MONDAY, JULY 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. Idyllwild Church of

Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive; 7:30 p.m., Manse House, Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Drive.

• Cinema Ecu, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive.

• Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Highway

243.

• Cribbage Club, 6:30-9 p.m. JavaLounge of Idyllwild, 54245 North Circle Drive.

• Garner Valley Property Owners Association, 7 p.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devils Ladder Road.

• Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

- Mountain Disaster

Preparedness, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cvoe.

• Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends meeting, 9:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Drive.

• Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Road.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; AA & Men's Big

Book Study, 7-8 p.m., Idyllwild Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive.

• Idyllwild Garden Club board meeting, 1 p.m. Call 659-4910 for location.

• International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

• Cancer Self-help Group, 5:30 p.m. 26600 Highway 243, 659-6262.

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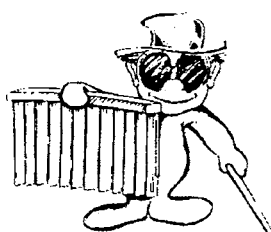
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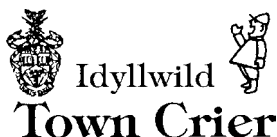
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OUT LOUD

Community asset ...



Friday afternoon, June 30, I was working at my desk while my husband sat across from me reading a newspaper, biding his time on his day off until I could leave.

A scanner in my office is tuned to emergency and other agencies that report incidents we may want to cover in the news. It was mostly quiet that afternoon.

And then a U.S. Forest Service dispatcher in San Bernardino broke the silence to make an announcement.

It was a tribute to Mike Cassidy for his 36 years of service to the San Jacinto Ranger District. He was forced into retirement that day at age 57. Forced because firefighters, on average, have about a 10-year shorter lifespan than the average person. Their jobs are physically demanding. One moment they are calm; the next, adrenaline is rushing as their bodies respond to extreme physical and mental demands. Combined with the heat and smoke, the job takes its toll. But Mike doesn't want to retire; he's trying to find a way to stay on.

Jack and I met while working at the Forest Service in the mid-1980s. We both came to know and respect Mike as an outstanding patrolman and firefighter who was knowledgeable, intelligent, honest, dependable and dedicated, quietly going about his job of protecting the forest unbeknownst to most Hill residents. His example, I'm sure, influenced numerous firefighters, as well as others.

The summer of 1987 was a bad fire season. The district was depleted of firefighters serving in Northern California. One day, 13 lightning strikes touched down on this district. Mike was in Garner Valley; Jack was on Tahquitz Peak Lookout. Mike had to handle one strike alone. Jack remembers how handily Mike put it out, christening it the Easy Fire.

After the announcement, we listened, touched to hear one co-worker after another relaying their appreciations to Mike over the forest net. He influenced a lot of people, including us, and I hope a way is found to have him continue benefiting our mountains.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Supports UC high school

EDITOR:

A charter high school worthy of Idyllwild, the University of California Online Academy (UCOA), is now accepting freshman students who are independent learners and suited to independent study and online learning.

As stated within their charter Web site, www.uconlineacademy.org, typical UCOA students may be separated from educational resources by distance, health or other circumstances. Those who attend UCOA may also be "high-achieving, home schooled or just prefer a self-paced learning environment."

The school advocates it is ideal for scholar-athletes and working students where students "can pursue their artistic, athletic and career dreams and complete their high school diploma on a self-paced schedule."

As a UC graduate and teacher, I am pleased that UCOA is offering Riverside County freshmen a high-quality, skills-

based alternative to traditional education models.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

More bark than pine in Pine Cove

EDITOR:

In the mid-1990s, Alandale changed its name to Stone Creek.

Well, perhaps it is time to change the name of Pine Cove. I feel a better name would be Barking Cove.

Why Barking Cove, you might ask? Well, dogs in the area bark day and night. It is particularly annoying when a barking dog wakes one up in the middle of the night.

So you see, the name Barking Cove might better reflect the true nature of the community.

Frankly, I prefer the name Pine Cove, but as long as dog owners continue not to take responsibility for the actions of their dogs, I suggest Barking Cove.

DARRELL RUFF
WILDOMAR/PINE COVE

USPS mail fraud tip of the week

Beware of advertisements that make unbelievable claims about job opportunities. The ads misrepresent wages and the number of jobs actually available, and you must always pay a fee to receive more information. You should beware of job opportunity pitches that:

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- Offer overseas employment.

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For the Hill of It ... by John G. Marshall



Calender

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- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 2350 W. Latham Ave., Hemet.
- Right to Life League of Southern California, Idyllwild Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Drive, 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- Mile High Radio Club, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Road.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Drive.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; 6 p.m., Idyllwild Church of Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Drive.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood Street. Call 659-2523.
- Writing Practice Group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

54185 Pine Crest Ave.
• Zen Meditation Group, 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.

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- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Drive, 659-3335.
- Family History Center (genealogy research), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday. Mormon Church, Tollgate Road near Highway 243.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday & Thursday, by appointment only.
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- Idyllwild Nature Center, 54400 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Skate Park, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 3 p.m.-dusk school days, 11 a.m.-dusk weekends.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Road, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Matter of fact

In last week's Fourth of July photos, two people were misidentified. The girl on the front page is Emily Hill. The teen-ager holding the Dale Spickler sign on page 21 is David Bigham.

Also, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation met at the Krone House, not at Nelson Dining Hall.

TOWN TALK

BY MICHAEL ERLICH, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What do you think about the cancellation of the Renaissance Faire?



Mark Spencer
E.M.T. – nursing student
Pine Cove
It's too bad, really. Those cultural things are fun.



Daniel Hughes
Self-employed
Idyllwild
That's a shame. That's my response.



Nikki Miller
Thousand Trails
Pine Cove
I think [the county] is picky. They're cutting off their nose to spite their face.



Martha Sanchez
Real estate agent assistant
Pine Cove
I think it's awful. Our community is dying, not bringing tourism the way they used to.

Proposed spay ordinance online

The Riverside County Department of Animal Services' Web site has drafts of the proposed Mandatory Spay/Neuter Ordinance and Mandatory Microchip ID Ordinance for viewing.

Forums for public discussion of these ordinances are being scheduled. The Web address is www.rcdas.org/forum.htm.

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The **Big Cedar Glen Property Owners' Association** held its annual meeting July 1.

Members discussed the accomplishments of the organization during the past fiscal year.

Dr. Dick Goldberg, Mountain Disaster Preparedness president, was the featured speaker. He encouraged all residents to be prepared for any type of disaster that may strike our mountain community.

Goldberg stressed the need to have food and water, medicines and other items

for at least seven to 10 days as Idyllwild may be isolated from any type of rescue due to our mountain location.

Officers elected for the coming year are President **Dave Oltman**, 1st Vice President **Scott Finnell**, 2nd Vice President **Nada Piper**, Secretary **Paula Hetzler** and Treasurer **Ed Stavert**. Members at large are **Janet Goldberg, Carolyn Passage, Alice Lindsey, Nick Novosad** and **Dave Wadsworth**.

After the meeting, residents enjoyed a hamburger-hotdog bash at Dave and **Judy Oltman's** home.

Highway 243 traffic delays

Road work on Highway 243 between Mountain Center and Idyllwild will begin next week. Motorists should expect some delays.

By Jessica Schiffman and Steve Hudson

Obituary

Jean V. Mason

Jean V. Mason, 91, of Hemet, died Friday, June 30, 2006 at Rockford Place in Hemet.

She was born Nov. 20, 1914 in Tekamah, Neb. She was an elementary school teacher for 35 years and lived in Hemet for 35 years. She also had lived in Idyllwild for many years.

She loved nature, the mountains and animals. She was an enthusiastic storyteller.

She enjoyed music, and times with family and friends. She lived a long and productive life, with great adventures and memories.

No services are planned at this time. Inurnment will be private at Woodlawn Cemetery in Santa Monica. Hemet Valley Mortuary is handling arrangements.

She is survived by her sisters, Verna T. Anderson of Tekamah, Neb., and Ruth Kennedy of Edinburg, Va.; her nieces, Paula Dickerson of Fredericksburg, Va., and Carol Jean (Warren) Daasch of Omaha, Neb.; a nephew, Terry C. (Susan) Anderson of Oakland, Neb.; and many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

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County supervisors approve community fire plan

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday accepted the recently completed San Jacinto Mountains Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

The Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 authorized the purpose and need for these plans. Communities with a completed CWPP will have a higher priority for both grant assistance and direct funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects.

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC) took responsibility

for initiating the work on the CWPP. Laurie Rosenthal, San Jacinto District ranger, and Kevin Turner, CDF prefire management division chief, were instrumental in supporting the FSC.

They secured funding that brought on a contractor to finish the project. The draft plan was completed this winter with the help of Dave Kehrlein, ESRI of Redlands.

"It was Kevin's idea to use funds to hire a consultant," said Blair Cenicerros, former FSC director. "[Kehrlein] took over the nuts and bolts of the operation. What resulted is the CWPP, probably a model for the

state. It's unique for the whole mountaintop."

The FSC organized and sponsored several community meetings throughout the Hill, from Poppet Flat to Pinyon, that served as a basis for the CWPP.

On Saturday, at the FSC monthly meeting, Jeff Stone, Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, spoke about the plan and his expectation that the board would approve it because of Idyllwild's role within the county economy. But he also acknowledged the FSC's role in starting and pursuing the plan's completion.

"It would never have come to fruition or been effective without the Ce-

niceros family contributions," he told the group.

The plan addresses issues other than tree removal, including fire insurance and evacuation. The CWPP sets three goals intended to reduce the threat of fire on the mountain.

The first goal is to remove dangerous fuels to optimally protect people, property and habitat. Contributing to this goal was the definition of the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Essentially, the plan says the entire Hill is the boundary between human population and the wildland. Fires could originate in either location and threaten people, homes or critical species habitat.

"Laurie [Rosenthal] recommended the whole mountain as the WUI," Cenicerros said. "The Forest Service was trying to encourage us to make the WUI as big as possible"

Secondly, the plan sets some priorities for the many fuels reduction projects initiated here. This will also help secure future funding.

The second goal is to continue and expand education of residents and interest groups to help create greater safety from fire.

To achieve this goal, many of the participants urged the county to enact stronger ordinances requiring individuals to abate their property. Also, a stronger and more visible effort to alert absentee property owners of the potential fire threat their unabated properties pose was recommended.

"Inspections are absolutely essential," Cenicerros added. "I wish they had the manpower to do the whole operation in one month. In the CWPP, the Board of Supervisors needs an ordinance that creates penalties which are not worth writing

off. It needs teeth urging people to comply."

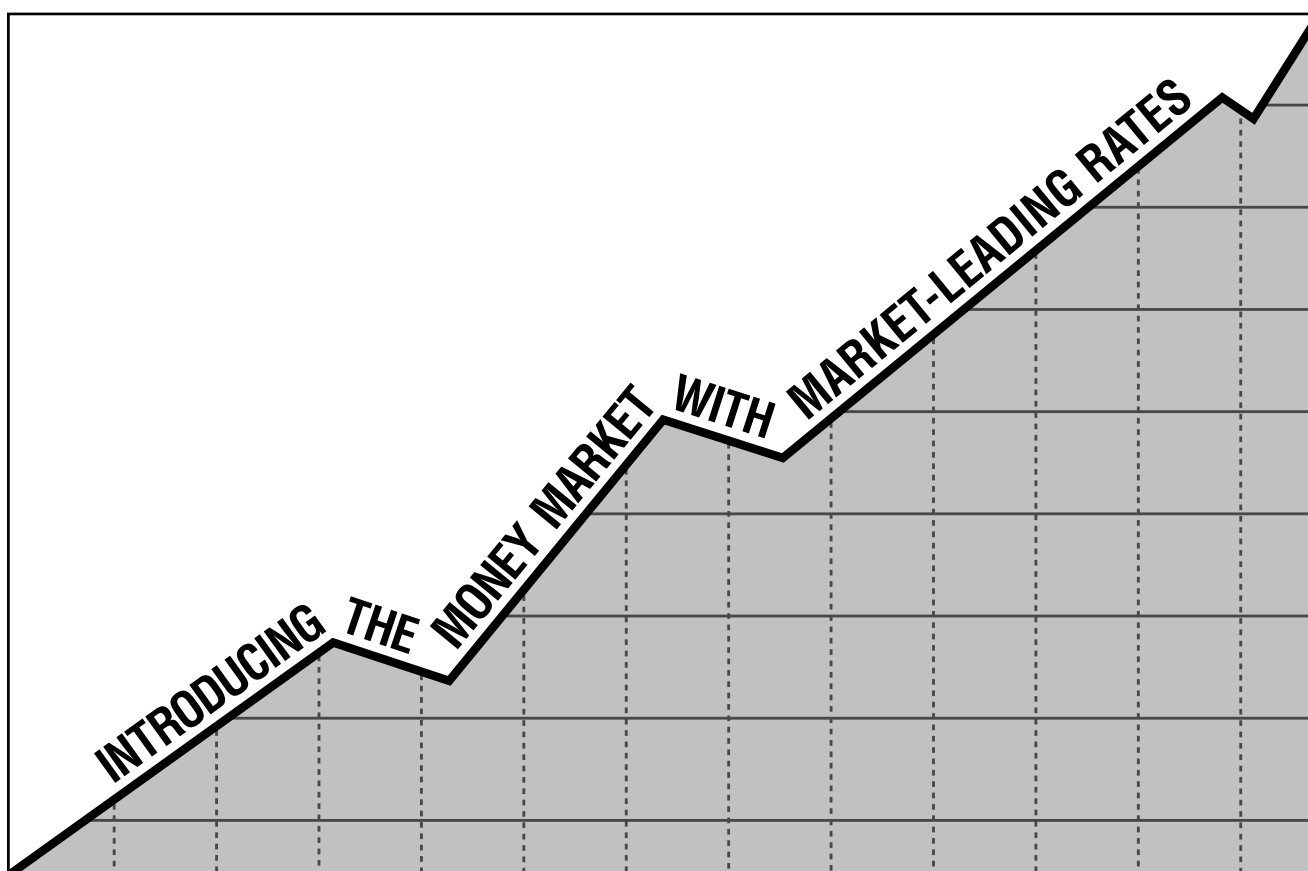
The third and final goal stated, "Continue to support the work of federal, state and fire protection agency resources in creating a safer environment in the San Jacinto Mountains."

This occurs through the cooperation of the agencies at the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. More specific examples occurred when the FSC supported Forest Service requests for approval of 24-hour pile burning from the Air Quality Management Division.

The Idyllwild Fire Department and the Riverside County Fire Department, the two local firefighting agencies, have already approved the CWPP.

The FSC is proud of the plan and expects it to significantly contribute to the community's future health. This pride was reinforced when another supervisor told Kay Cenicerros that the plan will be the model or template for other forests, according to her husband Blair.

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Department (IFD) Chief Steve Kunkle to authorize and implement the state authority to abate property and place a lien on property to cover the costs.

Although recent state laws authorize this action, Kunkle has frequently said his budget is not big enough to pay the abatement expenses and then wait for collection. Stone will work with IFD to develop a procedure where the county will pay these costs.

"Fire safety is the most important public safety issue here," Stone emphasized. "We can't afford to overlook the small property owners either. Whatever the reason — financial or refusal — some property owners don't abate and we can use the legal mechanism in place. The county will pick up the tab to make it happen. If it requires board action, we'll bring it forward."

"What [Stone] said is most helpful to us," Kunkle said. "There are hardcore people who don't care [about abatement or the community]. We have to have the ability or the nest-egg to pay the abatement costs. To have this opportunity is most exciting."

When Esnard asked how long it would take to be approved and implemented, Stone confidently replied, "Soon."

Kunkle confirmed that he and Stone's staff will meet to develop the program's specific language and details. But Stone's intent is to include undeveloped properties as well as ones with structures, he responded to a questioner.

In other fire safety-related news, Stone discussed the

progress on renovating the Hemet-Ryan Airport to accommodate the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's (CDF) air tanker fleet.

He described the nature of the memorandum of understanding between CDF and Riverside County that is being prepared.

CDF wanted a safer and more secure facility. The county will erect a chainlink fence around the airport and upgrade its security. Secondly, the runway will be lengthened.

The third CDF concern was the availability of a flight tower. However, Hemet-Ryan has too few flights to qualify for a Federal Aviation Administration tower, Stone said. But the county agreed to construct a tower that will be manned during fire season and closed the rest of the year.

In addition, Riverside County is working with the City of Hemet to extend the runway and provide onsite fire protection in case of a crash.

Fifth District Supervisor Roy Wilson is a partner with Stone in achieving this face-lift for Hemet-Ryan Airport, he added. They both believe the airport improvements will also benefit the county's future economic development potential.

Before the meeting ended, Kunkle was asked about the status of this year's inspection program. First inspection notices have been mailed and second inspections are beginning, he said.

However, when pressed as to when the fire department would complete an inspection on all properties, he indicated that was unlikely this year. Although he has some additional staff and hopes to achieve that level of intensity, he was reluctant to



Jeff Stone (left), Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, presents a plaque to Blair Cenicerros (right) commemorating his tenure as president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council. In May, Mike Esnard succeeded Cenicerros as president, who remains on the council's board.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

promise 100 percent inspections this year.

His priority work begins along the district's edge next to the forest and works toward the center of town. He also plans to increase

his commercial inspection program this year, Kunkle said, in response to a question.

"We want to beef up our commercial program," Kunkle said. "I have a paid-

New Idyllwild map is free
The 2006 Explore Idyllwild Map that local artist Eileen Roberts created for the Idyllwild Town Crier is available for free at many local businesses. It is a glossy cartoon map in full color. Merchants who want to offer the map may pick up bundles at the Town Crier office on Village Center Drive. The map will be published annually.

Red Cross needs community volunteers
The American Red Cross Riverside County Chapter needs volunteers for the Hill Red Cross Team. Volunteers are needed for shelter setup and operations for the upcoming fire season. The Red Cross provides training. Anyone interested in volunteering locally should call Mary Ann Miller at 659-0164. Volunteers also may call the Temecula Red Cross office at (951) 676-3711, Ext. 2005, or visit its Web site (www.riversidecounty.redcross.org).

call firefighter on light duty who can start that?" Jerry Holddber, FSC director, asked Stone if money was available to hire a full-time seasonal inspector. Stone responded that the county budget for this year has already been approved, but if it were necessary, he would bring the issue to his colleagues. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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'Without communication, we're ...'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) annually stages a fund-raiser, but this year it is a full-court press to get needed radio communication for all the Neighborhood Collection Points (NCP) and for captains and commanders of the Neighborhood Captain System (NCS). NCS is a revival of a neighborhood-by-neighborhood system of volunteers who will mobilize to search and survey their respective neighborhoods when disaster strikes.

MDP's Tom Visel and President Dick Goldberg believe, as does Peter Lent, Riverside County Office of Emergency Services coordinator, that a number of disaster scenarios could isolate Idyllwild for up to two weeks or longer, and that we will be on our own — hence the revival of the NCS, a resident force of likely local first responders who will be

armed with information as to the full-time, part-time, special needs and rental nature of homes in each neighborhood.

Neighborhood captains and commanders will activate their members immediately after a disaster incident. When those teams deploy, and compile their survey information, they will need communication equipment to relay real-time needs, especially emergent needs, up the chain of command.

Currently, Visel reports that more than 100 people representing Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center neighborhoods have signed up to be part of the NCS. Visel hopes to soon begin organizing those groups through meetings and readiness drills.

Visel still needs more volunteers than the current number, in addition to the money to fund the radio purchases that will aid communication among the survey parties and NCPs.

"To be honest, I'd rather have the volunteers than the money," said Visel, noting that he needs a depth of volunteers in the NCS in order to hold necessary and regular drills, and to ensure that a position in the chain of command is filled, rather than rely, in an emergency, on a single person who may be off the Hill or unreachable.

And, Visel notes that the imperative for getting the NCS up, trained and running is the likelihood of the Hill's isolation and inability of other aid to reach it for a prolonged period of time.

MDP spends about \$2,000 a year to keep the NCPs supplied with up-to-date medicines, food stuffs, and other date-sensitive goods, according to Goldberg. MDP has six of the Kenwood 16-channel radios that can use the repeater in Pine Cove to reach off the mountain and each other, if at a distance. Visel needs 30 more to outfit the NCS captains and commanders. Each costs about \$265, depending on degree of bulk purchase. That adds another \$7,950 to this year's needs list.

To help give the NCS the legs it needs to be effective, Visel would also like

NCS volunteers to have tone-operated scanners in their homes that could act as their mobilization call and appraise them of current urgencies. Each of these scanners costs about \$50, adding \$5,000 into the money chase for fund-raising needs.

Goldberg also factors in more funds for advertising and bulk mailings ("to stay better in touch with the community"), for NCP signage, to assist and boost the Red Cross' presence on the Hill (since Red Cross provides shelter opening and feeding functions MDP is not equipped to handle), and to purchase protective helmets, gear and identifying vests for all NCS volunteers.

The recent MDP fund-raising mailer, with the red evacuation card inside, covers MDP's requests, including a call to serve on the NCS.

For information about MDP, and to register as a volunteer for the NCS, visit www.idyllwildmdp.org, e-mail Paul Schlenz, assistant director, at paul@idyllwildpines.com, or call Dick Goldberg at (310) 540-2939.

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Replacing Tollgate's asphalt again

BY HALIE JOHNSON
STAFF REPORTER

The Riverside County Department of Transportation met with Matich Corporation, the company that supplied asphalt to Tollgate Road, last week to hear why the asphalt on Tollgate is again secreting oil and what will be done about the problem.

In late July 2005, Matich laid the original batch of asphalt, but as the temperature went up, patches of oil on the road became a hazard and a nuisance for drivers and pedestrians.

Oil from the road was splashed onto vehicles and damaged the paint or wheels. Pedestrians complained that their shoes would pick up the oil that was difficult to remove.

Matich inspected the supply and realized it had too high a liquid asphalt content. The company removed the bleeding patches, laid new asphalt in August and the problem seemed to disappear.

But as the summer

months heated up, Tollgate Road secreted oil once again.

"I called [Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor] Jeff Stone's office to complain about the fact that Matich had done it again," Nancy Millsap, who lives on Tollgate, said.

In late June, Matich returned to take samples of the asphalt and spread dirt and gravel on the road to lessen the potential of slippage.

"For a while it was really dusty, but now it's OK," Millsap said.

"They've agreed to remove the bleeding patches and replace them with a better mix," said Paul Russell, highway operations superintendent for the Riverside County Transportation Department.

Russell said they don't have a specific date of when the repairs will take place, but Matich agreed to do the work by the end of August.

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Golf

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association held its ninth tournament of the season June 16 at the SCGA Golf Course in Murrieta. The winners were: **Brad Rowland**, first; **Herk McClellan**, second; **Steve Zaccardi**, third; **Jim Crandall** and **Mike Creighton**, fourth (tie).

Sports is sponsored by Vic Sirkin of Idyllwild Realty. Part of the proceeds go to Town Hall Recreation programs.



Vic Sirkin

Rick Fite and Zaccardi tied for closest to the pin on the front nine, and there was no winner on the back nine. Rowland won for longest drive.

The next tournament is at 8 a.m. Friday, July 14 at the Warner Springs Ranch golf course.

The season runs from November 2005 to October 2006. Anyone interested in joining the Palms to Pines Golf Association may call **George Kretsinger** at 659-2264 or **Pete Capparelli** at 659-3425.

Following are the stats so far this season. Points are awarded to winners. One-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

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Capparelli, Pete	12.0	LaConde, Ken	0.5
Cervantes, Ralph	0.5	McClellan, Herk	13.0
Crandall, Jim	18.5	Priefer, Robert	3.5
Creighton, Mike	7.0	Righetti, Ryan	12.0
Fite, Rick	4.0	Rowland, Brad	21.5
Harris, Bill	11.0	Stearns, Robert	4.5
Hayden, Merrill	1.5	Talavera, Chris	6.5
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FISHING REPORT



The fishing report gives California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) news on stream and lake stocking in the San Jacinto Mountains and other miscellaneous information relating to fishing.

No streams or lakes were to be stocked the week of July 10 in the San Jacinto

Mountains.

Lake Hemet Garner Valley

Jackie Wagner at Lake Hemet said fishing is going well. Trout are biting and anglers have been very happy.

Water level at the dam is 130.7 feet. Last year's level

was 134.4.

Fish and Game checks anglers for fishing licenses. See the Idyllwild Visitor's Guide for locations where licenses are sold.

Diamond Valley Lake, Hemet

Marina Manager Jeff

Leatherman gave this report on a new lake record at Diamond Valley Lake:

Scott Wilson of Hemet caught a 26.56-pound catfish on July 4. It was caught in the trees near Rawson on an anchovy.


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San Ildefonso Pueblo potter **Dora Tse Pe** (left) explains to an overflow crowd how she creates her art in a special demonstration Monday evening at Parks Exhibition Center. This is the second in a series of three Native American Arts events this week at the center on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL ERLICH


CSA 36 & 38 meetings canceled

The County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee will not meet July 13. Its next meeting will be in August. CSA 38 Advisory Committee also will not meet July 12. The next scheduled meeting is Aug. 16.




Red Cross volunteers assemble at the Red Cross emergency shelter located in Idyllwild Pines Camp during an open house last Saturday. The shelter has supplies, including cots, that can be used in times of disaster.

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Small business workshops

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- "Using QuickBooks," 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Orange County Public Library, Westminster Branch, 8180 13th St., Westminster. Call (714) 893-5057 for reservations and information. This workshop is free.
- "De-Mystifying Financial Statements," 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 18, National University, 3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa. Call (714) 550-7369 for reservations and information.
- "Be Your Own Boss," 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, National University, 3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa. Call (714) 550-7369 for reservations and information. The cost is \$40 if registered, \$50 at the door.
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Stone expects 3-year window on compliance

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone discussed his plan to work with the business community to improve compliance with county building and safety regulations during Saturday's Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC) meeting.

In addition to the fire safety-related topics, Stone also spent some time discussing and explaining the effort to educate the community about the county regulations. First he made clear that stronger enforcement is a long-term goal rather than the short-term solution.

The initial steps will be educating the business and retail community. The whole process may take as long as 36 months, he said.

"The county is not using a hammer to change things here," he told the group. "We're polishing the handle and forging the hammer's head. But we'll begin with a series of workshops.

"I believe we need to educate the community and bring the buildings up to code," Stone stressed. "We want them safe for visitors

and for employees. But we don't want to succumb to the legal pressures arising in San Diego County."

Interestingly, rather than resistance, the group offered some support to his efforts.

"A lot of people have businesses who conscientiously follow the rules," Kay Cenicerros, FSC secretary and former 3rd District supervisor, said. "But they are frustrated following the rules when their competition doesn't."

Stone acknowledged the problem that partial compliance created. To help facilitate the longer-term goal, he plans to work with the Chamber of Commerce, he promised.

But some in the audience indicated that Riverside County regulations were an especially arduous path to complete. Marge Muir, Pine Cove real estate broker, emphasized that the regulatory process frustrated single home builders as well as the multiple home developers.

"Tell us about these problems," Stone implored the audience. "This is why you have elected officials. If I don't know there's a problem, I can't fix it."

Jerry Holldber, FSC di-

rector, mentioned that the building and safety staff used to have an office in the Mountain Resource Center. He asked Stone if he could encourage them to return to the community to help

explain and interpret the regulations.

"That's a good idea," he replied. "I can get them here once a month for consultation on issues only."

Stone's office can be

reached at (951) 955-1030, toll-free at 1-866-383-2203 or via electronic mail at district3@rcbos.org.

The next compliance meeting, facilitated by Robert Johnson, director of the

Riverside County Planning Department, is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 at the Idyllwild Water District office.

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Mike Cassidy retires after 36 years with FS

BY HALIE JOHNSON
STAFF REPORTER

The moment of divine intervention may have been the day Helms Bakery closed its doors in 1969 leaving Mike Cassidy, a student at the University of Washington, in the market for a job to occupy his summers while home in Beaumont. It may have been the moment he realized that being a pharmacist wasn't in the cards for him. All he knows is that he was destined to fight fires.

Cassidy was not born with that knowledge. As a high school student, he worked for a mom and pop pharmacy in Beaumont. When it came time to go to college, he chose the School of Pharmacy at the University of Washington with a promise from his boss that he'd have an internship at the store and could eventually take over the business.

During his first two summers home from college, he worked at Helms delivering baked goods to routes as far as Idyllwild. But when he returned to school, his mother sent him a newspaper clipping announcing that the bakery had closed its doors.

Just before he turned 21, he returned to Beaumont and applied to work with

the Forest Service. The idea excited Cassidy, who, like most little boys, once fantasized about becoming a fireman. He was hired on June 16, 1970 and worked for the summer. When he graduated in 1972, he was hired full-time.

On Friday, June 30, 36 years later and on his official retirement date, Cassidy was lauded by coworkers over the Forest Service radio for the solid dedication and the years he gave to the Forest Service.

Although the Forest Service says firefighters shouldn't work past the age of 57, the last thing Cassidy wants to do is retire. But the policy states that by the end of the month when a firefighter turns 57, he or she must retire. "It's a shame because some of us can and want to keep going," Cassidy said.

Laurie Rosenthal, San Jacinto District ranger, said Cassidy's retirement is a great loss to the district. She had difficulty containing her emotion when she said, "He's a mentor to so many people. He's an inspiration to so many people."

"Mike has been a role model for everybody who's ever met him," said Dan Snow, a fire prevention officer on the San Bernardino National Forest. Snow met

Cassidy in 1987. "We've been friends ever since," he said.

Cassidy said he became addicted to the adrenaline rush he got fighting fires. "I still get that adrenaline rush after 36 years." But he'll miss the people most.

"You know what's nice? I think they all want me to stay as much as I don't want to leave," he said.

"Mike is opinionated like a lot of us and that's a positive attribute," said Doug Pumphrey, who was the San Jacinto District ranger from 1981 to 2001. Pumphrey said Cassidy never hesitated to confront him with his opinion. Cassidy was unfailingly honest, he said.

"He's the best darn patrolman we've ever had," Snow said. "He's going to be sorely missed."

Cassidy started as a crewman and worked at the Kenworthy Station in Garner Valley. In 1972, he was transferred to Vista Grande near Poppet Flat. He was at the station in 1974 when the Soboba Fire swept through, burning 25,000 acres in one afternoon.

In 1974, he became an engine driver at the Keenwild Station in Mountain Center and a year later became a helitech crew member. In 1976, he was promoted to crew captain at the Tripp Flats Station in Anza.

"Most of the time I've been a fire prevention technician at Keenwild," Cassidy said. He worked at that station from 1981 to 1998. Most recently, he was stationed at the Cranston Station in Valle Vista.

Firefighting gave him the opportunity to travel to Mexico, all of the Western states, Alaska, Florida,



On his last day as a firefighter with the Forest Service, Mike Cassidy sits in his truck. Cassidy has worked for the Forest Service for 36 years. His retirement is due to Forest Service policy that requires firefighters to retire after their 57th birthday.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Long Island and Minnesota. But he is one of the few firefighters who has stayed in one district for his entire career. "He knows just about every nook of his district," Rosenthal said.

He's seen a lot of changes, including the approach to forest fire management. "When I first came to work for the Forest Service, if someone had told me that we need to burn brush, I wouldn't have believed it," Cassidy said. "But if you completely prevent fire, then it's going to burn on its own terms."

Approaching forests with a no-burn policy was once the Forest Service's method. Smokey Bear was a symbol

that fire is bad. "Well, fire is a useful tool," Cassidy said. "You have to respect fire."

The Forest Service began using broadcast and prescribed burns to clear dead and highly flammable vegetation in the late 1980s in order to prevent large, uncontrollable wildfires.

The adjectives Cassidy used to describe his job are "challenging" and "rewarding."

The challenges had a lot to do with Cassidy's family life. He is a father of two, Colleen and Matthew. The work requires the kind of person who is willing to leave home for a week, or longer, on short or no notice.

"When they were little kids, they'd cry when I left for work and then I'd get choked up and start crying as I left the house," he said.

With his kids grown, now Cassidy's options are broad. He'll continue fighting fires when he can through the Forest Service's administra-

tive directive program that puts retirees on an on-call list for when crews are limited.

In August, he plans to vacation in Colorado. In the meantime, he'll work for the Forest Service consulting a contracted spring surveyor.

On July 7, his last day at work, Cassidy took time out to sit for an interview at a local coffee house. As he spoke, a loud thunder clap announced a summer storm and the potential for lightning fires. Cassidy's eyes widened and he turned the volume up on his pager. The possibility of fighting a lightning fire on his last day seemed to tickle the near retiree.

"After fighting a fire at the end of the day, you're whooped and tired, but you just think to yourself, 'Wow, it was all worth it,'" Cassidy said.

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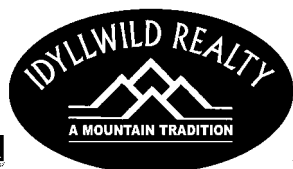
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Benoit plans fire safety meeting

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The community is invited to a Fire Safety Town Hall meeting that Assemblyman John Benoit is sponsoring this month. The event is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25 at Idyllwild School.

"We'll invite the whole community," said Barry Nestande, Benoit's chief of staff. "We'll have a consortium of people available to discuss what they would do if a major fire occurred."

Topics will include the recently completed Community Wildfire Protection Plan, house protection, evacuation ideas and a bark beetle update.

The idea has been germinating with Benoit for many months, Nestande said.

"It's good to have the conversation now instead of afterward," he added. "We don't want to be discussing 'What should we have done?' It's still fire season and the assemblyman hopes to create or develop a starting point for further discussion and planning."

Joining Benoit will be representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Idyllwild Fire Protection District and the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

The meeting will take place in the school's multipurpose room. For more information or questions about the meeting, call Benoit's Riverside office at (951) 369-6644.

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Child care center workshops

First 5 Riverside will host a free workshop, "So You Want to Open a Child Care Center?" from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16 at First 5 Riverside, 2002 Iowa Ave., Suite 100, in Riverside; and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Palm Springs Unified School District School Readiness Center, 1000 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite C, in Palm Springs.

A panel afterward will feature child care center operators who started in the field by providing licensed child care in their home. Time will be provided for questions and answers. The workshop will give information about licensing requirements, zoning and land-use issues, developing a business plan, budgets and loans, and resources for those opening a child care center.

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Local resident concerned about forest debris

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

A part-time resident is concerned about multiple piles of old slash, downed trees and other debris.

"Don't trash our neighborhood," says Norman Cassen, Pine Cove and Los Angeles resident. "This is beautiful habitat, beautiful, beautiful natural habitat. It'll take 20 years to recover."

He has walked the Pine Cove Fuelbreak and is concerned that the fire threat is greater within the fuelbreak than outside.

With the help of his wife, Shari, he has produced a CD with more than a hundred photographs of the sites that alarm him. He has used this to seek meetings and consultations with local forestry officials at both the Forest Service and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF).

"This would not happen in L.A. County," he said with exasperation.

Of course, the bark beetle devastation, drought and forests are much less prevalent in Los Angeles.

Nevertheless, both Ken Mello, CDF battalion chief, and Greg Casselberry, deputy ranger for the Forest

Service's San Jacinto Ranger District, have met with Cassen and are investigating his concerns.

Meanwhile, Riverside County has awarded the Pine Cove Northwest Fuels Reduction Project to Sullivan Logging Inc. of Idyllwild. The project area covers 44 acres of private land in the northwestern portion of Pine Cove.

The purpose of the fuels reduction project is to mitigate a fire hazard and improve the defensible space around the community of Pine Cove. The project will remove standing dead and dying trees, and also remove piles of fuel on the ground.

The second aspect of the project will address some of Cassen's fears, Mello said. "We are moving forward to remedy the defensive space around the community."

A lot of the debris is on private land and was created during the bark beetle emergency. Early in that period, the county only had funds to fell dead and dying trees, and property owners were expected to remove the downed wood, according to Mello.

Also, some of the debris may be on federal land. Casselberry said he

is investigating Cassen's complaint and will have staff walk the area to verify both the situation as well as responsibility.

"Based on what he sent in the CD, I told him I was most happy to review the 45 acres and verify the location of the piles," Casselberry said. "I'll do what I can to clean up. We might have missed burning some piles. If so, we'll burn them and clean up."

He stressed that the work on the ground must meet the Forest Service's standards for environmental protection and objectives for treatments.

Regardless of the result, Casselberry stressed that he was glad Cassen came forward.

"Any person can come forward," he said. "We're here to serve."

But Cassen is skeptical that a reasonable and accurate resolution will occur. He believes that the fuelbreak construction was only partly responsible for the slash and debris.

"Part of it is on private land and contractors just



Norman Cassen, part-time Pine Cove slash and timber piles left in his neighborhood, is concerned about the many hood. PHOTO COURTESY NORMAN CASSEN

left it behind," he alleges.

Riverside County is paying for the new fuelbreak project with grant funds from the Natural Resources Conservation

Service. The project was tentatively set to start on July 10 and is expected to be completed by the middle of September.

For more information

on the project, call the Mountain Resource Center at (951) 659-3337.

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Library's Summer Children's program

Through July 31, at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, the Children's Summer Program will be held on the deck at the Idyllwild Library. This year's theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails." Programs will have story time, crafts, a snack, and each week will feature a four-legged, feathered or slithery special-guest creature.

July 17 will see the Library's deck full of goldfish. There will be a goldfish for every child and instructions for its care and feeding. The crafts project will be Japanese fishprints called "Gyotaku" for the children to enjoy. There may also be some creepy, crawly friends along.

All programs are provided by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, are free of charge and open to all children ages 2 to 9. For more information, call the Idyllwild Library at 659-2300.

Idyllwild vacation package raffle

The Forest Service Volunteer Association, in partnership with the Idyllwild Bureau of Tourism, is raffling off an Idyllwild Vacation Package.

The package includes a three-day, two-night stay at the Cedar Street Inn; a guided hike of May Valley, San Jacinto Peak, Tahquitz or Suicide rocks; guided mountain bike and horse bike rides in May Valley; and a dinner for two at a local restaurant.

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Idyllwild Chamber to consider recreation switch

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

It appears the Chamber of Commerce is again willing and inclined to ask the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) to assume management responsibility for recreation on the Hill.

A recently reconstituted committee composed of a mix of new faces and experience met Monday evening. Geoffrey Caine, Chamber 1st vice president, chaired the small group. Other committee members include Marge Muir and Chris Singer. Muir, of Pine Cove and a former County Service Area 38 Advisory Council member, has ex-

tensive civic experience. Singer, owner of Silver Pines Lodge, is the lone holdover from the previous recreation committee before the new Chamber board took over in June.

Although it was an informal straw vote — Singer recused herself because she is also an ICRC director — the other two members wanted to pursue the shift.

The committee discussed the possibility of transferring this responsibility to ICRC. Caine expressed one reservation. He wanted to ensure that the Town Hall structure would remain available for community use.

“I want to make sure the community benefits in

“I want to make sure the community benefits in the same way it currently benefits and the building continues to be used in the spirit that it is currently being used.”

Geoffrey Caine
Chamber 1st Vice President

the same way it currently benefits and the building continues to be used in the spirit that it is currently being used,” Caine said.

Muir, a Realtor, was confident that title to the building was sufficient leverage to ensure its future use as a community facility. One option available to the Chamber if ICRC were to get the county contract for recreation management would be to lease the building to ICRC with stipulations for its maintenance and use.

Ultimately, the Chamber board must make the final decision, Caine said. But he seemed willing to carry the recommendation forward.

He also suggested that the ICRC board consider

setting aside two or three board seats for community organizations. He is worried that a board, such as ICRC which is self-appointed, may lose contact with its community roots over time.

He assured Singer he had no fear that the current board is isolated but nobody can guarantee the future. Since Town Hall is a community asset, having community organizations such as the Rotary or the Chamber on the board might strengthen or maintain the community's involvement with recreation issues, he stated.

After the meeting, Singer felt better about the Chamber's direction regarding recreation and believes it will eventually relinquish

management to ICRC.

In other business, the committee reviewed the budget for fiscal year 2005-06. This fiscal year just concluded on June 30. Expenditures were nearly \$38,000 less than the approved budget, according to Town Hall Director Bob Lewis. These funds will accumulate in the Community Service Area 36 reserve for future recreation needs, Lewis assured the new committee.

“It's not my goal to save every penny,” Lewis said, during a discussion of the size of the budget surplus. “I want the programs to move smoothly. This year we hope to expand some, such as soccer and flag football.”

“We have money to expand the [recreation] program but this committee wasn't interested,” Singer added. “That's why people

were interested in ICRC.”

As part of the his report, Lewis obtains committee approval for any waivers of the Town Hall use fees. For July, only the Farmer's Market requested a fee waiver.

Caine asked what the policy was and learned that there is no written or formal policy on this issue. Typically, the committee tries to help nonprofit organizations attempting to aid the community, Lewis and Singer responded.

The committee approved the Farmer's Market waiver for July and August. They decided to consider September's request after adopting a formal waiver policy. They asked Lewis to provide a history of previous waivers and to develop a policy for the August meeting.

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Pinyon Fuel Reduction approved pending appeal

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The public comment period for the Pinyon Fuels Reduction Project preserved the right of any who spoke, to request a formal appeal during the prescribed 45-day period that begins July 13.

If an appellant does formally appeal, the clearance project would then be subject to subsequent judicial review and decision weighing the merit of appeals filed against the merits of the project.

In a letter dated July 9, Greg Casselberry, U.S. Forest Service deputy district ranger, announced the ap-

peal procedure and timeline to interested parties, and set out the grounds for his decision approving the project subject to appeal.

Included in his decision were direct responses and some project adjustments based on elements of concern to the community as expressed by former Pinyon Communities Council Chair Barbara Bergman and former member Irene Watling.

Casselberry's decision takes pains to address objections to specific details of the project, even calling out the comment number and then addressing the issue or adjusting the project accordingly.

In specific, the decision addresses no cutting of live Pinyon trees or trees that have green needles. Casselberry said the Forest Service agrees to "work with the community roads committee to develop a roads agreement prior to implementation that will govern usage of community roads by Forest Service employees and contractors."

Work will not be conducted in areas determined to have Native American religious or cultural sites, archaeological sites or historic property sites. The project is designed to mitigate subsequent use by off-highway vehicles. The Forest Service will not apply pesticides or any other chemicals within the project area.

It will provide guidance to aid crews in identifying and avoiding ancient species (in order to prevent their removal). It will set the cutting head of the masticator to avoid root damage, and ensure that the cutting head at all times is "above the base of the machine" and

not below dirt level.

As both Casselberry and Fuels Battalion Chief Greg Ross have previously explained, both the comment and appeal period are opportunities for conversation with the community.

This was perhaps the most divisive issue to come before the PCC — the Forest Service's proposed creation of a fire break around the Pinyon communities.

If one attended the council meetings, the point of view most commonly heard was that of Bergman, who questioned the extent and invasiveness of the proposal and its alleged deleterious effect on indigenous plants.

Largely, the community, as evidenced by those in attendance at PCC, either appeared to support Bergman, or were, as it turns out, either silent, or as Greg Ross noted, "They were just not there [at the PCC meetings]."

Yet when the Forest Service's obligatory public comment period commenced

for the proposed clearance project, the e-mails and communications from Pinyon residents overwhelmingly supported the project.

As recently returned council member Marvin Spreyne pointed out, it's hard to get the community to turn out for the meetings or participate online.

At Monday evening's PCC meeting with three of the five council members, following the expected resignations of Bergman and Henning, the only mention of this project came not from the council, but from Ray Barmore, Fire Safe Council member, extolling the more than 40 e-mails the Forest Service received and how this evidenced citizen democracy in action.

But as Ross, who patiently explained this project to those in attendance at previous PCC meetings on at least three occasions, and actually walked the proposed break with Bergman and others, noted, "It was hard to read the community because they weren't in attendance at the meetings." And that lack of clear support for the project, which the majority of e-

mails evidenced, has delayed the project until its commencement falls squarely within fire season or after, depending on appeal and judicial review.

And for a project originally presented to the community in October 2005, a clearer sense of the community's voice at an earlier date might have advanced the target date for beginning the project.

In other PCC business, there is one application for appointment to the council currently before Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone. As noted, there are two vacancies on the council.

Representatives from Riverside County Waste Management and Environmental Health and Safety also addressed the council regarding proper disposal procedures in light of new regulations as of February of this year, and how Pinyon might upgrade its Transfer Station to a more broad-based disposal facility.

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Andrea Cunningham (left) and **Café Aroma** owner **Hubert Halkin** (right), holding cucumbers he purchased for the restaurant, share a moment at the very successful premier of the *Idyllwild Farmer's Market*, last Saturday at Town Hall.

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The ribbon is cut at the first *Idyllwild Farmer's Market* last Saturday morning at Town Hall. Kneeling are *Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone* (left) and **Rick Foster**. Standing, from left, are **Bill Triplett**, **Tamon Ben-**

nett-Natoli, **Herb Jeffries**, **Hubert Halkin**, **Ernie Alé**, **Elaine Bacher**, **Katy Gould**, **Lou Bacher**, **Nancy Layton**, **Doug Yagaloff**, **Andrea Cunningham** (holding the ribbon) and **Sam Crowell**.

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A shopper eyes produce at the inaugural event of the *Idyllwild Farmer's Market* last Saturday. The event is scheduled for the second and fourth Saturdays during the summer.

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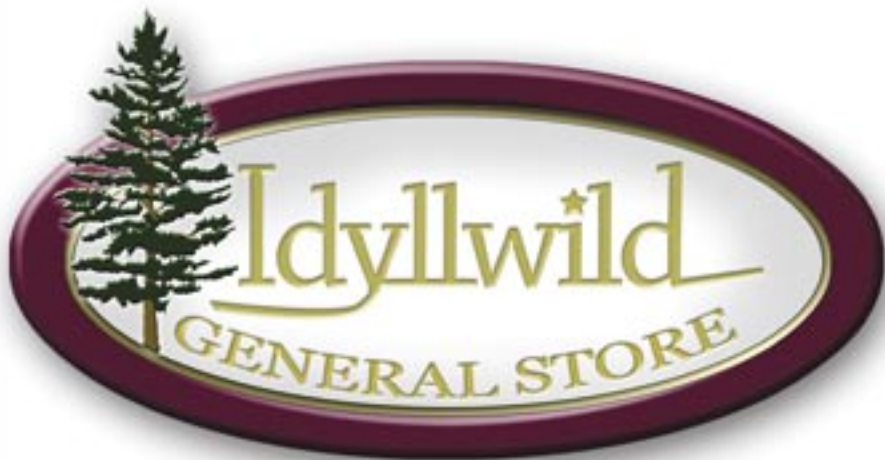
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Emphasis on quality at new General Store

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild General Store in Strawberry Plaza will reopen under new owners on or before the Labor Day weekend with an emphasis on quality, in response to input from the community.

The new owners are an extended family, all of whom plan a move to Idyllwild from the Palm Desert area as soon as the store is up and running. Family members are Lynne Romano, husband Ron Gaviati, Romano's brother Dan Young and their mother Elnore Young. Although es-

crow will not formally close until the end of this month, the family took early possession July 1 in order to make interior improvements and facilitate store design and stocking.

The family is delaying the opening so that the store can be remodeled with new

flooring and other ambiance touches, and can be fully and appropriately stocked, with a nod to community members who have, according to Romano, given an outpouring of advice, requests and desires regarding the store and what items they would like to see carried.

Romano said the family envisions the store as a "mountain-type department store stocking everyday needs from a broad range of categories, with attention to quality and affordability."

She stressed that the family had visited area merchants with an eye to "avoiding duplication and not stepping on [other merchants'] toes." Romano noted that the previous owners were operating the General Store more as a "dollar store," and that she wants more depth of stock and higher general quality overall, in categories ranging from clothing to kitchen items, household goods, camping items, sporting goods, small electronics that could aid local businesspeople like printer cartridges, printer paper stock, and some of the kinds of items found at a Staples store. She also is considering a gourmet section of foodstuffs that is not duplicative of Country Farms. She welcomes category suggestions from townspeople. They may be made to info@idyllwildstore.com.

Each family member will carry a slightly different portfolio in running the store, drawing on each member's particular background.

Romano, a real estate attorney in Palm Desert, will focus on inventory purchase and management, and general business administration. Gaviati, graphics and promotions head at KTLA Channel 5 in Los Angeles, will also be instrumental in what is being developed for the store,

as well as its graphics and advertising look. He will put in the cash register and accounting systems. Dan Young, currently in the construction trade, will man the day-to-day operations of the store, including stocking and scheduling. Mother Elnore, with a long-time background with Bank of America, will cover all bases, including serving as store staff on a regular basis.

Given family business backgrounds and urban lifestyle settings, when Romano was asked whether the family could adjust to a quieter mountain lifestyle, she said they "are really looking forward to it. We're prepared." And, she considers the store, if done as they envision it, to be a full-time job for all of them. "Even now, with all of our separate careers, we are spending many hours each day planning and formatting in order to get it right."

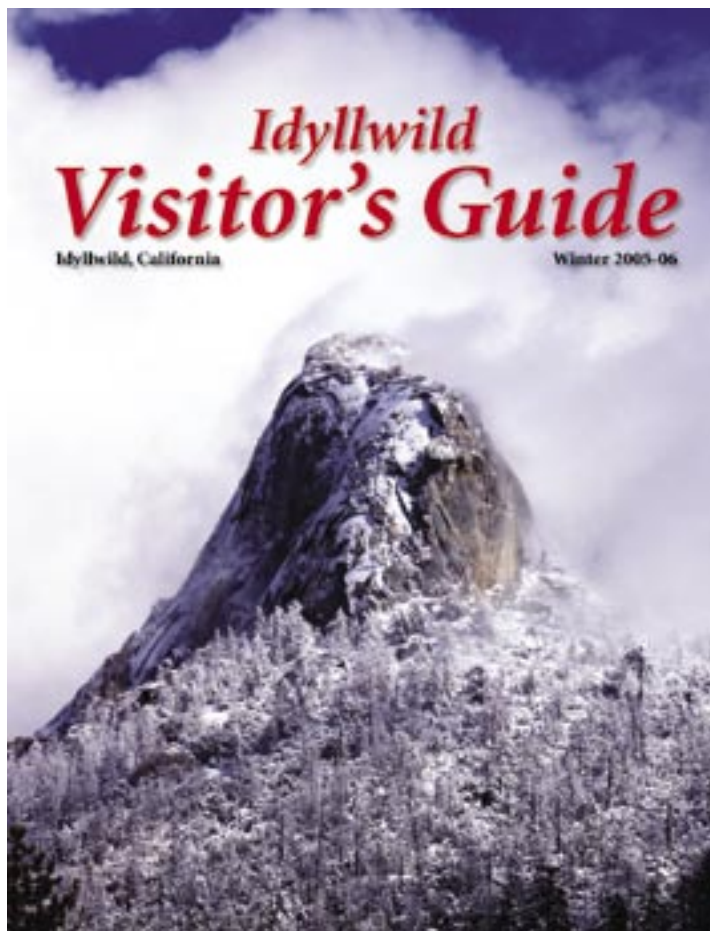
The family plans a grand opening with food, drinks, drawings and some surprises on or before the Labor Day weekend.

Romano again asked for the community to actively help develop the store to meet the desires and needs of its future patrons. "We have some retail background in the family, but can really use the community's help in developing our categories."

Previous owner Kathy Wilson opened the store two years ago in May 2004.

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Brujeria, a salsa band that infused many Latin styles, performed July 6 as part of the Summer Concert Series in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park. Some audience members danced, while others lounged and socialized.

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Joy Agnew (left) and Kristin Ethier in conversation at the "Borderlands" exhibit at Parks Exhibition Center, immediately prior to the public premier of **Sean Owen's** documentary about a Cahuilla Indian at Krone Library last Sunday.

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Emily Hay plays the flute with Brad Dutz on percussion. Hay, a jazz flutist and vocalist, was the First Friday presentation at Skye Gallery last week. She and Dutz have been playing free improvisation together since the early 1990s.

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Gerry High (left) demonstrates a painting technique at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Saturday Morning Art Café at Art-spresso Gallery last weekend.

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2nd place:
Nick Bohler, 16, Palm Desert

3rd place:
Alex Gil, 12, Idyllwild
4th place:
Ben Quesenberry, 13, Hemet
5th place:
Dani Wampler, 12, Idyllwild

Street Event, 10 and under

1st place:
Jacob Gonzalez, 9, Orange County

2nd place:
Alize Montes, 7, Orange County

3rd place:
Justin Anderson, 7, Palm Desert

4th place:
Alden Rizor, 10, Idyllwild

5th place:
Montgomery Zaccaro, 10, Idyllwild

Rollerblade Event

1st place:
Jacob Gonzalez, 9, Orange County

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Sherry Christopher, 12, Idyllwild

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Nick Mohler, 16, Palm Desert

2nd place:
Andrew Shoop, 15, Hemet
3rd place:
Chris Johnson, 14, Hemet

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5th place:
Bob Wenger, 17, Idyllwild

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1st place:
Nick Mohler, 16, Palm Desert

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5th place:
Jacob Gonzalez, 9, Orange County

Duffy Cup

Hemet



Winners in the Street Event, ages 10 and under, from left, are **Montgomery Zaccaro**, 10 (5th place), **Alden Rizor**, 10 (4th place), **Alize Montes**, 7 (2nd place), **Justin Anderson**, 7 (3rd place) and **Jacob Gonzalez**, 9 (1st place).

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Participants in the second Idyllwild Skate Park games pose for a photo. PHOTO BY FOTINE FAHOURIS



In motion, one of the competitors at Saturday's second Idyllwild Skate Park competition featuring contestants from Idyllwild, Hemet, Orange County and the desert.

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Winners in the Razor Scooter Event, from left, are **Tanya Wampler**, 14 (4th place), behind on the ramp is **Austin Adams**, 12 (1st place), **Levi Flickinger**, 13 (5th place), **Michael Kellner**, 13 (2nd place) and **Jesse Powell**, 16 (6th place).

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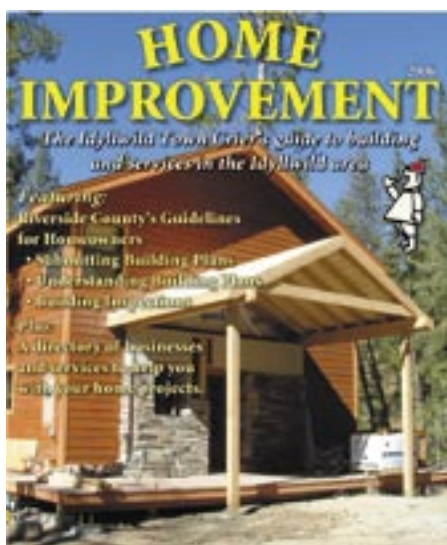
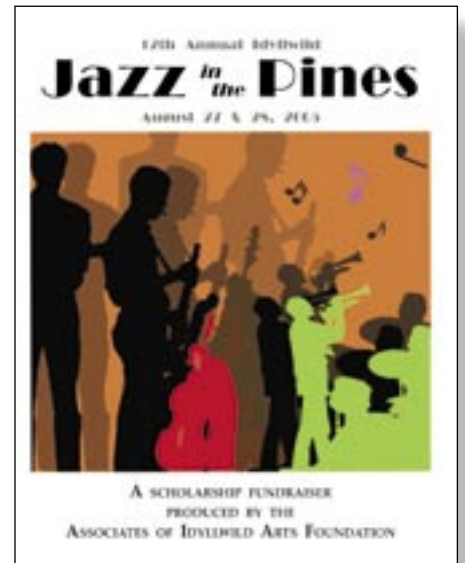
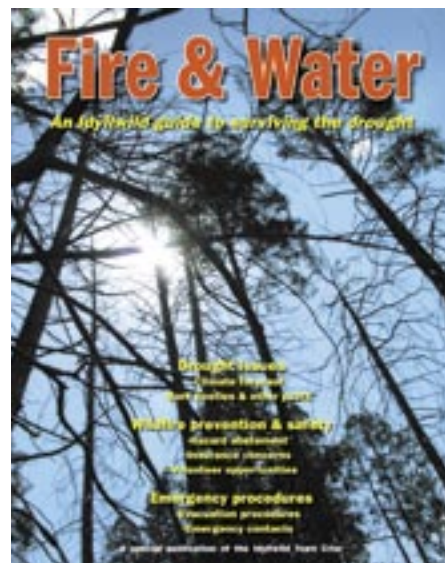
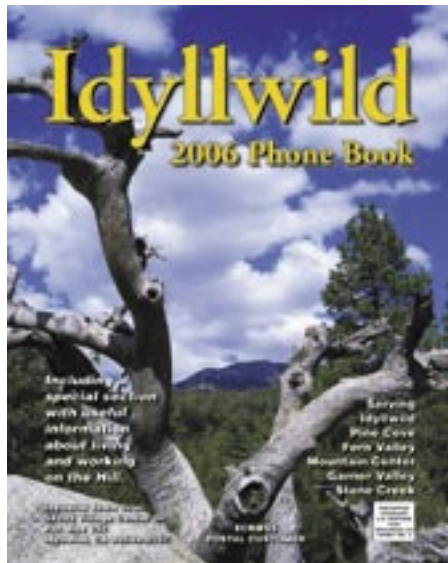
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Jacobo y Maria Angeles (center), a wood-carving artist and painter from Oaxaca, Mexico, displayed his elaborately painted sculptures to an audience of about 20 last Sunday at the Parks Exhibition Center of Idyllwild Arts. Angeles' style of painting comes from the Native American Zapotecs of Oaxaca. At the event, he demonstrated the use of natural resources, like pomegranate skin, as painting dyes. **Nicolas Garcia** (left) spoke to the crowd about Angeles' and other Zapotecan artists and translated for Angeles. **Ricardo Angeles Mendoza, 11**, (right) assists.

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On the Town



Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Chamber Music fest returns to the pines

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

As a regular part of Idyllwild Arts' (IA) Summer Program, a series of Chamber Music concerts, lectures, discussions and master classes begins Wednesday, July 26, continuing through Friday, Aug. 4 on the IA campus. Chamber Music in Idyllwild is one of the themed weeks, part of the eight-week sum-

mer session, in which 1,700 students from ages 5 to adult are expected to participate.

Chamber music, as a separate concert form, began in the 1830s, according to historian Charles Burney, when the Muller Brothers String Quartet began touring Europe with a fine classical repertory.

As a form, chamber music was defined as music not suited for the church, theater

or a public concert room, intended instead for smaller, more intimate venues, such as chambers. Chamber music excluded solo instrumental performances, had a limited number of players, one to a part, with all parts being on equal terms — without heavy reliance on one particular instrument, and excluding virtuosic single-instrument elements — and was generally performed

without a conductor.

Also, according to Burney, chamber music is still thought of as “the music of friends” and is practiced privately in homes throughout the world as a social get-together.

Chamber music suggests at least two instruments but theoretically there is no upper limit, although pieces for more than five players

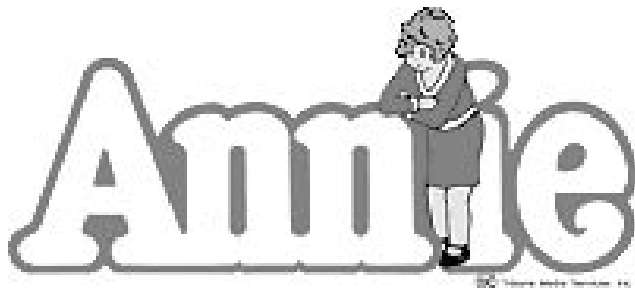
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Rich Capparella, KMZT classical radio host, who will host the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program's Chamber Music in Idyllwild week that runs from July 26 to Aug. 4.

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Completed films will be shown at 10 a.m. on Sat., July 29 at the Rustic Theatre. No pay. Each actor will receive DVD of their finished film — we promise! Actors from last year's summer program will receive their DVDs at the casting call. If cast, you will be needed for about 4-6 hours sometime July 16 - 22. Please call even if you are not available for this summer's films. We will be using the Casting Directory for the Fall, Winter and Spring Films of Idyllwild Arts Academy.

On the Town

Idyllwild club wants Garden of the Month

By J.P. CRUMRINE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Idyllwild Garden Club has initiated a Garden of the Month, designed to stimulate local interest in gardening on the Hill.

"The Garden of the Month has been done in many places," said Antje Banks, Garden Club president. "Our whole purpose is to promote the beauty of Idyllwild and we want to get the community involved."

It will be awarded monthly to the local garden that best represents the season. The awardee receives a certificate recognizing the garden's designation. In addition, for that month,

a carved wooden sign is placed in the garden to be seen from the street.

July's garden, created by Suzi Schumacher, is located at 53350 Idyllbrook Drive.

"This garden was chosen because it has a lot of TLC," Banks said. "It's a butterfly garden which she designed and maintains herself."

The Garden Club solicits nominations for future gardens. Hill residents from Idyllwild, Pine Cove or Mountain Center may submit recommendations for garden of the month to either Jeri Wilcox, club director, at 659-0564 or Banks at 659-4910.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.



Antje Banks, president of the Idyllwild Garden Club, presents a certificate to Suzi Schumacher (left) for the July Garden of the Month that can be seen at 53350 Idyllbrook Drive. The wooden sign designates the location of each month's prized garden.

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To find the type of seedling best suited to particular areas, visit the CDF tree selection site (<http://selecttree.calpoly.edu>). For more information on available trees and to place orders, visit the Magalia Reforestation Nursery Web site (www.fire.ca.gov/php/rsrc-mgt_statenurseries.php) or call (530) 872-6301.

Children's music at the Library

At 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Sandii Castleberry will present a free, family-friendly program called "Singing the Way to Reading Through the Animal Kingdom."

The event will feature Uncle Don, Sandii and their many puppet animal friends in an interactive concert that will be participative with songs, literature and many musical instruments. All stories and songs will be related to the Library's summer theme of animals.

The program, provided by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, is free of charge and open to all children ages 2 to 9. For more information, call the Idyllwild Library at 659-2300.

Crafters' happy hour

Pretty Baubles Beads and Crafts is hosting a crafters' happy hour from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday. The happy hour is open to anyone and tea and delicacies will be served. For more information, call LaDawn Maerin at 659-3456.

On the Town

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, July 12

Native American Artist Lecture, Pueblo Mythologies, Joe Sando (Jemez), noon-1 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.
Brian Martin (guitar/vocals), 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Thursday, July 13

Native American Artist Lecture, Ancient Pottery/Rituals, Patricia Crown, noon-1 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Crafters' Happy Hour, 6-8 p.m. Pretty Baubles Beads & Crafts.
Franklin/Rider (classic folk guitar duo), 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
Idyllwild Summer Concert, Sandii Castleberry & Friends,

6:15-6:55 p.m.; **Jennifer Hart (Cole Porter Show),** 7-9 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto State Park.
Beginning Line Dancing Lessons, 7 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
Salsa Lessons, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Faculty Big Band Concert, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, July 14

Children's Center Multi-arts Open House, 2:45 p.m. Children's Center, Idyllwild Arts.
Polliwog, 3-6 p.m. Scones Bakery, Tea & Coffee.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 3 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Adult Arts Center Culminations, 5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
Sandii Castleberry & Paul McIntyre, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
Native American Arts Screening, "A Thousand Roads," 6:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Karaoke, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

Saturday, July 15

Native Arts Pottery Firing, San

Ildefonso Pottery, 8 a.m. Steere Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
Ed Hansen (piano), 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Scones Bakery, Tea & Coffee.
Jimmy Vee (musician), noon-5 p.m. in the Beer Garden; **Chill Boy (band),** 9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
Student Jazz Concert, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Rick Knowlton (piano), 1-4 p.m.; **Polliwog,** 4:30-7:30 p.m. JavaLounge Idyllwild.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 1, 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
David Jerome (Brazilian guitar), 1-4 p.m.; **Don Reed, Robin Rabens & Joey Latimer,** 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Singing the Way to Reading through the Animal Kingdom," Sandii Castleberry Concert, Friends of the Idyllwild Library benefit, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Library deck.

Sunday, July 16

David Jerome (Brazilian guitar), 9 a.m.-noon.; **Kevin Danzig,** 1 p.m. Café Aroma.
Jerome Robinson (musician), noon-5 p.m. in the Beer

Garden, Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 1, 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
David Jerome (Brazilian guitar), 2-5 p.m. Scones Bakery, Tea & Coffee.
Poetry Master Class, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Adult Student Orientation & Reception, 6:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
Poetry Readings, James Baker Hall, Brigit Pegeen Kelly & Natasha Trethewey, 7:30 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, July 17

"Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales," Children's Storytime With Free Goldfish, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library deck.
Poetry Master Class, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Kevin Danzig, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Poetry Readings, Brigit Pegeen Kelly, Cyrus Cassells & Richard Garcia, 7:30 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception, Greg Kennedy, Gerald Clarke, Deborah Jemmott & Marie Thereault, 8 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.
Vocal Music Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 18

Poetry Master Class, 1-2:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Poetry Mini-festival & Reception, Brigit Pegeen Kelly, James Baker Hall, Natasha Trethewey, Cyrus Cassells, Richard Garcia, Ellen Bass, Charles Webb & Cecilia Woloch, 7:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Artist Lecture, Marie Thibeault, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Faculty Big Band Concert, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 19

"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
A Celebration of Poetry with Cecilia Woloch, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.
Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner, 6 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.

Thursday, July 20

Poetry Master Class, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Pirates of the Caribbean 2," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Crafters' Happy Hour, 6-8 p.m. Pretty Baubles Beads & Crafts.
Idyllwild Summer Concert, Sandii Castleberry & Friends, 6:15-6:55 p.m.; **Jeff Adams & Company,** 7-9 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto State Park.
Poetry Readings, James Baker Hall, Ellen Bass & Cecilia Woloch, 7:30 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Beginning Line Dancing Lessons, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall.

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Summer Poetry in Idyllwild

Saturday, July 22, 2006 @ 4:00 p.m.

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On the Town

Jazz faculty celebrate the Beatles in next concert

By HALIE JOHNSON
STAFF REPORTER

Jeff Adams and Company, a jazz collaboration with experimental elements that will celebrate Beatles music, is the featured outfit for the coming concert of the Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 20.

The headman, Adams, has performed with the D.C.-based U.S. Army's Jazz Ambassadors for the past eight years but grew up in Hemet.

Adams, like the musicians he will perform

with, is making his way to Idyllwild to teach at the Idyllwild Arts Summer Jazz Workshop. He won't know until he arrives on July 16 who will accompany him, but they will be chosen from among the workshop faculty.

Adams said concert-goers can expect the kind of music that will have them kicking back and enjoying themselves, with the possibility of dancing. The set is made up of instrumental Beatles improvisational pieces. "The musicians are all in the upper echelon of

the music business," Adams said, making this kind of set possible.

Adams has been a freelance musician since age 15. He graduated from Hemet High School in 1985 and went on to study at the Berkeley College of Music for one year. He then went to California State University, Long Beach where he received his bachelor's degree in music. He eventually went on to receive his master's degree of music education from the University of Redlands.

He taught music in the Hemet area for several years and then moved north to play trombone for the Redding Symphony Orchestra. He has played in a number of pit orchestras for musicals such as "My Fair Lady," "Les Miserables," "Evita," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "The Sound of Music."

As an in-demand trombonist, he's shared the stage with Lou Rawls, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Kenny Rogers, Frankie Valli, The Four Tops and many other big-name performers.

Eight years ago, he landed the position with the Jazz Ambassadors. The Ambassa-

dors are the Army's premier touring jazz orchestra. The 19-member ensemble was formed in 1969. They've appeared in every U.S. state and many countries abroad.

He has recently received praise for his jazz and educational CDs. He enjoys teaching music at Idyllwild Arts and with the Jazz Ambassadors through the Army's free clinic program.

Band members will be chosen from: Lanny Morgan, Charlie Richard and Dan Boulton (alto sax); Rob Lockhart, Craig Yancey and Dan St. Marsellis (tenor sax); Mark Raphael and Ken Lesight (trumpet); Jeff Tower and Lee Gause (trombone); Bart Samolis and Marshall Hawkins (bass); and Matt Harris and Jeff Hellmer (piano). Tom Hynes (guitar) and Matt Johnson (drums) will most likely perform.

The concert takes place in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park on July 20 starting at 7 p.m. Sandii Castleberry and Friends will open at 6:15 p.m.

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.



Nationally acclaimed trombonist **Jeff Adams** joins the Summer Concert Series on July 20. He is a visiting faculty member for the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Workshop series and will perform with a selection of fellow faculty members as the outfit Jeff Adams and Company. The jazz musicians will play instrumental Beatles songs. Their set begins at 7 p.m. in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park.
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On the Town

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Geraldine (Mary Lou) Imfeld

Occupation: Riverside County Mental Health Department with Gain/DPSS office in Hemet as a Behavioral Health Specialist III, Monday through Friday, and Merkaba Tea Shop, Saturday and Sunday. I have been doing psychic readings in Idyllwild for more than five years since I moved here, and have been specializing in addictive therapy as well as self-image therapy. I also perform weddings as an ordained spiritualist minister of Glas Ministries in Escondido.

Former occupations: My first "real job" was as a parole officer for the state of Oklahoma. I was the first woman they hired for that job, and it has been one of my favorite jobs. I came to California in 1974 and became a social worker, the other end of the spectrum, so to speak. From there I started an eviction service in Huntington Beach; and a tourist travel trailer park in Rosarito Beach, Mexico, where I lived for eight years and had a store in town called The Bag Lady's Treasure Shop. I became fluent in Spanish (I had no choice, my significant other spoke no English) and returned to California (Escondido) where I lived for seven years. I also had a secondhand

store there for several years. I decided the mountains called and found in Mountain Center a great house — very picturesque and well-built, too — and decided to stay a while. I love the critters in my yard and deer in the back.

What community groups are you involved in and how do you serve them? Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association, Escondido, ARE, PETA and other animal rescue groups.

What accomplishments in your life are you most proud of? I have survived! And succeeded! I've moved from one end of the U.S. to the other with two children and cats and dogs, and to Mexico where I knew no one and no Spanish.

Born: Brooklyn, N.Y., or so they tell me.

Where you grew up: Brooklyn and Bowling Green, Ken. Life began to get better after I escaped west with my children. Graduated Central State University, 1972, in psychology and sociology.

Your first job, where & when: Investigator for the Thomas Company in Oklahoma City. I was hooked on Nancy Drew as a kid and the only thing I have not been able to duplicate is the 1954 MGB British Racing Green that was in the books.

Spouse and occupation: Those two words have never gone together in the same sentence for me.

Children: Now that I got right in two tries. My son, Rick, and his wife, Leyla, live in Los Angeles with their 2-month-old son, Max. I get to visit often and he is so cute! My daughter, Mary Anne, lives in Kentucky with her husband, Steve, and two sons, Ethan, 12, and Noah, 5. I haven't seen them for three or four years, but thanks to the phone and photos, I do get to "see" them growing up, and very fast.

Pets: Pumpkin, 5, a gray American shorthaired; Clea, 4, a single mommy kitty of 2 baby boys, all three are solid black shorthaireds. And no Pumpkin isn't orange. It's a long story. My 20-year-old cocker, Max, passed on last



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Profile

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year after a long, healthy life.

How long have you lived in Idyllwild? I've lived in Mountain Center for five-plus years.

Are you full-time or part-time? Full-time.

Where did you move here from & why? It was time to move on. I'd been there seven-plus years and I usually get itchy feet after that length of time.

Hobbies and special interests: Renaissance faires, reading, working with animals, estate sales, swap meets, art, music and belly dancing. And I used to design capes and other clothing as well as make them.

Your favorite food: Seafood and chocolate.

Your favorite book: "The Mists of Avalon" and "The Lord of the Rings."

Your favorite movie: "The Lord of the Rings."

Your favorite TV show: "Law & Order." "Two and a

Half Men" is great for a good laugh after a stressful day.

Your favorite getaway: Ocean/beach.

A really great evening is: At home with the "children" where there are no demands being made on me.

Your dream car: That little 1954 MGB in green.

Your fantasy is: I've been fortunate enough to "live" most of my fantasies and I'm not in jail! I'll have to find some other ones to work on.

The best advice you received: Go west, young woman, go west. I did. Was I happy!

The worst advice you received: Women can't do that kind of job. (Oh yeah?)

In 10 years, you hope to be: I hope to be alive, as healthy as I am right now or better, and working on my next career.

What you like best about the Hill: Snow, cooler summers, small-town atmosphere. Close to major shops but far enough away not to be bothered with traffic and smog.

Your pet peeve: Small minds, fearful people, but they know everything.

You knew you were grown up when: When the bills came in my name.

Your most irrational act: Getting married at 15.

If you could change one thing about yourself: Lose some weight.

A goal for this year: Lose 20 pounds, improve my health, get a winning Lotto ticket.

Anything else you want people to know about you: Stop by Merkaba and ask me anything else you'd like to know; for example, why do I have two first names?

Victims wanted: To be featured in "Personality profile," pick up a form at the Town Crier office or e-mail a request to itc@towncrier.

Music

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are unusual, works scored for more than eight are rare, and 10 or more players are generally considered a small (chamber) orchestra. Beethoven promoted chamber music in the early 1800s by writing chamber music pieces for amateurs. But as he matured, so did his chamber pieces, becoming increasingly dedicated to professional players and their levels of expertise, a practice followed by later Romantic period and subsequent composers.

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Ren faire

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will not sign the contract.”

Although the rumor in town is that an IP check for Sheriff's Department services did not clear the bank, Capt. Darryl Birney of the Hemet Station declined to comment.

“I don't want to address that, but the Parks District had many reasons, in addition to the Sheriff's Department, to cancel the permit.”

Regalado said he had asked the Sheriff's Department to hold the check and after the Fourth of July parade, he confirmed there was no reason to deposit it since the permit was being denied.

“The county did everything they could to help us,” Regalado acknowledged. “They did what they had to do. We just followed their rules the best we could. They were great.”

On Saturday, Jeff Stone, Riverside County 3rd District

supervisor, confirmed that he knew of Frandsen's decision. Furthermore, he supports the general manager's action and did not expect the Board of Supervisors to intervene on this issue.

The Faire was scheduled for two weekends later this month, July 22 and 23 and July 29 and 30. With less than two weeks until the first sword was unsheathed or mug of mead poured, both sides were concerned about time remaining until the Faire opened.

Any future requests for use of the meadow area will be deferred until the Parks District assesses the meadow's carrying capacity, Frandsen said. He plans to pursue several studies of the site before permitting another event access to the meadow.

IP has secured the approval of Camp Emerson, the Boy Scout Camp, according to Jeff Loefke, camp manager. Camp Emerson would like to encourage more local community use and this is an example of the type of events



Roy Regalado

FILE PHOTO

they will support, he said.

“Next year, all the proceeds will go to the camp. They need a pool and other improvements,” Regalado said. “I'm designing a dining hall which can serve as a multipurpose room, too.”

Since Camp Emerson is a private facility, Regalado says he plans to include jousting in the fair program. He also confirmed that a special use permit would still be required but the committee has the next 15 months to prepare it and gain approval.

“We know what we have to do and have more time to find sponsors,” he said. “The committee thought it better not to push immediately. The negative publicity could put us in the hole.”

Regalado said they had contacted everybody who had already made commitments or contracts for this year. IP is refunding money to vendors and others who have already made partial or complete payments.

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National monument MAC nominations

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) is accepting nominations for five positions opening March 16, 2007. The positions are for the cities of Palm Springs, La Quinta, a local environmental or conservation group, a local building or industry organization, and the California Department of Parks and Recreation or Department of Fish and Game.

Nomination applications may be picked-up in person from the Bureau of Land Management Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office at 690 W. Garnet Ave.; requested by phone at (760) 251-4800; requested by fax at (760) 251-4899; or received by e-mail, ca_srsj_nm@ca.blm.gov. A PDF version also is available at the National Monument Web page at www.blm.gov/ca/palmspring/santarosa/mac-nominations.html.

All completed applications must be received by the National Monument manager, postmarked by July 23, 2006. The MAC functions in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, with meetings scheduled throughout the year as published in the Federal Register. More details regarding the nominations may be found in the Federal Register, Volume 71, Number 78, published April 24, 2006, page 21039.

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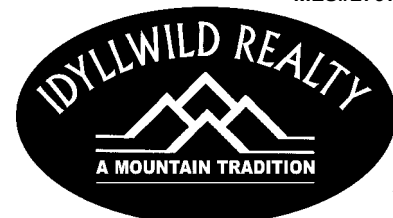


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Hwy 74

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project.

Since the project was approved June 15, FSEEE has 45 days to file an appeal. Then time will be needed to address their specific concerns. The longer it takes to gain final approval of the project, the more risk there is to losing funding, according to Greg Casselberry, deputy district ranger.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is funding the work. The Forest Service does not have any project money for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The longer the Highway 74 project remains tied up in the administrative process, the more likely NRCS will shift the funds to projects that can go forward by the end of September, was Rosenthal and Casselberry's initial fear.

"The longer we wait, the less chance it's there," Casselberry lamented.

But NRCS has found a strategy that will reserve the funding until the Forest Service can make a decision.

"We found a way around the delay," said Bob Hewitt, NRCS district conservationist. "We won't get started as soon, but we can wait until the appeals are completed."

Forest Service view

When she signed the decision memorandum, Rosenthal said, "The work along the road will replicate the natural process. The evacuation route is part of the MAST [Mountain Area Safety Task Force] priority and also assists with firefighters' safety."

The highway is also a California Scenic Byway used by many visitors for recreation and viewing. So the project was designed to fit into the existing forest scene, according to Kermit Johansson, San Bernardino National Forest landscape architect. He studies the adjacent forest areas and recommends how to thin to maintain the form, line, color and texture found in the existing landscape characteristics.

"The goal for Highway 74 is that it appears unaltered after three years," Johansson said. "It's a high-quality visual area, basically for tourists."

The generality of the FSEEE comment has also frustrated local forest management. Although the letter mentions watersheds, Casselberry confirmed that a hydrologist, a certified engineering hydrologist, a soil scientist and two wildlife biologists studied the proposed project and wrote reports that did not identify any threats to local watersheds along the highway.

FSEEE's role

The FSEEE, based in Oregon, is not similar to local environmental organizations such as the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) or the Idyllwild Environmental Conservancy. Both of these groups have been active in Hill environmental work. CBD has closely followed the Forest Service's fuels projects for several years.

While they have raised questions about many projects and even appealed the North Fork project, they have not objected to the highway projects.

The FSEEE provides an

Mosquito fish available

Riverside County Vector Control has mosquito fish available for use in contained ornamental ponds.

The fish range from 1/2 to 3 inches in length and are brownish gray in color. They do well in water 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, but can survive between 33 and 100 degrees. They move in schools and should not be kept in ponds with other fish as they may eat baby fish.

Mosquito fish are not a native species and should not be released into natural waterways. For more information on mosquito fish, contact Riverside County Vector Control, 800 S. Sanderson Ave., #200, Hemet, CA 92543 or at (951) 766-9454.

outlet for Forest Service employees who believe their views have not been addressed within the agency's decision process, according to Dave Iverson, FSEEE president.

"The organization provides the role where people can bring concerns and bring light to these projects," Iverson said.

Andy Stahl, FSEEE executive director, was more specific about the motivation behind the letter. When asked why FSEEE was concerned about the environmental effects of the highway project when no local group had raised any issues, Stahl said, "The reason we filed a comment was there is a concerned Forest Service employee from the district. That's why an Oregon-based group has a strong interest [in the San Jacinto District]."

"One of the criterion we use to dig into the merits of a proposal are whether a Forest Service employee is able to get their concerns resolved internally," Stahl added.

While he admitted the funding might be jeopardized, that was not sufficient reason to accelerate FSEEE's decision on whether to appeal. The employee's concern was about higher priority fuels reduction projects ex-

isting in the district than clearing brush from along Highway 74. Consequently, Stahl did not share the Forest Service officials' concern about resolving the issue.

But Gregg Ross, the project manager, disagrees. After the North Fork and Thomas Mountain projects, which are in the planning and approval stages, the Highway 74 Evacuation Route is a critical project.

Since the Forest Service did not prepare either an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement, Stahl expects to need most of the 45 days to decide whether FSEEE will appeal the decision.

Highway 74 is a California Department of Transportation-maintained state highway that provides an escape route during emergencies, particularly wildfires, for the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa mountain-area communities. The Forest Service wants to reduce fuels along the highway. This thinning will reduce the rate of spread and intensity of potential fire. The project will also offer opportunities to provide safe access and staging for fire suppression personnel and equipment.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Students needed for youth council

Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone is recruiting high school students interested in joining the 3rd District Youth Advisory Council for the 2006-07 school year. The council is part of the Riverside County Youth Commission, offering advice on youth-related issues.

Student applicants must attend high school and reside within the 3rd District that includes the cities of Hemet, San Jacinto, Temecula, Murrieta and Canyon Lake. Also included in the district are the unincorporated areas of Anza, Aguanga, Idyllwild, Menifee, Valle Vista, Winchester and Wine Country.

Students interested in joining must have sufficient time to serve and provide their own transportation to meetings. Terms on the council last one year but students are encouraged to remain longer. Meetings are held every other Monday from 6 to 7 p.m. Commissioners are involved in various activities, including community service.

Applications are available at the Hemet office at 1025 N. State St. in Hemet. For more information, contact Consuelo Arias at (951) 791-3462 or by e-mail at carias@rcbos.org.

Cancer Society needs volunteers

The American Cancer Society is seeking patient service volunteers to provide support to patient service programs. Volunteers should have excellent people skills, be good listeners and have the ability to follow a project through with the patient or family member.

All volunteers are asked to attend training to inform them about patient service programs and enhance their skills in working with cancer patients and caregivers. The next training is from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, in the Inland Empire and preregistration is required. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed.

For more information, call Alynn Rannalli at (951) 300-1202. To find out more about the Society's programs, visit www.cancer.org.

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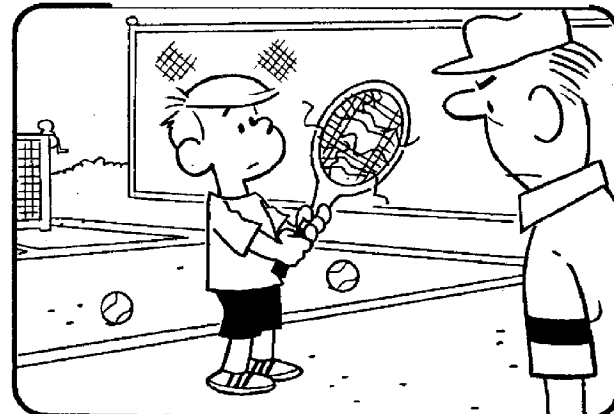
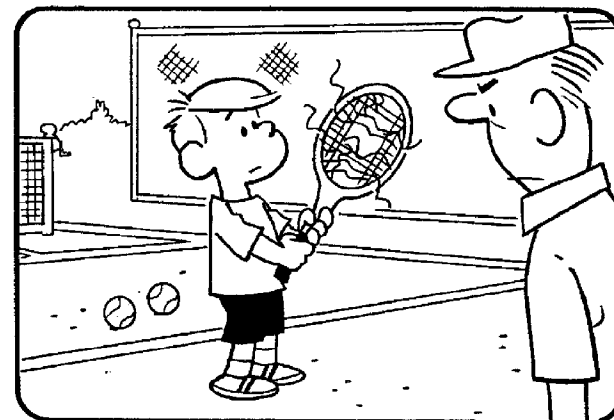
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SUDOKU

By JACK CLARK
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sense of justice makes it difficult not to speak up about a recurring matter involving a co-worker. But, once again, you need facts to back you up before you can act.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Romance is still dominant, and if Cupid misfired before, don't worry. He'll take better aim at someone new this time around. Expect favorable news about a financial matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The zodiac's Moon Children can expect things to work out pretty much as planned. One negative note involves a minor relationship problem that suddenly turns serious.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're suddenly being asked to make choices between two practically equal offers. Which one to choose? Easy. The one most likely to gladden your Lion's heart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Once again, you're confronted by a workplace problem you thought you'd already resolved. This time, you might need to go higher up to find a just resolution.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good for you: You're determined to stick with your goals and ignore those naysay-

ers who might try to discourage you. You're on the right track. The challenge now is to stay on it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll soon get news that is supposed to help you with a troublesome situation. Use your sharp Scorpion instincts to determine if the information is reliable.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you learn someone has betrayed your trust, don't just accept it and walk away. You need to know why that person decided to do what he or she did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A painful family relationship problem could finally begin to heal. Be prepared to show more flexibility than you might like. But it could be worth it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good idea to enhance your career skills so you'll be prepared to accept a more responsible position when it's offered. A friend returns a favor just when you need it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that strong, steely backbone that you usually hide, and demand to be included in any family decision-making that could affect the well-being of a loved one.

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Friday, July 21

Poetry Master Class, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Children's Center Multi-arts Open House, 2:45 p.m. Children's Center, Idyllwild Arts.
Adult Arts Center Culminations, 5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
Sandii Castleberry (guitar/vo-

als) & Ron Daigh (bass), 6:30-9:30 p.m. JavaLounge Idyllwild.
"Annie," Idyllwild Master Chorus, 7 p.m. Idyllwild School Auditorium.
Poetry Readings, Brigit Pegeen Kelly, James Baker Hall & Charles Webb, 7:30 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Song & Dance performance, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, July 22
Idyllwild Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Live music, noon-5 p.m. in the Beer Garden; **live music, 9:30 p.m.** Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
Summer Poetry Festival, 4 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
"Annie," Idyllwild Master Chorus, 7 p.m. Idyllwild School Auditorium.
Sunday, July 23
Ernie Alé, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.

Free consumer guide for seniors

The State Bar of California has published a revised and updated version of a free consumer education guide in both English and Spanish called "Seniors & the Law: A Guide for Maturing Californians," as well as a companion piece "What Should I Know About Elder Abuse?" The guide gives basic information on financial planning, medicare, driving and Social Security. It also tells how to avoid financial scams, deal with difficult landlords and make ends meet. The companion pamphlet offers information on financial and physical abuse, including neglect, theft and assault by outsiders as well as a senior's own family members. To order copies of the guide for seniors, send an e-mail to seniors@calbar.ca.gov or a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the State Bar of California, Attn: Seniors & the Law, 180 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105-1639. Bulk order requests and questions about orders also can be sent to these addresses and will be answered in the order received.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as SHOWTIME VIDEO, 54391 Village Center Drive, Suite 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3377, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CARL RICHARD and CECILIA PATRICIA TEPEL, 25885 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:
CARL RICHARD TEPEL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 13, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08577

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VICKERY ELECTRIC, 44091 D Street, Hemet, CA 92544. KENNETH WILLIAM VICKERY, 44091 D Street, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
KENNETH WILLIAM VICKERY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 13, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08556

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HMC CONSTRUCTION, 52601 Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 77, Mountain Center, CA 92561. HAROLD MARRON CONOVER, 52601 Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
HAROLD MARRON CONOVER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 13, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08561

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as I. WILDER CABINS 2, IDA WILDER CABINS, 54550 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PATRICIA ANN LITFIN, 54550 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 1, 1996.

Signed:
PATRICIA ANN LITFIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 13, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08562

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: JUNE 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STAND BY GOLF, 50 Sherwood Rd., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. PAR TEE GOLF INC, 50 Sherwood Rd., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 7, 2006.

Signed:
PAUL FLESZAR
President
760-321-2665
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 22, 2006.

FILE NO.: I-2006-02160

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: Y. Cruz, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as ROYAL PINESHOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1189, Idyllwild, CA 92549. EMMA MARION YOUNG, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, SUSAN MAE HARPER, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, MARY ELIZABETH GAVNEY, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 and VIRGINIA PEASHA CROWDER, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association - other than a partnership.

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

Signed:
EMMA MARION YOUNG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 19, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08784

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 19, 2011. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 19, 2011. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN TOP MARKETING & TRADING COMPANY, 53245 Tollgate Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3468, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID JOHN VASILIS, 53245 Tollgate Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
DAVID JOHN VASILIS
(951) 659-0592
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 19, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08806

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 19, 2011. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 19, 2011. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HOUSE OF MIRACLES, 572 N. 4th Street, Banning, CA 92220. Mailing Address: VICTORIOUS LIVING INSTITUTE, 118 Del Gado Rd., San Clemente, CA 92672. VICTORIOUS LIVING INSTITUTE, 118 Del Gado Rd., San Clemente, CA 92672, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 11, 2006.

Signed:
PAUL FOSTER
Secretary/Treasurer
(949) 842-3429
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 19, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08811

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD APPLIANCE & REPAIR CO., 26500 A, Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1168, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTOPHER LEIGH ROCKWELL, 53885 Marion View, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on December 1994.

Signed:
CHRISTOPHER LEIGH ROCKWELL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-09570

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 6, 2011. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 6, 2011. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 2005.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ECITE RV SALES, 781#B W. La Cadena Drive, Riverside, CA 92501. GREGORY MARVIN and BETTY LOU HERRBERG.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:
GREGORY M. HERRBERG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2006.

FILE NO.: R-2006-06071
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2011. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 2011. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Correa, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SARA'S ANIMAL TRAINING, 74-401 Hovely Lane East, Apt. 321, Palm Desert, CA 92260. SARA M. MCNUITT M'LISS AMANDA, 74-401 Hovely Lane East, Apt. 321, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
SARA MCNUITT
(805) 208-4748
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2006.

FILE NO.: I-2006-02303

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DECISION PINYON FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT, SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST, SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY
On July 9, Greg Casselberry, Deputy District Ranger of the San Jacinto Ranger District signed a Decision Memo authorizing reduction of fuels on 340 acres on National Forest land adjacent to the communities of Pinyon Hills, Alpine, and Pinyon Crest to provide a defensible space for fire suppression for the mountain communities of this area. Copies of the Decision Memo are available at San Jacinto Ranger District or online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/projects/index.shtml>.

In accordance with the October 19, 2005, order issued by the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of California in Case No. CIV F-03-6386JKS, this decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer, San Bernardino National Forest, 602 South Tippecanoe Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

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Pub. TC: July 13, 2006.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOUGLAS W. ANDORKA aka DOUGLAS WILLIAM ANDORKA Case No. 090764

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOUGLAS W. ANDORKA aka DOUGLAS WILLIAM ANDORKA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dolores Travis aka Dolores Travis in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dolores Travis aka Dolores Travis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 10, 2006 at 9:00 AM in Dept. No. 10 located at 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
JAMES E WILHELM ESQ
SBN 043785
PALMIERI TYLER WIENER
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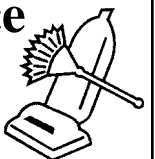
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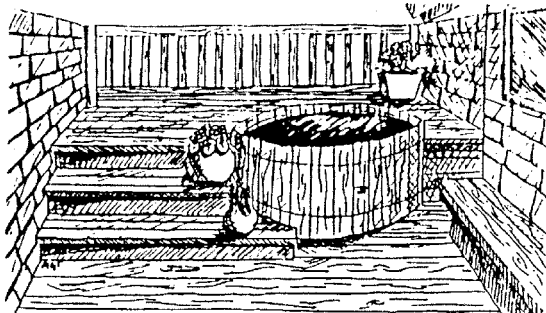
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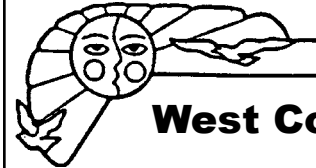


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CREATURE CORNER

By JANE STONEHILL



Bella sports a striking gray lion cut. She needs a home with her close friend, **Carmen**, a striped tabby. **Blossom** is a 9-year-old red Persian cat. She has always been indoors. She comes with a carrier, a box and toys. **Beak**, an unusual dog about 10 years old, has a coat like a German shepherd. He came from Romania. He is active, sweet, housebroken and "sings." You may have seen **Chappy** walking with ARF in the Fourth of July Parade. He is a miniature apricot poodle about 2 years old. Tossed around in several homes before coming into ARF's care, this sweet dog is looking for stability and love. He prefers an adult home as the only pet. Sweet guys, **Zack** and **Purrcy**, Russian blue-mix cat siblings, can be seen weekends at ARF headquarters. **Jones**, a neutered German shepherd-mix, has recovered from leg surgery and is active. Jones would like a dog companion to play with. See him weekends at ARF. Kittens **Aqua-man** (he loves to play in water) and his sister **Bonnet** are active and well socialized. **Nigel** is a lucky cat rescued from terrible circumstances by kind Idyllwild people. He is friendly and forgiving. **Ziggy**, **Will** and **George** are fluffy, active, adorable kittens. See them weekends at ARF. A 2-year-old Schipperke spent his life attached to a chain at a home that was mostly empty. He was rescued from this torture by a kind woman. Two 3-month-old female kittens were rescued from a dumpster with their three other siblings. The women who found them found homes for three but not these two. One is a dark tortoiseshell named **Patches**. The other, a light gray color, is named **Gracie**. They have had their first two sets of shots. Two more adorable kittens were rescued this week from the streets of Idyllwild. Two pretty, white rabbits need a home. They are box trained and have been taught to sit for treats. **Richie** is a handsome young black Lab-German shorthaired pointer-mix. He is active, intelligent, and would love to go hiking each day. See him weekends. **Phanny** the tuxedo cat is friendly and beautiful, and prefers to meet prospective owners in her foster home. **Pierre** is a wonderful young orange cat who came into ARF's care. Ready for an indoor-only home, Pierre is affectionate and good looking. See him weekends. Another **Pete** has come to us. He is a pitbull-mix, gentle, good natured and never aggressive. He is white with brown patches. Three adult cats need homes. The two males must go together. One is all black and looks like a small panther. The other is a medium-haired tabby-mix, loving and sweet. The third is a short-haired, affectionate white tabby girl who would like a nice lap to snooze on. Adopted this week were **Petey**, **Maggie**, **Vohn** and **Dolly** (now named **Mimi**.)

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50 years ago - 1956

Pine Covers voted 43-1 in favor of forming the Pine Cove County Water District. Named to the board were Harry Armstrong, Forrest Phippeny, Paul Kemp, Henry Schultz and Jack Thomas.

45 years ago - 1961

Ana Mary Elliott returned from Vienna where she taught for two years. Margaret White was back from a world tour, and Florence Crosby returned from Europe.

40 years ago - 1966

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35 years ago - 1971

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20 years ago - 1986

Hill residents were jarred awake July 8 when a major earthquake, centered 12 miles northwest of Palm Springs, rumbled through town. There were no injuries, but much damage was reported from the quake that measured 6.0.

15 years ago - 1991


Pasqual Gonzalez, a 21-year-old transient, was arrested on suspicion of four burglaries and a shooting on the Hill.

5 years ago - 2001

California State Assemblyman David Kelley, speaking at a Pine Cove Property Owners' Association meeting, said he believed the state would help the mountain communities to develop a comprehensive water management plan, but, only if we created unity among us.

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Home of Art's Butcher Shop, Deli & Grandma's Pies

<p>USDA Choice Fresh Ground Beef Chuck 80% Lean</p>  <p>1.99 lb</p>	<p>Now at Village Market</p> <h3>Boar's Head</h3>  <p>Deli Meats and Cheeses "Sliced Fresh" For you</p>	<p>Fresh Baked French Bread</p>  <p>99¢ ea</p>
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FRESH MEAT & SEAFOOD

<p>USDA Choice</p>  <p>Beef Top Sirloin Steak</p> <p>5.99 lb</p>	<p>USDA Choice</p>  <p>Flat Iron Steaks Boneless & Extra Lean</p> <p>4.99 lb</p>	<p>All Natural!</p>  <p>Fresh Pork Spareribs</p> <p>2.99 lb</p>
 <p>Cook's Ham Steaks</p> <p>3.99 lb</p>	 <p>Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast</p> <p>2.99 lb</p>	 <p>Ahi Tuna Steak</p> <p>7.99 lb</p>

PIZZERIA & DELI

 <p>Boar's Head Honey Ham</p> <p>7.99 lb</p>	 <p>Boar's Head Swiss Cheese</p> <p>4.99 lb</p>	 <p>Boar's Head Hot Dogs 16 Oz</p> <p>3.99 ea</p>
 <p>44 OZ Fountain Soda</p> <p>99¢ ea</p>	 <p>8 Piece Chicken Meal Deal</p> <p>9.99 ea</p>	 <p>Fresh Cole Slaw</p> <p>1.99 lb</p>

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

 <p>Mangos</p> <p>99¢ ea</p>	<p>Sweet White Corn</p>  <p>2/1.00</p>	 <p>Juicy White Peaches</p> <p>1.49 lb</p>
 <p>Green Bell Peppers</p> <p>99¢ lb</p>	 <p>Sweet Vidalia Onions</p> <p>99¢ lb</p>	 <p>Cherry Tomatoes</p> <p>1.49 ea</p>

FRESH BAKERY & COFFEE BAR

<p>Fresh Bakery Sub Rolls</p>  <p>6/3.99</p>	<p>Fresh Bakery Cookies</p>  <p>89¢ ea</p>	<p>Fresh Baked Wheat Bread</p>  <p>1.99 ea</p>
 <p>Brownie Sheets</p> <p>3.49 ea</p>	<p>Pie of the Week</p>  <p>Grandma's Apple pie</p> <p>9.99 ea</p>	 <p>Super Grande Caramel Chiller 20oz Cup</p> <p>3.99 ea</p>

LIQUOR, BEER & WINE

 <p>Potter's Vodka 1.75 Liter</p> <p>9.99 ea</p>	<p>Coors or Coors Light 18 pack cans</p>  <p>11.99 ea <small>+tax +serv</small></p>	<p>Case Price \$32.99</p>  <p>Crane Lake Wine 750 ml</p> <p>2.99 ea</p>
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GROCERIES & DAIRY

 <p>Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream 1 pint</p> <p>3.49 ea</p>	 <p>Santitas Corn Chips Asst. Variety</p> <p>1.79 ea</p>	 <p>Santa Barbara Salsa 16 oz</p> <p>2.79 ea</p>
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