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Corporal Fred Maholland, United States Marine Corps Receives Purple Heart Medal

Corporal Fred Maholland, United States Marine Corps, was wounded during combat action in Vietnam, April, 1968. He was awarded, but never received, his Purple Heart Medal. Fifty-six years later Fred Maholland received his overdue Purple Heart Medal at a ceremony at the American Legion, Idyllwild Post 800, on Saturday, August 3rd. Post Commander, Nacho Garcia, USMC, presenting.



Photo by Dom Surina.)



Dr. Dick Goldberg passed away on May 28th, 2024

A Celebration of his life is scheduled for August 10th, at 10am, at Tahquitz Pines Retreat, in the room above the Peak Restaurant.

To know Dick was to love him. His commitment to the health and safety to the community of Idyllwild was consistent with his lifelong service as an emergency room physician.

In the event of global disasters, he could be found working tirelessly to treat those in urgent need. His gentle disposition, along with his generosity and dedication to his craft are legendary.

During his life he was at times a professor, a competitive athlete, a student of history and a Lincoln scholar. A member of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, a member of the Science Club, the Chess Club and a friend to all who knew him. He loved to travel, visit museums and art exhibitions as well as enjoying classical music, and jazz performances.

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DR. DICK GOLDBERG
August 28, 1942 - May 28, 2024

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August 28, 1942 - May 28, 2024

Realizing at times that Idyllwild was medically under-served he made himself available whenever the need arose.

His incredible sense of humor made him a joy to be around. Dick was one of the first physicians when emergency medicine was in its infancy.

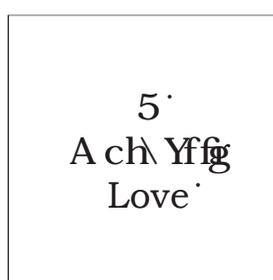
He is not only legendary, but a true hero who will be missed by all who knew him. The Celebration of Dick's life is open to the community.

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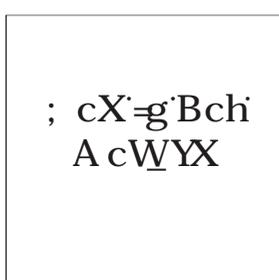
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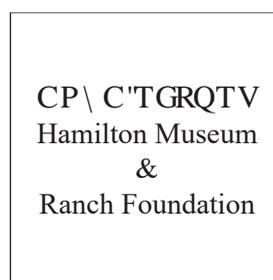
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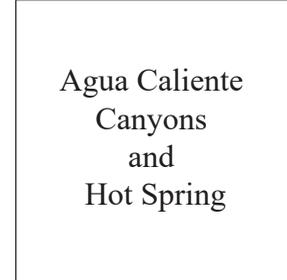
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Rotary Ribbon Cutting An Idyllwild Dream Comes True

Rotary members and Idyllwild residents celebrate with Chris Perreault as she cuts the Rotary ribbon for opening the doors to the Visitor Center.

It is a *dream come true* for Chris and a welcome site for businesses to see the doors now opening of the Idyllwild Information Center.

Twenty-nine year Innkeeper and resident of Idyllwild, Chris Perreault had long envisioned a welcome center where visitors would receive help and direction when arriving on the Hill.

The Visitor Center will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am - 2 pm and will be maned by volunteers from the community including members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE



Photo by Linda Allen

A mother's love is stronger than anything.

On Saturday, August 3, 2024, a small but mighty women of Idyllwild, stood to share a large part of her heart with the friends and neighbors, as Idyllwild gathered to honor her and her son in Celebrating Rob Muir's life.

Town Hall Park was overflowing with love, friends, and tears for their loss of a friend, a father, and a community rock that many others knew as so much more. The crowd buzzed with expressions of treasured memories. Locals and guests embraced each other as one big family.

As so many shared, Rob gave so much of himself to encourage young people to be honorable, honest, and caring. Each voice stood to give a glimpse of their experiences of Rob's kindness and of how they were gifted with his presence in their life. Guests sharing how he express his heart through his actions and the lessons he gave to the young people came from his heart.

He was a father to many in need of a father's heart and guidance. And yet, never neglecting his own, as his children expressed his ever-present hand in their day-to-day life and how he is ever present in their life today.

Many ambled away still sharing memories of their own about Rob and reminiscing to those present that day the memories they treasured.

As a new day dawned on Sunday, it could be heard by many how the heart of the family was felt and that they were challenged to carry on Rob's expression of caring for each other. No one could doubt how he loved his children, their friends, neighbors, and Idyllwild. They experience it with everyday encounters.

The words spoken on Saturday echoed in the churches, on the street and in the park, on Sunday. Marge Muir, stood strong and gave each and every one present the challenge to care for and about each other, to appreciate and to embrace the uniqueness of this mountain town called Idyllwild.

In part, it was founded and built in love by a man and a family by the name Muir. A mother's love is stronger than anything; the evidence of that love is seen in the life of her children. Rob, though you are in our hearts, we will miss your kindness and smile. See you on the other side of the Hill. Jo Monroe

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

God is not Mocked.

Kansas City Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker responded to the Paris Olympics opening ceremonies anti-Christian depiction of Jesus Christ's last supper by a hoard of transexuals by simply saying, "God is not mocked," a verse from Galatians chapter 6.

In the summer of 1998 I was told by a missionary friend that El Salvador had just hosted a convention of 1,200 witches.

On Halloween eve 1998 Hurricane Mitch struck killing 240 people. Death toll total for the region was 9,975 souls lost.

By the summer of 2001 New York City's Broadway community was still boasting about its 1998 hit play Corpus Christi which was now showing in Los Angeles.

Our national debauchery had reached a new low, and tragedy struck our nation on September 11, 2001 when terrorists took over four jetliners, destroying New York's World Trade Center towers and hitting our Pentagon. The death toll was 2,996 and total losses were estimated in Trillions of dollars.

On February 4, 2004 San Francisco's new mayor Gavin Newsom defied federal law and issued around 4,000 marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Afterwards he boasted, "What can happen? Is God going to strike us down for this?"

Days later, on February 25, 2004 San Francisco was hit with a rare torrential rainstorm that caused flooding and over \$20 million in damages.

Thailand had been the global hotspot for child sex tourism and child prostitution for centuries. Seven and a half million sex tourists visited Thailand in 1998 alone. Who will ever forget the Tsunami that struck the Asian coastline at 7:58 am local time on December 26, 2004. The 100 foot wave claimed 227,898 lives across fourteen countries.

New Orleans Mardi Gras had been a staple there for decades. Tens of thousands of people descend there annually to mock the holy seasons of Lent and Easter when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On August 25, 2005 Hurricane Katrina struck laying waste to the city and region. 1,392 lives were lost along with \$186 billion in damage.

And so, the events of July 26, 2024 as the Paris Olympics begin leaves me to wonder,

"Will history repeat itself once again?"

"Were the past tragedies and the events leading up to them mere coincidences?"

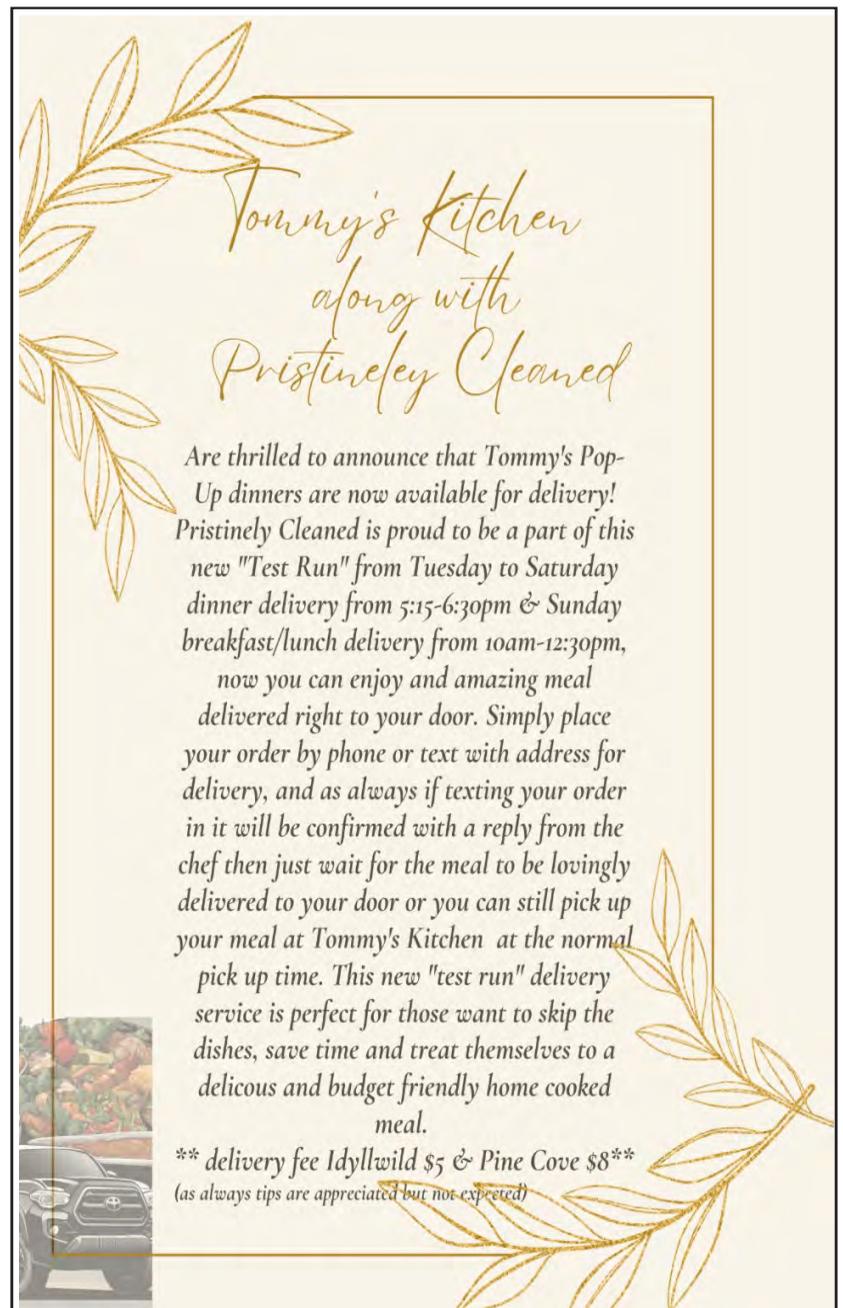
"Were they judgments by a Holy God?"

"Or not so much judgments but rather the result of peoples rejecting God and be left to their own ends?"

In any event I don't think that I will be anywhere near Paris France in the coming days or months, "Will you?"
God is not mocked. Gal.6:7

Submitted by

Mark Dean is an author and resident of Idyllwild, Ca.



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Are thrilled to announce that Tommy's Pop-Up dinners are now available for delivery! Pristinely Cleaned is proud to be a part of this new "Test Run" from Tuesday to Saturday dinner delivery from 5:15-6:30pm & Sunday breakfast/lunch delivery from 10am-12:30pm, now you can enjoy an amazing meal delivered right to your door. Simply place your order by phone or text with address for delivery, and as always if texting your order in it will be confirmed with a reply from the chef then just wait for the meal to be lovingly delivered to your door or you can still pick up your meal at Tommy's Kitchen at the normal pick up time. This new "test run" delivery service is perfect for those who want to skip the dishes, save time and treat themselves to a delicious and budget friendly home cooked meal.

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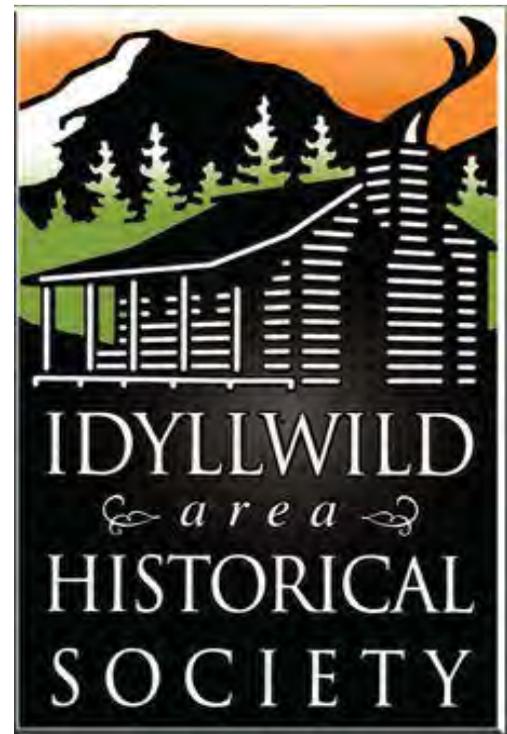
The Idyllwild Area Historical Society will conduct its 22nd Annual Home Tour, presenting five (5) unique private homes to our guests. Idyllwild is unique with no two homes here alike, all varying in age, style and setting, each one evoking its owner's mountain lifestyle.

Idyllwild residents and guests will enjoy seeing examples of homes and cabins offering custom workmanship and features created by our local craftsmen, decorated with unique works by significant artists, many of them from this area. Others may be lovingly restored or creatively renovated, maintaining their rustic charm while adding modern amenities.

Tickets are \$30 per person. This event drew almost 1,000 guests last year, so we strongly recommend the advance purchase of tickets on our website: idyllwildhistory.org, which accepts credit cards or PayPal. Tickets are also available at the IAHS Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr. with cash or credit cards, on weekends between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Limited tickets may also be available on the day of the event in the center of town at the IAHS Home Tour Will Call Booth located in the parking area between the Idyllwild Monument and the Idyllwild Inn, across from Idyllwild Park.

On the day of the event, ticket books with maps and details for each home can be picked up at the IAHS Home Tour Will Call Booth starting at 9:00 AM in the center of town. Guests will then drive to each home guided by our signs and arrows, and IAHS Volunteer Parkers will help manage the traffic around each home. Homes will be staffed by experienced IAHS Docents guiding guests through each home. Be aware that the homes may not be wheelchair accessible, and walking surfaces may be rocky or uneven. Good walking shoes, a hat and water are recommended.

We will have refreshments for ticket holders served throughout the day at the IAHS Museum Garden where local artists will be displaying their work. Join us for a day to remember! The event is our major fund-raiser, supplying over one-third of the annual operating budget.



The Idyllwild Area Historical Society is an All-Volunteer 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Organization, with a mission to preserve, promote and make accessible the rich history of the Idyllwild area. Inquires can be made at info@idyllwildhistory.org



Picture of Idyllwild Inn featured in the *Idyllwild area Historical Society* book available at the IAHS Museum.

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MONUMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENT



photo by Jo Monroe

Roy has carved characters that are amazingly realistic and that genuinely embrace the Hill and the spirit of the mountain.

David Roy, creator and master carver of the Idyllwild monument, has brought new life to the beloved characters that stand majestically in the center of town.

Roy began refurbishing and refreshing Idyllwild's Town Monument titled "Harmony", Monday, July 22nd. After close inspection, he gave the monument a good bill of health despite an unforeseen delay in caring for its weathered exterior. Covid and last year's hard winter played a part in the need for Roy to place numerous new shims, and sand down the splintered places to manicure each figure, making it like new again. Thursday, July 25th was the finishing day before the sealing coat was applied.

The Star joined Autumn Sycamore Smith, son of David Roy, on the lift to take an "up close and personal" look at the larger than life monument.

The town-folks who have taken pride in the magnificent monument, once again find their town monument proudly standing welcoming visitors to the mountain town of Idyllwild. Residents continue to sing the praises of the artists of Idyllwild, whether it is the teachers or the students of the Art Academy, or the solo musicians that collaborate to bring Idyllwild joy and unique pleasure from The Arts.

Many have lifted their voice in pride and support for the creation and placement of the California condor, the black bear and the mountain lion that all partner in greeting guests to Idyllwild. They also welcome back home the part-time residents as they return each year from their time away from the Hill.

The notoriety and creativity of California's beloved mountain characters were brought forth from the great cedars of California.

ANZA REPORT

by Allison Renck

Volunteers finish part of the barn concrete floor and hope to do more soon.

They have also been doing a deep cleaning of the Hamilton House and Contreras House.

Here at the museum we are so grateful to our volunteers and the donors that make it possible to keep the museum running efficiently.



Anza Volunteers working to build the barn at Hamilton Museum and Ranch Foundation



Don't miss our upcoming events
Educational and Art Activity
The History of the American Flag
August 14th from 3-5
at the museum

Founder's Day Celebration

Hamilton Museum & Ranch Foundation
39991 Contreras Rd
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Saturday September 14, 2024

9:00am to 4:00pm

Mule Driven Wagon Rides – Classic Cars

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Contests are as follows;

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All Contest are set up in AGE GROUPS.

Separate Entry Form for Contests and Vendors available on our website at <https://www.hamiltonmuseum.org>

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PRIDE OF IDYLLWILD



photos by Jo Monroe



IDYLLWILD BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

"Local Salon Spotlight on Sam Fisher"

Bliss Hair Salon & Spa is proud to shine a spotlight on one of our talented team members, Sam Fisher. As a natural nail technician and vivids specialist, Sam has been wowing clients with her exceptional gel nail services and vivid hair color with a commitment to cleanliness and exceptional services that have clients looking forward to their next salon visit!

What sets Sam apart is her dedication to using the safest products for her clients. She commonly uses "21-free" nail polishes, which are free from 21 harmful chemicals commonly found in nail products. Additionally, Sam uses products that are hema-free, a common allergen in nail products that can cause irritation in some individuals.

"I'm passionate about providing beautiful nails without compromising on health." Says Sam. "Using 21-free and hema-free products allows me to create stunning looks while prioritizing my clients' well-being."

Sam's expertise extends beyond health-conscious products. She's a true artist when it comes to color correction and unique color applications. Whether you're looking to fix a previous color mishap or want to sport a head-turning, one-of-a-kind color, Sam is the go-to specialist for nails and vivid hair color in Idyllwild.

As a special touch, every client who books a nail service with Sam receives a complimentary mini organic homemade take-home kit. This thoughtful addition allows clients to maintain their gorgeous nails between appointments, extending the life of their manicure or pedicure.

Dawn, owner of Bliss Hair Color Salon & Spa, couldn't be more thrilled with Sam's contributions to the team. "Sam's skills, creativity, and dedication to client health and satisfaction perfectly align with our salon's values. We're so excited for our community to experience her exceptional work."

If you're ready to give your nails the star treatment they deserve or sparkle in your hair, book an appointment with Sam Fisher at Bliss today. Our team is eager to welcome you and provide an unparalleled salon experience that will leave you looking and feeling fabulous.

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Idyllwild Trailer Park gets a new sign

The wait is now over for the residents of the Idyllwild Trailer Park. Now, with a truly Idyllwild design, there is a fresh new welcoming sign greeting part-time and full-time residents home, waiting at the entrance of the 55+ mobile home park.

This quiet little in-town mobile home park has long been somewhat a hidden cove for vintage and newer mobile homes. Residents of Idyllwild Trailer Park do however raise their voices and as a major supporter of the Summer Concerts this year raised close to \$4,000 for the 2024 concert series.

The park residents are always well represented at the summer concerts. You will find them proudly seated wearing their T-shirts that state, "If you mess with me, you mess with the whole park."

Author and proud resident of the Idyllwild Trailer Park. Jo Monroe

WHAT IS THE HANGOUT?



Owner and retired Educator, Heather Hartin, resident of Idyllwild, CA, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, specializing in Elementary grade subjects.

So you have passed the sign on North Circle Drive, and as you passed you may have asked "What is The Hangout?"

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Owner, Heather Hartin, when asked why she opened The Hangout she stated, "I want to get to know the community better." "Playing social games is fun and pleasurable for all ages. The idea came about from 17-years of education. I always found success in teaching through educational games. As years progressed, I wanted to offer the opportunity to learn through playing games, for all ages. The fun in learning through games was always an enjoyable experience." Goal: Provide a place to collaborate, through connecting and helping each other, relax, enjoy life, and lightening up the load of stress.

AQUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

by Kristy Fraizer

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians have lived in the Palm Springs area of the Coachella Valley, and the surrounding mountains, for thousands of years.

Archeological research has determined that they have occupied Tahquitz Canyon, the sight of a seasonal 60' waterfall, for at least 5000 years. Today, one can still find remnants of the traditional Agua Caliente society in such forms as rock art, house-pits and foundations, irrigation ditches, dams, reservoirs, trails, and food preparation areas.

Their crops were irrigated with water from nearby streams fed by melting snow from the surrounding mountains. The women gathered the plants that were used for food including acorns, mesquite beans, seeds of all kinds, wild fruit, agave and yucca. The men hunted small animals and deer in the local mountains. They also had an extensive trading system with nearby tribes, exchanging food, shells, animal and mineral products.

The Agua Caliente Indian Reservation was established in 1876 through an Executive Order signed by President Ulysses S. Grant, covering 31,610 acres. In 1907 it was extended to cover 32,000 acres. The tribe owns the Indian Canyons located in Southwest Palm Springs. These include Tahquitz, Murray, Andreas, and Palm Canyons. These canyons are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

When the Spanish came through the area around 1774, they called it Agua Caliente, which means, "hot water." Prior to that, the Cahuilla Indian name was Sec-he, which means, "the sound of boiling water."

It referred to the Hot Mineral Springs found in the heart of downtown Palm Springs. Ultimately, the name was changed to Palm Springs, referring to the Washingtonia filifera Fan Palms in the area.

Séc-he is an ancient hot mineral spring that is one of the most important cultural resources cared for and protected by the Agua Caliente. Here, rainwater and mountain snow-melt naturally collect in aquifers and then emerge from the ground at a rate of 26 gallons per minute. The mineral waters provided the local Indians with clean drinking water, and a place for bathing. They were also a connection point with their spiritual world and a place for healing and rejuvenation.

Geologic surveys reveal the unique nature of this ancient hot mineral spring, which is not connected to any other water source in the Coachella Valley. It exists in a chamber 8,000 feet below the surface, where the earth heats it to temperatures nearing 180 degrees. Unlike other natural sources of geothermal energy, which typically make their way to the surface through fissures created by seismic activity, Séc-he travels up a unique, natural pipeline, absorbing minerals such as calcium, magnesium and sodium on its 1.5-mile journey and cooling to about 105 degrees as it reaches the desert floor. Soaking in these waters has proven benefits when it comes to both physical and emotional wellness. The minerals have been shown to increase circulation, soothe skin conditions, reduce inflammation and relax tight muscles. Soaking in these unique hot baths increases feelings of relaxation and well-being.

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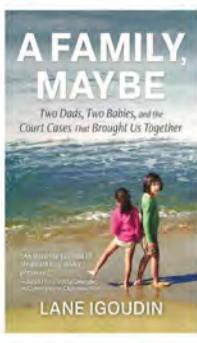
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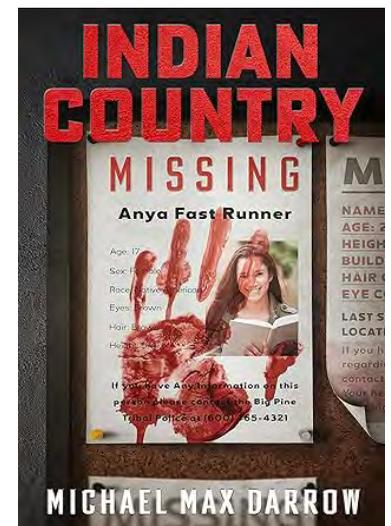
THE STAR Newspaper and the Gallery of Authors



Gallery of Authors Announces... Michael Max Darrow

New Release: *Indian Country Missing*
 Michael will be speaking at the Idyllwild Rotary Club
 meets at the American Legion #800
 Wednesday, August 7, 2024

at
 7:30 am



SUMMER READING BOOK DISCUSSION & SIGNING!

The Much Anticipated Sequel to **THE SCHEME OF THINGS**

Come on by and support a local author and friend of Idyllwild!

Date: August 14, 2024
 Time: 5:30 PM
 Where: Idyllwild Branch Library,
 54401 Village Center Dr,



WITH AUTHOR TIM PARKS



Join us!

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In the sequel to the Amazon Best Selling Novel, *Indian Country: Incident at Big Pine*, Deputy Sergeant Mike Taylor tackles the mystery of the disproportionate number of Missing & Murdered Native American Women and Children in America. In *Indian Country: Missing*. Two young Lakota women, Anya Fast Runner and Veronica Likes Pretty Dresses, have gone missing, one reported missing on the reservation and the other in the county, Mike taking the report himself. Both cases are obviously related and both ladies were last seen with his old nemesis Raymond Angry Boy Whitecloud.

Once again, Mike works with his friends at the Lakota Tribal Police to solve the mystery while his fiancée educates him on the phenomenon of missing girls and the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Woman (MMIW) movement. Mike gains a new ally in Missing Persons Investigator Carol McBride, who takes one of the cases while Mike himself is swept deeper into the Lakota culture, spirituality and the traditionalist wing of tribal politics.

Author Michael Max Darrow uses current events in Native America and his experiences in both Law Enforcement and Lakota spirituality to weave an intricate tale of tribal politics, apathy, and death.

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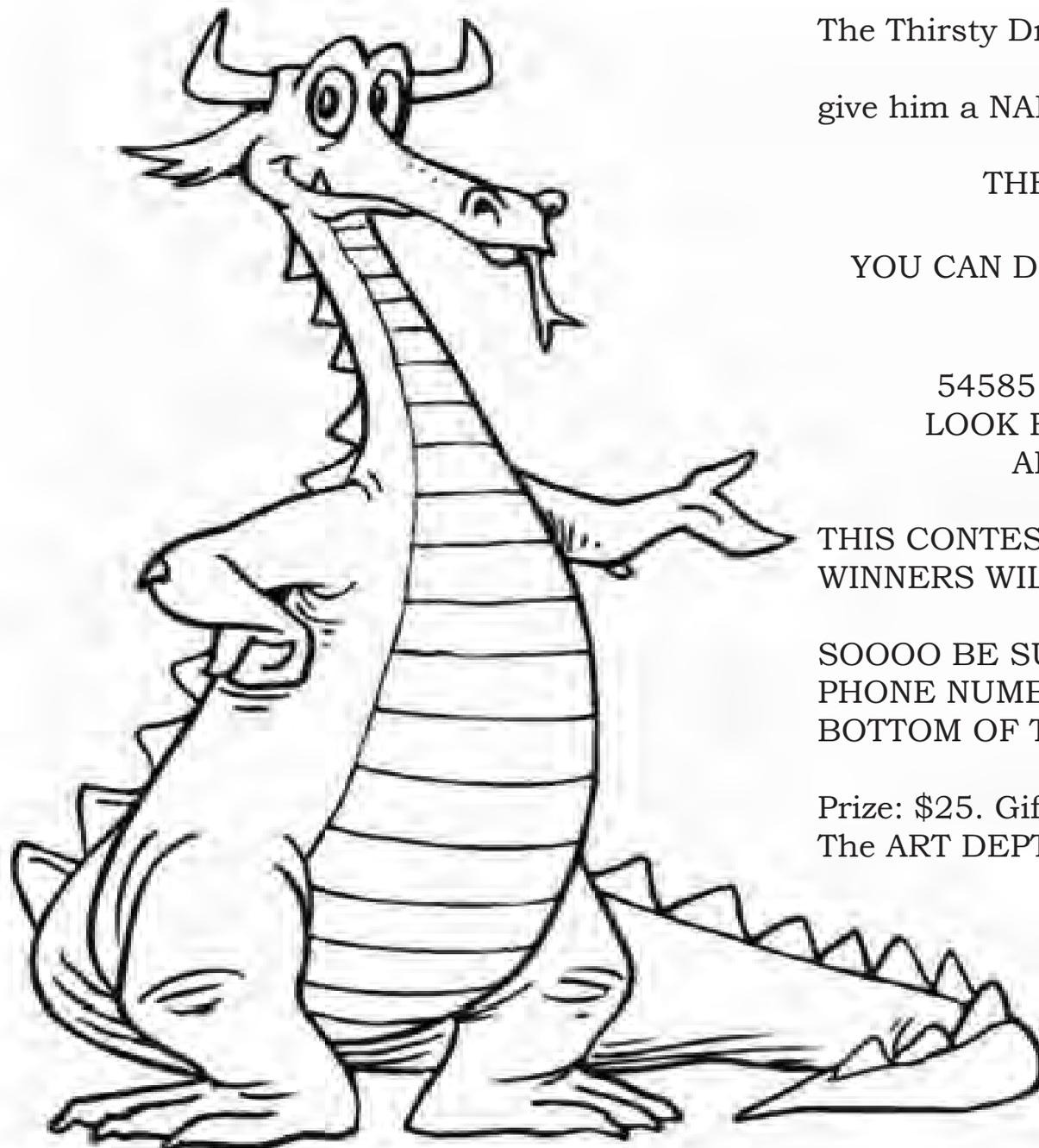
Now available on Amazon and Soon at the Gallery of Authors

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SUMMER FUN ISN'T DONE



The Thirsty Dragon has a new friend please give him a NAME AND COLOR

THE DRAGON CONTEST!

YOU CAN DROP IT OFF AT THE STAR OFFICE:

54585 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE
LOOK FOR THE STAR SHINING ABOVE THE DOORS!

THIS CONTEST IS FOR AGES FROM: 4 - 8
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SOOOO BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME
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Prize: \$25. Gift Certificate for Art Supplies at
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Open at 10 am Saturday

OF INTEREST TO MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY

Do you Love digging in old books as much as digging in the dirt? Recently, we dug up this wonderful booklet. The Star will sharing information to "not discourage the growing of these plants but simply to help everyone to recognize them and be aware of their potential danger, particularly parents, homeowners, and those who spend tie in the woods and fields".

POISONOUS PLANTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens
Arcadia, California

We will feature several plants each week, but first we need to define Poisonous plants. are those which under natural conditions contain toxic substances in sufficient amounts to cause illness or death in man or animal, if eaten.

Not included in this definition are the many plants containing substances persons, for example, hay fever, resulting mainly from pollen in the air, or skin rash (dermatitis), resulting from contact with certain plants. Almost any plant, including some of those listed in this brochure, can cause these reactions in some people. Physicians, however, do not generally classify on allergenic reaction, no matter how severe, as poisoning.

The plants described in the booklet are those found in Southern California that are known to have caused serious or fatal internal poisoning in man. The absence of a plant from the list does not necessarily imply that it is nonpoisonous.

USES OF POISONOUS PLANTS

Not all poisonous plant are villains. Many have proved their medicinal value and are used in medical practice. Morphine from the opium poppy, for example, is indispensable in relieving pain; digitalis preparations from foxglove are used to strenghten the beat of a weak heart; atropine from belladonna is irreplaceable for dilating pupils in ophthalmology and oleandromycine from oleander has proved to be very effective against straphulococci which have become resistant to penicillin and other antibiotics.



ANGEL'S TRUMPET
(*Datura suaveolens*)
TOXIC PART: Entire plant.
SYMPTOMS: Dry mouth, thirst, nausea, vomiting, hallucinations, delirium, convulsions, coma and death, if eaten.

APPLES
(*Malus domestica* and other species)
TOXIC PART: Seeds.
SYMPTOMS: Paralysis of the voice, difficulty in breathing, coma and death, if eaten in quantity.

APRICOTS
(*Prunus armeniaca* and other species)
TOXIC PART: Seeds and leaves.
SYMPTOMS: Dizziness, spasms, and coma, if eaten.

The toxic substances, or poisons as they usually are known, exist in great number and variety. Most of them are chemically either alkaloids, polypeptides, amines, glycosides, oxalotes, resins, resinoids or phytotoxins. Phytotoxins, such as ricin of castor bean, abrin of rosary pea and jatrophin of physic nut are the deadliest of all poisons known to man. Ricin for example, is 6,000 times as powerful a hydrogen cyanide, perhaps the most popular agent of death in murder mysteries, and 12,000 times as potent as rattlesnake venom.

AUTUMN CROCUS
(*Colchicum autumnale*)
TOXIC PART: Entire plant.
SYMPTOMS: A burning pain in the mouth, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cerebral depression and circulatory collapse, if eaten. Children have been poisoned by eating the flowers.

AZALEAS
(*Rhododendron indicum* and other species)
TOXIC PART: Entire plant.
SYMPTOMS: Vomiting, watering of the mouth, eyes and nose, slow pulse, low blood pressure, convulsions, paralysis and death, if eaten.

BANE BERRY
(*Actaea rubra*)
TOXIC PART: Entire plant.
SYMPTOMS: Vomiting, stomach cramps, headache, increased pulse, delirium, dizziness, circulatory failure and death, if eaten.

Community Calendar

Idyllwild Bible Church

54400 Pine Crest Ave
951-650-4775
Sunday Service: 9AM and 10:45AM
Sunday Youth LIFE Group from 6-8PM

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr.
951-659-2935

Sunday Service: 9:30am Wednesdays:
Women's Bible Study 9am
Men's Small Group meets at 6:30pm

Please note: **The Thrift Store** is under a remodeling phase and will be closed until further notice. We thank you for your past and future support.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints

53830 Tollgate Rd
951-216-8716
Sunday Service: 10am

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center

79375 Highway CA 243
Mountain Center
951-659-0097

Sunday Service: 10:00am
2nd Saturday - Men's Breakfast: 7:30 am
1st and 3rd Wed: CCMC Youth Ministry: 6-8pm - students 8th-12th

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild

Community Church Basement 54400 N. Circle Drive
Meets 9:30 am on the second Tuesday of the month. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Queen of Angels Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr. Idyllwild
951-659-2708
Sunday Mass: 10:00am

Shiloh Christian Ministries

54295 Village Center Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549
951-659-2416

Sunday morning Service 10:00 am
Sunday morning Children's Church 10:00am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

St. Hugh's of Lincoln Episcopal Church

25525 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA
951-659-4471

Sunday Service at 3pm
Holy Communion
2nd Sunday Supper
Pot-lunch follows Sunday Service

Also meeting at St. Hugh's:
AA meeting:
Monday, Wed., Thur.- Sat. at noon
CODA meeting: Tuesday at noon

Temple Har Shalom

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**MHRC - MEETING
Mile High Radio Club**

August 6, 2024

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2024
at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Location: Middle Ridge Winery
54301 N. Circle Drive Idyllwild,
CA

On August 8th we will be hosting our first newly resumed FCC Examinations here at Middle Ridge Winery test starts at 9AM.