

Dearest Community Members!

Because my birthday party was held on January 13th and was so much fun, I decided to focus this month's recap primarily on a few photos from my birthday party, and to summarize briefly my mayoral activities for the month.

My party photos were provided by Barry Zander, Frazier Drake, Jacquelin Siff, and Alyssa Whitworth. Thank you for sending these photos to me!





(L to R) Max and dear friend, Jose Carlos *Bermudez Ham, meeting outside Mountain Paws. It was a great day!*



Mayor Max presented to and visited with the Brownies (Girl Scouts of America) and other Idyllwild School students talking about community service and the office of the Mayor—doing as many good deeds as *possible for others!*



January—It was a very active month which included meetings with the Idyllwild Art Alliance; taking down the tree lights on the big tree; meeting at Idyllwild School with the Brownies (GSA) and other students; attending the Goldspotted Oak Borer meeting at Town Hall and working on plans for helping to curtail and eliminate the GSOB with a beat-the-beetle campaign; confronting, speaking with, and reporting wood sellers in Idyllwild that are bringing in oak wood from off the Hill; attending several films at the Idyllwild CinemaFest; bringing in the New Year at Jo'An's; meeting with community leaders in oneon-one meetings to discuss and implement Idyllwild plans on many topics; attending a Forest Folk potluck and meeting; and much more.

We also made countless on-request personal appearances with visitors and locals that requested to see me, and we spent time in town every day visiting those that stopped by to say hello wherever we were parked. We continued our promotion of Idyllwild on and off the Hill, including ongoing Facebook promotion. We also continued our distribution of Mini Me's to children, and we created a new Medium Me.

Last but not least, we held my birthday party at the Nature Center on January 13 and had approximately 400 guests. It was lots of fun, and I want to thank everyone for their very generous donations to ARF and also for all my stuffed animals that I love so much. I have now received a total of 27 stuffed animals, and I am working to chew them up as fast as I can. I have made great progress on many of them, I am happy to report.



Max and his birthday party toys.

(L to R) Jadon, Maisy, Mayor Max, and Rocky Raccoon visiting outside after lunch at Mile High Café. Jeanelle is the mom of Maisy and Jadon.



Sunny, Supervisor at the Nature *Center, made sure none of the* canines got out of line at the party.

Most importantly, I want you to know that I love you very much. I always look forward to seeing you, and I want to be in communication with you. If you need anything, please call me at my office number, 951.659.0283, or email me at max@mayormax.com. I am here to be of service, to convey unconditional love, and to do as many good deeds as possible for the community and its members.

Love always,

MAYOR MAX

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