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Before

(L to R) Mayor Mitzi, Mayor Mikey, and Mayor Max in total enthusiasm as the day begins with several hours of visits with townspeople and tourists!

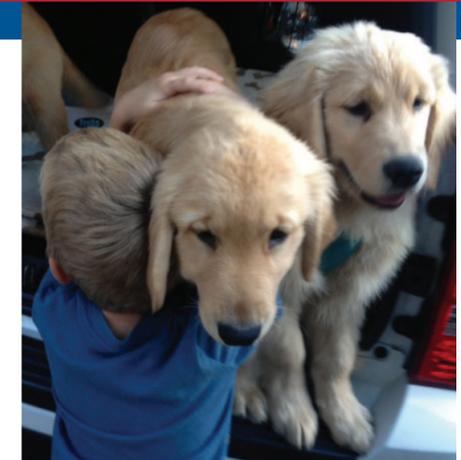


After

(L to R) After a long day of visiting, Mayor Mitzi, Mayor Mikey, and Mayor Max continue to visit with people while catching some much-needed zzzzzzzzzzz's



(L to R) Mayor Max, Mayor Mitzi, Eden Sol, and Mayor Mikey enjoying a visit at Strawberry Creek Plaza



(L to R) Gavin Vandermoon hugging Mayor Max with Mayor Mikey standing at right

Hello Dearest Idyllwild Community!

Here is a brief summary of our activities as Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild during the very busy month of September, including the Labor Day holiday weekend.

September 1-30 – We spent time on most days at some downtown location meeting with Idyllwild residents and visitors. This is definitely one of our most favorite things to do and a lot of fun. After an hour or two or sometimes five hours, we would fall asleep in the Mayor Mobile, but we could still hear the nice things people were saying to us, and we could still feel their gentle petting as we slept. We also made many personal visits and house calls upon request to people's homes and/or their events downtown or at other lodging locations. We love this job so much. Visits with people just make our day every day, and it is our goal to bring smiles and happiness to everyone we meet. Please always look for us at some Idyllwild location, downtown, Strawberry Creek Plaza, or wherever we find parking. If you see the Mayor Mobile, we're inside and can't wait to see you!



(R to L) Our good friend, Cindy Ifould-Dahlstrom, with the beautiful deer painted by our good friend, Lois Sheppard, and sponsored by Tarah Jade Boutiques

August 31 – Opt to Adopt event. Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, Pookie Mueller (our Puppy Rearing Professional) and I, Mayor Max,

attended this very important pet-adoption event at the Nature Center with ARF, Living Free Animal Sanctuary, and other pet adoption groups. Pookie spoke about her great luck and newfound happiness being an ARF rescue dog adopted by the Mayor's office. She said putting up with the Mayors was worth it, and she really likes not having to scrounge for food or fend off coyotes on a 7x24-hour basis. Thank you, ARF and Marty Krieger, for saving Pookie. We love her, and we love you. Pookie asked me to remind you that you can never do too much to help animals! If you know anyone that would like to adopt a pet or foster a pet or simply volunteer at ARF for a few hours a week, please contact ARF at www.idyllwildarf.com or call 951.659.1122.

We also attended the Mountain Community Patrol yard sale and made a donation to them so that we could then take 100% of their remaining yard sale items and donate these items to other non-profits off the Hill. We were able to find homes for everything, just over 2400 items.

September 14. This was a very busy day where we attended three very important events: ARF's Boots to Books event for

U.S. veterans, the Idyllwild Fire Department paint party, and the Idyllwild Home Tour. We are very happy to report that each event was lots of fun and that we managed to finagle snacks and lots of petting at each event—so the day was exhilarating. We noticed that Phyllis was good at finagling the snacks as well, so she was very happy too.



(L to R) Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and Mayor Max conferring regularly, directing, and working hard on mayoral projects.

September 15. We attended the fabulous Art Alliance of Idyllwild "Deer Sighting" Herd Gathering at Forest Lumber. ALL of the deer were so well done by the artists. We love this project very much, and we really enjoy seeing the deer all around town. When we first come upon them on our walks or driving by, we want to bark at them.

So that they don't scare us, the deer are always very courteous and stand very still whenever they see us. This is very considerate of them, and we really appreciate it.

September 23. We attended the ICC dinner at the Idyllwild Community Center to learn about the



(C) Mayor Mikey working hard on another timeout

exciting plans for breaking ground and building the ICC's Phase I Project that includes new structures for the ICC main building and amphitheater. We kept up morale from the Mayor Mobile and visited with people as they walked to and from the event. We are very impressed with this project and know it will continue to be a tremendous community resource as each phase is completed. The dinner, catered by Gary's Deli, was delicious too!

September 26. We had a great time attending the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers meeting (a program of The Community Foundation and the Idyllwild Community Fund), visiting with the children at the Idyllwild School talking about our mayoral role in the community. We did not behave perfectly at this event. We were focused on pulling, sniffing, and trying to chew school materials (we were prevented from doing this, but we did try). I heard Phyllis say the two highlights for her were my non-stop barking, and Mitzi's poorly timed request to go outside to use the Ladies' Room right in the middle of Phyllis' speech. I figured since they wanted to know about our mayoral role in the community, it was my turn to chime in, which I did. I barked continually about how much I love everyone in Idyllwild and being the Mayor. I know everyone was impressed with my speech. Later in the evening, we also attended A Celebration of Giving,



(C) Mayor Mitzi working on being a beautiful tourist attraction for Idyllwild

the Rainbow Inn. We sincerely appreciate the ICF and its work and contributions to other non-profit organizations.

Promoting Idyllwild. We have continued to promote Idyllwild on Facebook to 1200+ friends, and also via email in communicating with ongoing respondents to earlier marketing campaigns. We have also begun the work on this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony which is being held on November 30th. Mark your calendars, and don't miss it! Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and I plan to be there in our Santa suits. We can't wait!

Once again, I want you to know how much Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and I, Mayor Max, love you. Please stay in communication with us. We are always looking for you, and we want to see you. Please stop by and see us. If you need anything or would like to visit with us, please call me at my office, 951.659.0283.

Love always,

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