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## Hello Dearest Idyllwild Community!

Here are some very exciting highlights for the month of October—a very busy and fast-paced month, but wonderful. The holiday season is upon us, and I just love every minute of it.

**October 5.** The camaraderie and holiday-season shopping at the Idyllwild Gift Shop annual Christmas party with Judy, Rick, and Heather was the best. I decided to be a reindeer this Christmas and help Santa. I think I'll fit in very well. What do you think?

**October 6.** I helped “man” the ARF booth at the Living Free “All About the Animals” event and generate more donations to help save animals on the Hill. After five hours of standing, I sat down for the last hour and greeted people while resting a bit. What a wonderful event. Thank you, Living Free and ARF for letting me participate. I love you very much. I also attended the INK Book Gathering event.

**October 8.** We attended the very fun Idyllwild Rent Party and stayed all day. The music was the best, and we helped with fund-raising here. Thank you, Piper Dellums, for your big heart and working so hard to help people. I also won the silent auction for a cord of wood and a great gift



(L to R) Nicole Bremner, Mayor Max, and Christie Pickering at the 15th Annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting event—what a great day!

certificate to Tarah Jade—a must-shop venue in Idyllwild. All the girls in our family would agree they are even more beautiful because of Tarah Jade.

**October 9.** We held a one-hour video interview with The Valley Chronicle. They did a very funny video of me and my campaign team that you can now view in the Press Coverage section on my web site at [www.mayormax.com](http://www.mayormax.com).

**October 13.** I attended the Fire Prevention Event at the Idyllwild Fire Department. There were so many great photos from this event (including Smokey the Bear), that I have included them in the Mayor Max Muses section

on my web site. I also attended the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting. I socialized with several hundred patrons and sniffed all the wine glasses. That made me tipsy. Thank you, patrons, for all the wonderful petting!

**October 14.** With the help of the ISIS Theatre Company, ARF, and Richard Lengyel at Mountain Top Liquor, we caught and rescued a dog, Rango, who was running loose by the Caine Learning Center. It was Phyllis' and Glenn's 28th wedding anniversary, and on the intermission, I pointed out to them that Rango was on the loose. Thank you for your help! We did find Rango's owner that night!

**October 17-31.** Phyllis jumped in to take over on coordinating the 2012 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and planning. Since October 17, there have been many meetings with the committee members, and this is going very well. We do need your help with donations right away! For a tax-deductible donation, make your check payable to Soroptimist International of Idyllwild and mail it to Karen Doshier, PO Box 1176, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or stop by Karen's office at Muirs Mountain Realty. Cash is also welcome. Karen will provide you with a receipt for your donation. We appreciate your help so much. At the meetings, I help keep up morale by waiting in my MayorMobile for people to stop by and pet me. I let everyone know I love them. As a donation to the community from Phyllis, Glenn, and myself, we are now promoting the event with an outreach to another 15,000 executives this month, posting the event on Facebook, alerting the media, inviting casinos to bring tour buses, inviting Idyllwild visitors to attend, and much more.



(L to R) Rick Shahan, Max, Heather Solorio, and Judy Begin of Idyllwild Gift Shop. What a great party and fantastic holiday shopping! Thank you.



(C) I purchased these antlers at Judy's party—I am so IN the holiday spirit and ready to help Santa!



(L to R) Mona Lee-Taggart, Marti Manser, Don Parker, JT—visiting with dear friends in Mountain Center.



(L to R) Gordon, Mark, Oscar, Gary, Joyce, Max, Ann, and Sharon—visiting with dear friends in Idyllwild.



(L to R) Chief Patrick Reitz, Roscoe, Max, and Phyllis Mueller at the Fire Prevention Event at the Idyllwild Fire Department.



(L to R) Max, Jack Pera, and Bode Pera at the Living Free event.



(L to R) Pirate Max, Rob Caster, and Skeleton Ethan Caster at the Children's Halloween Party.

**October 21.** We attended and supported Heavenly Horse Haven's annual Chili Cook Off fund-raiser in Anza. I got to sniff more than 100 animals. I really liked their “little” pig. We told her to roll over so we could rub her tummy, and she did it on queue. The alpha dog, PJ, let me know my place with a friendly but sincere growl. Gina Perrin did a fantastic job planning this event. That day, I also attended the Dog Day Sundays kickoff event at Baily Winery in Temecula. Carol Baily's winery is beautiful, and the food was the best ever. Carol was very generous by donating the proceeds from her event to ARF. Thank you, Carol, for helping to save animals on the Hill.

**October 23.** We attended and absolutely loved the Idyllwild Library Official Opening and Dedication. I really loved the “kinder gentler” moose head on the wall. The library is a wonderful and beautiful asset to the community. We are very fortunate, and thank you, community, for your tremendous support of and attendance at this event. You are the best community in the world.

**October 27.** I got to wear my pirate costume at the Halloween Carnival at Town Hall. The children were all so cute in their costumes. I have been waiting four months to wear my pirate tie. I think I did a good job of looking like Johnny Depp, aye matey?

**October 1-31.** We also attended many other planning meetings, fund-raising meetings, and Chamber of Commerce meetings, too numerous to mention in this report. We enjoy helping as much as possible.

**October 31.** Halloween Parade—Due to the ITC deadline on the 29th, I will cover my activities at the Halloween parade in my November recap report!

**July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.** My most important task of all, and what I spend time doing every day, is meeting you in Idyllwild. You can always find me parked somewhere for an hour or two. I love meeting you, and please do always come over to say hello when I'm “ON BOARD AND ON DUTY” in my MayorMobile. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I always look forward to seeing you, and I am always looking for you. I love you very much.

Love always,  
**MAYOR MAX**

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**October 18.** We attended the ARF Chip-A-Thon planning meeting. All the ARF staff are so wonderful and dedicated to saving animals. I love them so much. **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](http://www.idyllwildarf.com) or call 951.659.1122. Thank you.**