



A Message From The Founders

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What happened to Laura in Lake Arrowhead is heartbreaking. She was a loving supporter of our LGBTQ community. It shows how important and relevant Pride Festivals around the country are. We are blessed that Idyllwild has a strong LGBTQ+ community and has a more liberal population and is very much safer.

However, at the same time this cannot be taken for granted. We must keep showing up and actively protect our rights and liberties to love who we chose to love.

Every day, we see attacks on someone from our LGBTQ+ community all around the country. Pride Under The Pines was created to bring awareness, visibility and a whole lot of queerness to a smaller mountain town and let them know who we are and that we exist and that we will NOT go away.

We ask you to join us on October 7th in Idyllwild, to be part of the movement and to celebrate your LGBTQ+ Pride like we used to do. It is about a community coming together to let everyone else know that we will not back down or do nothing, as our rights are being violated against.

We will bring a day full of entertainment, fun, music, food, drinks, vendors and more to let Idyllwild and the rest of the areas know that we exist and we are to be accepted and respected.

We are excited to celebrate our Pride with you and your Friends, in peace yet loud and proud.

With Pride,

Niels Kosman | Director

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