

What can this do?

After numerous *Applegater* budget meetings over the last few months, we have come to the realization that if each family that received the Gater in their mailbox would send us five dollars our financial worries would be solved for an entire year.

That's right—ONLY FIVE DOLLARS per household per year is all it would take! Seems reasonable, don't you think? You could continue to get the only local newspaper featuring articles pertaining to the Applegate. For five dollars per year you can keep this local news coming your way. Five dollars could be a challenge for some families right now but if 170 people sent in \$100 per year or 340 people sent in \$50 per year or 680 people sent in \$25 per year our financial woes would



be solved for an ENTIRE YEAR.

Every issue we have more articles from local residents than we can print—wouldn't you rather be reading what your friends and neighbors have to say?

The *Applegater* Newspaper is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who spend hundreds of hours each year making this the great publication that it is!

Each issue until our goal is reached, we will report on our progress. We will also continually feature our fundraising efforts on our website www.applegater.org.

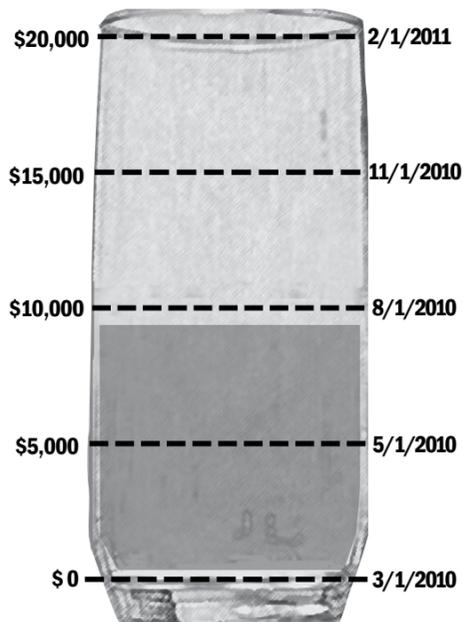
HELP us reach the goal by sending in your tax deductible contribution by December 1! Our address is 7386 Hwy 238, PMB 308, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

If you need more info call Paula Rissler at 541-846-7673.

Our cup does NOT runneth over— YOU can help fill it!

With our donations, we are able to fill the cup to about \$9300. We still have a ways to go so keep those donations coming.

Thank you,
Applegater Board of Directors



The Gater is gratified by the support of these recent donors

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Contributor \$201 - \$500
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All donations are tax-deductible and are greatly appreciated.

Please make your checks payable to *Applegater* Newspaper and mail to:

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Applegater now online!

The *Applegater* is now publishing a web site that is a companion and expansion of the content and services that the printed *Applegater* newspaper provides.

Highlights of what this website will offer include:

- **Index and viewable/downloadable issues** of the *Applegater* starting from March 2008.
- **Expansion of content and pictures** of selected articles that appear in the printed paper.
- **Community calendar** on which nonprofit organizations and Gater advertisers can post special events on (sorry, no classes) by contacting our webmaster via email.
- **Community services directory** with contacts, current activities and bulletins for all our major community services such as police, fire, library, BLM, etc.
- **Directory of local businesses.**
- **Listing of web sites** that pertain to the Applegate Valley.
- **Changing collection of images** of scenery and activities within our beautiful valley.

We encourage you to log on to www.Applegater.org.

Be sure to add the Gater web site to your favorites!

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Fall masthead photo credit

This issue's photo, by Barbara Holiday.
Fall in Williams, Oregon

Applegater

ISSUE	DEADLINE
Winter	December 1
Spring	March 1
Summer	June 1
Fall	September 1

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541-899-7476

or

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541-535-6293

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The *Applegater* is looking for a person(s) to sell ads in the Grants Pass area. Commissions are a high 25% to 30% per sale.

Contact JD Rogers
541-846-7736.

WHO WE ARE

The Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the publication of the *Applegater* newspaper, which we feel reflects the heart and soul of our community. Make your contributions to either the Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. or to the *Applegater*.

Our Mission

The nonprofit Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc., (AVCN) provides the many rural and diverse communities of the Applegate Watershed with a communications vehicle, the *Applegater* newspaper, free of charge to all watershed residents. Our quarterly paper presents constructive, relevant, educational and entertaining reports on a wide variety of subjects such as:

- natural resource issues
- ecology and other science information
- historical and current events
- community news and opinions

AVCN encourages and publishes differing viewpoints and, through the *Applegater* newspaper, acts as a clearinghouse for this diverse community. We are dedicated to working together with community members to maintain and enhance the quality of life that is unique to the Applegate Watershed.

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