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

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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Readers,

Welcome to our summer edition! It's chock full of information about summer recreation opportunities, environmental considerations, and fire—our themes for this issue. The fire articles especially are not-to-miss—our area's drought may contribute to more destructive fires than ever this year.

Wow! The Big News is that the *Applegater* is turning 20 and we want to celebrate this milestone with you in a Big Way. We hope you'll turn out in droves to enjoy the fun and delicious evening we are planning for Sunday, June 29, at Red Lily Vineyards. Sponsors of this birthday bash include Applegate Valley Realty, Cowhorn Vineyard, Fields Home Center, Hidden Valley Market, Lithia Toyota and Quady North. Music by Swing State and wines by Red Lily. Can't get much better! See the front page for more details and watch for updates on our Facebook page.

We also officially welcome Amber Caudell, our newest advertising representative, who handles Josephine County (see page 2). Not only does Amber secure advertisements, but she also provides design services through her HoneyBee Art & Design business.

We hope you enjoy our latest issue and, as always, feel free to send us your comments. We listen.

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