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*FROM THE EDITOR*



Dear Readers,

Happy summer to everyone! This is our "Environment / Fire / Recreation" issue, in which we introduce "zero waste," a way of life that *should* spread like wildfire (see pages 1 and 12). Speaking of fire, we've covered that, too, on pages 1 and 8. For recreation news, read Diana Coogle's article about SUTA and ATA on page 2 and Cantrall Buckley Park News on page 10. Then there's "Grape Talk" on page 17 that lists a different kind of recreation that can be found at our local wineries.

Throw some school news, a few opinion pieces, and articles from BLM and the US Forest Service into the mix, and we've got an issue packed with good reading. There are some interesting online articles, too, so be sure to visit [www.applegater.org](http://www.applegater.org).

Our first fundraiser for the year, benefiting the *Applegater* and Cantrall Buckley Park, was great fun for everyone who turned out on May 31. We thank the Applegate River Lodge and all the other donors for helping make it a success.

Now we turn our attention to our annual benefit at Red Lily Vineyards, which will be held on Sunday, August 16, this year. See page 1 for more information, and watch our Facebook page for updates.

Enjoy the latest issue. And, as always, feel free to send us your comments. We listen.

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