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Photos, top row from left:

—**William, Margaret, and Bryan della Santina** pause to read news from home while climbing a red dune in the ancient Namib Desert near Sossusvlei, Namibia.

— After hiking a brutal 2.5 miles to the top of Black Butte, **Hope Robertson, Neal Anderson, Annette Parsons, and Jim Clover** check the Gater for a lemurian sighting report.

— While hiking the GR20 trail in Corsica, France, **Mike Kohn and**

Diana Coogle take directions from the always clear and precise French travel section of the Applegater. (They made it home.)

Middle row from left:

— White Pass and Yukon Route train brakeman, **David Dobbs**, thoroughly enjoys the local flavor of the Applegate Valley while **Scott Traina** patiently waits his turn.

— **Lauri Dobbs** (no relation to the above-mentioned David Dobbs) checks the gondola tour schedule in the Gater while in Venice, Italy.



— **Linda Yates** reads the latest Applegate Valley news to Winnie Mandela at the Nelson Mandela home in Soweto, South Africa.

Bottom row from left:

— While touring Maine, **Audrey Eldridge** drowns out the sounds of the loons by meditating with the Applegater.

— **Donna Koenig, Linda Smock, Zephaniah and Candis Munster, and Doug Smolinski** look for gift ideas in the Gater at A Christmas Story House in Cleveland, Ohio.

— **Carys Lorang and Zoey Nelson**, daughters of Josh Weber, find valuable tidbits in the Gater about Yellowstone Park's geysers and hot springs.



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