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

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FALL (Sept-Nov).....	August 1
<i>Agriculture / Wine</i>	
WINTER (Dec-Feb).....	November 1
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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Readers,

Although it's already close to spring, this is our first opportunity in 2015 to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year! With spring comes our "Commerce / Community" issue, which includes articles on some newly renovated stores (pages 6 and 23), and many opinion pieces, including "The Promise of Community" (page 21). There is a new nonprofit section (page 16), and a feature story on a local teacher who gives back to the community in a unique way (page 1).

An impressive number of hits were recorded for the new reading-the-Gater format online. If you haven't seen it yet, try it out. Visit www.applegater.org.

And while you're there, please check out all the articles and informative maps that have been posted to our website for your reading pleasure. See the complete list of online articles and maps on page 6.

Our first fund-raiser for 2015 will focus on family fun. Not only will this event benefit the *Applegater*, but also Cantrall Buckley Park. We hope to see you and your family at the Applegate River Lodge on Sunday, May 31.

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

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