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- historical and current events
- community news and opinions

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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Readers,

Welcome to our Environment-Fire-Recreation issue!

Before highlighting articles in this issue, though, I want to express my sadness at the loss of Julie Hoskins, our book reviewer for the last few years. Please see her obituary and a review of her book on page 5.

Our feature articles include recreations not for the faint of heart (page 1), how to become a Firewise Community (page 1), and how to prepare your property for the upcoming fire season (page 14). There's also a story about ByGeorge Farms, an environmentally friendly dairy and cheese-making farm (page 8), and an article on why you should eat your lawn (page 9).

June is a busy month for us! On Saturday, June 11, come to Terra Firma in Jacksonville where ten of the authors who are published in our book, *From the Heart of the Applegate*, will read from their pieces from 1 to 3 pm. Refreshments will be served.

And we invite all of you to our annual fundraiser on Saturday, June 25, from 6 to 9 pm, at the beautiful Schmidt Family Vineyards. With music by the award-winning The Evening Shades band, dinner, wine, beer, and a great silent auction, this is sure to be a fun and not-to-miss event!

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

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