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

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A huge thank you goes out to all who attended our June fundraiser!

Special thanks to Jocelyn Schmidt and Schmidt Family Vineyards, who provided the beautiful venue and abundant, delicious food and wine, to The Evening Shades band—Mark Thales, Sammy Kovic, Matt Tayvis, and Justen Nielsen—for treating us to their unique sounds, and to organizers Debbie Tollefson and Shelley Manning.

Plans are already under way for the *Applegater's* next big bash in 2017, which may be a far different and exciting evening. Stay tuned.

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**Next deadline:
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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Readers,

This being our Agriculture-Wine issue, be sure to check out our page-one feature articles about wine terroir, recreational marijuana, and a local CSA, and read about a new adventure for a local winery on page 14.

Opinion pieces are plentiful this issue (pages 19 - 21), but if your interests are more about birds, butterflies, bees, and bugs, see pages 6, 11, 12, and 13.

The *Applegater* welcomes a new board member (page 2), and good-byes are said by the fire district to a key staff member (page 2) and by the Applegate to a member of the community (page 5). Cantrall Buckley Park celebrated its 20th anniversary (page 10), and more interesting historical information about the park is also provided.

Although it's a ways away, we wish everyone a very happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

We'll be back with our Holiday-Arts issue in December. In the meantime, enjoy this latest issue. And, as always, feel free to send us your comments. We listen.

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