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

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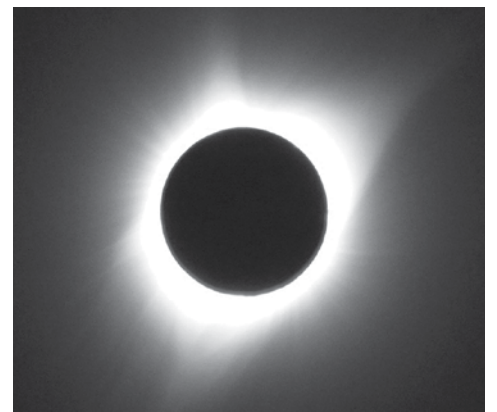
**Our family fundraiser was fun for all!**

A sincere thanks to all of you from the Applegate Valley community who came out on July 23 to support the *Applegater* and enjoy live music, a tasty barbecue, wine and hard cider, some fun games, and face painting—in spite of extreme temps and humidity!

A huge thanks goes out to Applegate River Lodge for hosting this event, to our sponsors—Apple Outlaw Cider, Applegate Valley Realty, and Hidden Valley Market—and to all of you who donated such wonderful items for the silent auction. That event drew lots of bidders who took home some great bargains. Hope to see you again next year!

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