

WHO WE ARE

The Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to the publication of the *Applegater* newspaper, which, we feel, reflects the heart and soul of our community.

Our Mission

The nonprofit Applegate Valley Community Newspaper, Inc. (AVCN), provides the many rural and diverse communities of the Applegate Watershed with a communications vehicle, the *Applegater* newspaper, free of charge to all watershed residents. Our quarterly paper presents constructive, relevant, educational and entertaining reports on a wide variety of subjects such as:

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

AVCN encourages and publishes differing viewpoints and, through the *Applegater* newspaper, acts as a clearinghouse for this diverse community. We are dedicated to working together with community members to maintain and enhance the quality of life that is unique to the Applegate Watershed.

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Letters to the Editor cannot be more than 450 words. Opinion pieces and unsolicited articles cannot exceed 600 words. Community calendar submissions must be brief.

All photos submitted must be high resolution (300 dpi) or "large format" (e.g., 30" x 40"). Any questions, email gater@applegater.org.

All submissions for our next issue must be received either at the address or email below by the deadline.

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*All we need
is love*

Now that we have our enthusiastic new board members in place (*see page 2*) and are revitalized going forward, all the *Applegater* needs is love...well, and money, too.

As we do on an annual basis, we have enclosed a pre-addressed envelope on this page to make it easy for our faithful readers and supporters to drop in a check, seal, affix a stamp, and mail off to your favorite local newspaper (that would be us).

The board already has a lot of plans in store and we are excited about the future. Please help us ensure that future by donating whatever you can so that we can continue providing scintillating articles, educational reports, community news and opinions, and more.

We appreciate your ongoing support to make this newspaper possible—thank you!

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The Applegater booth at Applegate Valley Day held at Cantrall-Buckley park was staffed by Board of Directors chairman Greeley Wells (left) and new board member Chris Bratt (right). Thank you to all of our supporters, old and new, who stopped by to chat, pick up a back issue of the Gater, or purchase an engraved wine glass for a worthy cause. All of the Gater folks who held down the fort during the day enjoyed the wine, beer, pizza, the Applegate Valley Lion's Club tri-tip sandwiches, and all the varied vendor booths. Photo: Rauno Perttu.

Help us ensure that we have the ongoing support needed to publish the *Applegater*. All contributors receive recognition in the *Applegater* each issue.

- Patron - over \$1000
- Sustainer \$501 - \$1000
- Contributor \$201 - \$500
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- Sponsor \$5 - \$50

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Applegater
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“One of the greatest delusions in the world is the hope that the evils in this world are to be cured by legislation.”
—attributed to Thomas Reed 1886

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Barbara Holiday shot this smoke bush at its peak color on her family's property in Williams.

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We can help you reach your market. The *Applegater* is the only newspaper covering the entire Applegate Valley.

With a circulation of 9,200 and a readership of over 20,000, we cover Jacksonville, Ruch, Applegate, Williams, Murphy, Wilderville, Wonder, Jerome Prairie and areas of Medford and Grants Pass.

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DEADLINES

ISSUE	DATE
Winter	November 1
Spring	February 1
Summer	May 1
Fall	August 1

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The Applegater newspaper needs a self-motivated advertising salesperson for Josephine County. High commission. Contact J.D. Rogers at 541-846-7736 or gater@applegater.org.

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