

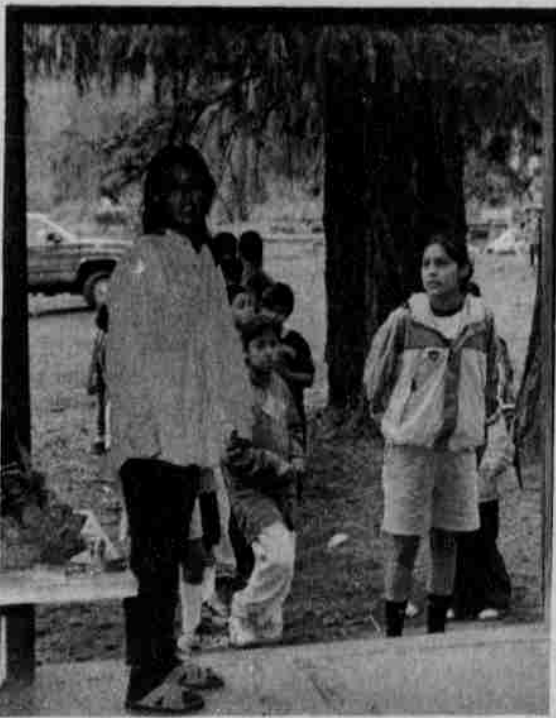
4-H Program celebrates eleventh year of Culture Camp

It was eleven years ago when Arlene Boileau started 4-H camp with only 15 kids and herself. "I used to do all the cooking and running around back then" says Arlene. "The kids used to help with the cooking and other camp chores." Wednesday, July 29, at 7:30 a.m., Arlene sits and visits with Effie Culpus (camp elder) patiently waiting for the boys and the girls to get done with their morning sweat. In the early morning air, you can smell fresh coffee and toast being prepared by the cooks. Before long, kids start lining up for what waits for them at the breakfast table, some of that good camp cooked breakfast. OSU Extension 4-H camp started on Sunday, July 26, and will continue through August 1. The camp is again set up at Peters Pasture. All volunteer's and OSU Extension staff members were busy the week before preparing to care for 75 enrolled 2nd and 8th grade kids.

Fire and Safety staff were also at hand training volunteers and staff members basic first aid and CPR. This year's 4-H camp will again include a culture sweat lodge, arts and crafts, all day hiking to Trout lake, Boulder lake and Harvey lake. The last day at camp the young participants and camp staff will have the chance to enjoy a salmon bake on August 1, starting at noon.



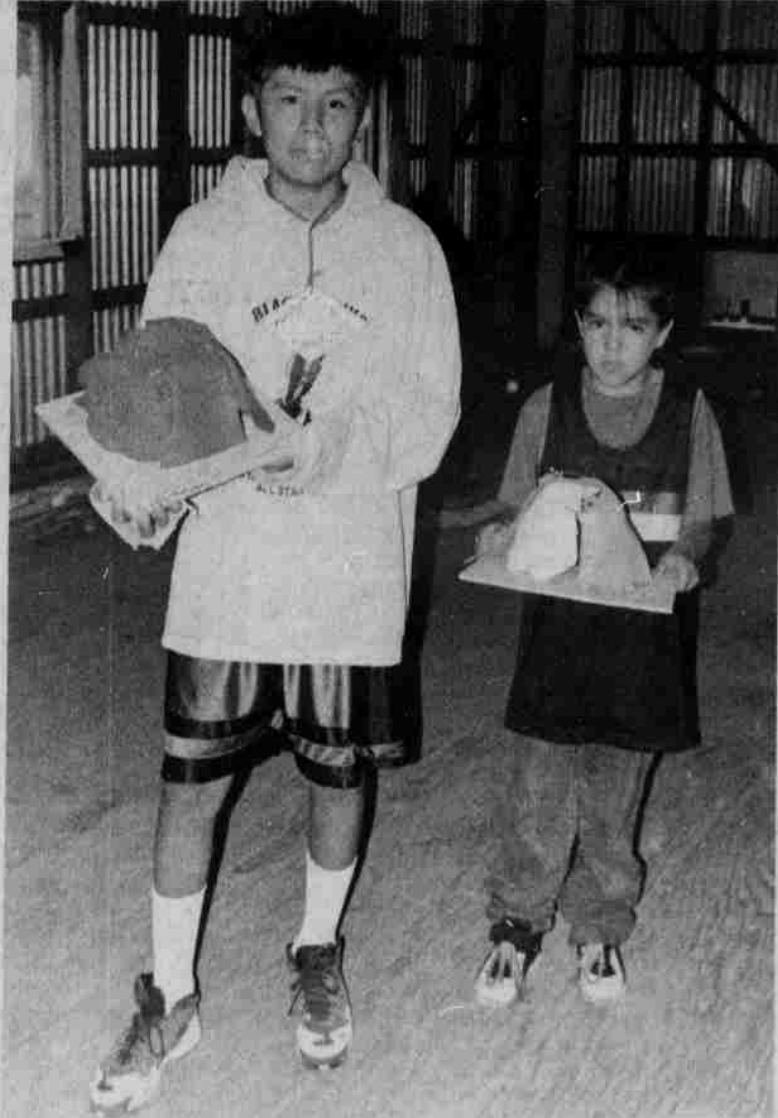
Sitting down to eat after being in the sweatlodge.



Kids lining up for breakfast.



Arlene Boileau celebrates her 63 birthday by visiting with Effie Culpus while waiting for kids to get out of the sweatlodge.



Francis Kentura and Wade Bennett show off their handmade miniature sweatlodge.



Ashley Aguilar and Sara Joy Vaeth show off their miniature cradle boards they made.

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