

# Saddle Club opens

The Grand Ronde Saddle Club is now open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday near the old Grand Ronde Food Bank off Grand Ronde Road.

Everyone is invited to drop by and visit the horses and go for a ride.

For more information, contact Tribal member Clint Folden at 503-559-1977. ■

## Polk County market seeks vendors

The Polk County Bounty Market is seeking area vendors to sell their wares between 3 and 7 p.m. Thursdays in July and August.

The Bounty Market will feature growers and artisans from Polk County and all items for sale must be grown, produced or assembled in Oregon by the vendor.

For more information, contact Bonnie at the Dallas Area Visitors Center, 503-623-2564, or at pcb@dallasoregon.org. ■



**2005** — Tribal member Maria Ramirez portrayed Sacajawea on the Tribal float in the Southwest Airlines' Grand Floral Parade. The float, titled "Hello! We are the Columbia River People!," won the Sweepstakes Award for Most Outstanding Float.

**2000** — The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde signed an agreement with the American Museum of Natural History in New York City that will ensure Tribal access to the Willamette meteorite — Tomano-wos — in the future. "I can't begin to tell you how much this means to us," Tribal Council Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison said.

**1995** — The first meeting of the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission occurred. Gene Davidson, Leonette Galligher, Lynn Hillman and Robert Watson were sworn in as commission members and Watson was elected chairman. Watson, a Tribal member, graduated from Willamette University and served as Delaware Commissioner of Corrections.

**1990** — Kelly Jeanne (Pichette) Nelson graduated from California State University-Sacramento with a bachelor's degree and was accepted into the Hahneman University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa.

**1985** — Tribal members Dean Mercier and Mike Larsen were organizing the first annual Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament to be played in August. The tournament was part of the first annual powwow events being held the same weekend.

*Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.*

# Trout fishing



Above, Loyal Hamilton, Tribal Housing Improvement specialist, counsels Tribal descendent Alex Bly, 4, on how to get excited after catching a big one. The Father's Day fishing trip was held on June 17 at Horning's Hideaway in North Plains.

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At right, Tribal member Kaiya Pearsall, 4, gives one of the trout she caught a good examination.



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