

## KPUD Welcomes New Bookkeeper

August 28 marked the first day of work for Klickitat PUD's new bookkeeper, Judy Woody.

Hired as one of two new bookkeepers in the accounting department, Judy is responsible for payroll and accounts receivable, along with other accounting tasks throughout the department.

With more than 25 years of experience as a payroll administrator, Judy is ready for her new challenge at KPUD.

Judy was recently employed at Luhr Jensens, a fishing tackle manufacturing company in Hood River, Oregon.

While working for the international company, Judy was responsible for the payroll of more than 150 employees.

Though she now lives in Hood River and commutes to work, Judy is moving to Goldendale, where she



*Judy Woody*

recently purchased a house.

Judy grew up in Underwood, Washington, and attended school in White Salmon, graduating from

Columbia High School.

She continued her education at Mt. Hood Community College and Columbia Gorge Community College.

Judy spends her spare time outdoors and enjoys traveling.

She has been to Central America, Mexico, the Bahamas, Belize, Guatemala and Alaska, among other places.

Judy volunteers in The Dalles, serving meals to those in need with a group called Community Matters.

When Judy is not outdoors, traveling or volunteering, she enjoys staying at home and cooking.

Judy says she is enjoying her first few days at KPUD, and is thankful for the kindness shown to her by the other employees and their willingness to help her adapt.

She is excited about working for Klickitat PUD. ■

## Eddie Mata is KPUD's Walkley Scholarship Nominee



*Eddie Mata*

Congratulations to Eddie Mata, son of Luann and Ed Mata of Goldendale, for being selected to serve as Klickitat PUD's nominee for the 2006 Walkley Scholarship drawing.

Eddie plans to attend college in Walla Walla next year. He will work toward a career in wildlife management.

Eddie has participated in several sports during his high school years, including track and football.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who is a child of a Washington

PUD employee.

Glenn and Elvira Walkley established the scholarship. Glenn was a Franklin County PUD commissioner from 1945 to 1980.

Eddie is eligible for the nomination because his mother is the support assistant for the Klickitat PUD Engineering Department.

In December of each year, the Washington PUD Association draws a winner for the scholarship from a pool of names submitted from the board of commissioners of each public utility district in Washington.

Good luck, Eddie, in the final WPUDA scholarship drawing in December! ■