

## Low Income Elderly Discount Available

Klickitat PUD offers its Low Income Elderly Rate Discount for billings issued December 2012 through May 2013. The program is monitored through Klickitat County Senior Services, which determines eligibility and provides the PUD with a list of eligible customers.

Discount	Yearly Income
40 percent .....	\$10,800 or less
30 percent .....	\$10,801 to \$15,150
20 percent .....	\$15,151 to \$18,380
10 percent .....	\$18,381 to \$21,600

If you are 62 or older and want to take advantage of this discount, contact Klickitat County Senior Services.

In Goldendale, call Virginia Dunham at (509) 773-3757 or toll-free (800) 447-7858.

In White Salmon, call Jill Parrott at (509) 493-3068. ■

## Prevent Frozen Pipes

Frozen water pipes are inconvenient and costly to repair. There are ways to both prevent frozen pipes and thaw those already frozen. Klickitat PUD Water/Wastewater department recommends the following:

- ▶ Let the water run at a slow constant drip during extreme cold temperatures. This is cheaper than facing a repair bill.
- ▶ Insulate all water pipes from cold, moving air and keep them dry.
- ▶ To thaw a frozen pipe, heat the area around the frozen part with an electric space heater, a hand-held hair dryer or a heat lamp. If this is a problem, call a plumber.
- ▶ If you have questions, call KPUD.
- ▶ White Salmon Office: (509) 493-2255 or (800) 548-8358
- ▶ Goldendale Office: (509) 773- 5891 or (800) 548-8357 ■

# Sixth-Grader Receives Top Honor from PUD

Each year, Klickitat PUD presents the Power of Youth Award to a member of the Klickitat County 4-H program. The award is based on the young person's community involvement, volunteer activities and leadership skills.

This year's recipient is sixth-grader Bailey Gimlin. She was selected after a review of her 4-H achievements and project record book, and an interview by a committee of adults chosen by the leader's council. The following is Bailey's 4-H story in her own words.

### My 4-H Story

Hi, my name is Bailey Gimlin of Glenwood, Washington. I have been involved in 4-H for five years. I am a member of the Busy Hands 4-H club. I'm enrolled in clothing, cooking, food preservation, photography, crafts and fine arts.

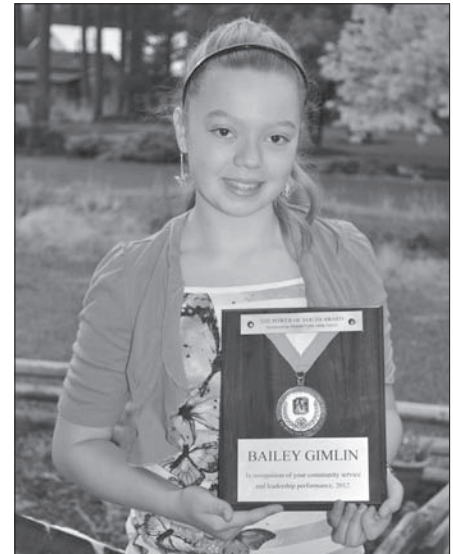
In clothing, I chose a pattern because of the yoke design. I found out putting in piping is difficult; I enjoyed the look after it was done. I topped it off with an animal print vest.

In cooking, my goal was to enter the County Cook Off activity. I really enjoyed doing this activity a lot. My goal is to compete at State Fair. I would like to compete in the Iron Chef event.

In food preservation, I made jam and canned fruits. I made raspberry jam and will be canning peaches when they're in season.

In photography, I enjoyed taking pictures of flowers. I went to Disneyland and took pictures there. I will be able to take better pictures from now on. I attended a workshop and learned about my camera and the many options my camera has. I also learned how to crop pictures to make them look better.

In crafts, I have a family friend who



works with glass beads. She taught me the procedures to make my own designs of jewelry. I also like painting on fabric, such as pillowcases and T-shirts.

I really like fine arts. I have a teacher who taught me a lot of my drawing skills. I have worked with chalk pastels, watercolor and paint this past year. As years go by I hope to improve my drawing skills.

I am also involved in sports, such as volleyball, basketball and baseball. I was in three school plays this past year. I served at the Glenwood Firemen's Dinner and sold raffle tickets for the senior class. I worked on the project "Little Dresses of Africa." Our school made 64 dresses.

As for 4-H fundraisers, I sold pop at the Glenwood rodeo and boxes of fruit with my community 4-H group. 4-H has allowed me to make new friends. I am learning new skills and responsibilities, which will make me a better person.

Congratulations to Bailey on this well-deserved award. Good luck with all of your projects, and keep up the great service to the community! ■