



Bob Knight

Bob Knight Hired as Rogue River Restaurant Manager

Bob Knight has been hired to manage the casino's Rogue River Restaurant & Lounge. He brings an in-depth knowledge of restaurant management acquired over 25 years in the industry.

While a student at OSU, he became night manager at the Big 'O' restaurant in Corvallis, working his way up to general manager and eventually purchasing the restaurant. He opened Knights Joust and Tourney, also in Corvallis, and owned both restaurants until 1986. Knights on Monroe in Corvallis also was one of his enterprises until 1997.

Knight has taught restaurant management, served as the Willamette Valley representative for the Oregon Restaurant Association, and served as the general manager of the Keizer Elks Lodge and O'Callahans Restaurants. He also was the purchasing accountant for the North Slope Borough school district in Alaska and a sales representative for Smith & Greene Food Service Equipment & Supplies and Bargreen-Ellingson Restaurant Design & Equipment.

According to Knight, Chinook Winds' Rogue River Restaurant, which features fine dining, a lounge, an outstanding view of the Pacific Ocean and plenty of room to dance, will undergo some changes to enhance its ambiance. He plans to lighten the room and add some extra sparkle.

A new appetizer menu and an expanded wine list have been developed and even more emphasis is being placed on quality service. Knight stated, "We are concentrating on creating a memorable

Gordon Lightfoot Performs in Mid-April

Travel the "Carefree Highway" to Chinook Winds and the sound of Gordon Lightfoot on April 14 and 15.

One of the best folk guitarist/singer/songwriters of the last 40 years, and nominated for five Grammy awards, Lightfoot has won the Canadian equivalent Juno award 17 times. He was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 1986. He received the prestigious Order of Canada in 1970 and in 1997, received the Governor General's award – the highest official Canadian honor.

Lightfoot has been a presence in music since he got his start in Toronto at age 13. He first hit the American music scene in 1970 when a disc jockey started playing the second song of an album. The song was the well known "If You Could Read My Mind" that reached No. 5 on the American charts. This hit was followed by such hits as "Sundown," "Carefree Highway," "Alberta Bound," "Cotton Jenny," "Don Quixote," and "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

Lightfoot has recorded 19 albums, including two greatest hits albums, "Gord's Gold" and "Gord's Gold Volume 2." His recording career continues with the release of his new album, "A Painter Passing Through," and the release of the anthology collection "Songbook," covering his entire career and containing only Lightfoot originals.

Such diverse artists as Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul and Mary, Marty Robbins, Glen Campbell, Anne Murray, Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand, and Harry Belafonte have recorded his songs. No matter what your age or musical taste, Lightfoot will provide something you'll enjoy.

Concert times are 8 p.m. Friday and 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$30, depending on seat location.

National EPA Conference Comes to Casino

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will host the Fifth National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management at Chinook Winds on May 8-11.

The conference is expected to have an estimated 900 attendees, including representatives of tribes from all parts of the United States and government officials nationwide. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded a \$175,000 grant to the Siletz Tribe to produce the event.

The conference theme, "Preserving the Bounty of the Earth through Tribal Environmental Knowledge," sets the stage for sharing information, technical methods, and knowledge of and solutions to environmental issues affecting tribes nationwide. The subject matter includes a long list of various environmental management topics ranging from "Assessing Risk to Subsistence Foods" to "Federal Water Quality Standards."

According to Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley, "The conference is designed to address issues in Indian Country related to the environment and facilitate the sharing of knowledge among the tribes."

She went on to say "We are very excited to have the opportunity to be instrumental in bringing this conference to Lincoln County. The Native American stance on environmental harmony is well known. This conference is the perfect forum in the perfect setting (on the unspoiled Oregon Coast) and in a state that is well known for environmental awareness. We expect great progress to be made at this conference in the area of environmental management."

Keynote speaker for the conference, Reverend Dr. Michael J. Oleksa, will address conference participants on "Intercultural Communication." Father Michael has spent most of his adult life in Alaska, primarily in small rural Native communities, where he has learned from direct experience the importance of intercultural understanding and interpersonal communication.

Special events also are planned, including a welcoming pow-wow and a limited viewing of the ceremonial Siletz feather dance.

dining experience for our guests by upgrading the service, the menu, and the atmosphere of our fine dining."

Knight is putting his creative juices to good use, adding a touch of excitement to the lounge and entertainment area by

developing theme nights that will include special exotic drinks and entrees. Knight commented further, "This is still in the development phase and will continue to be as the customers help increase our awareness of what they would most enjoy."