



Martin Wheeler and Doug Bellmore

All-Sports Trade Show is Casino's Biggest

All-Sports, an outdoor sporting goods distributor from Clackamas, brought its "invitation only" trade show to Chinook Winds Casino in January.

Established in 1955, All-Sports has sponsored major trade shows for the past 15 years. After several disappointing experiences in the Portland-metro area, the company was lured to Chinook Winds by Senior Sales Rep. Martin Wheeler.

The largest event held at Chinook Winds to date filled all the available space the facility could offer. From the convention center to the Bingo/entertainment hall, every available square foot was used. Approximately 300 vendors were represented. Four hundred dealers and buyers from small family-owned businesses to large sporting goods chain stores came from 11 western states to view the 27,000 items featured at the show.

Comments from vendors in attendance were very positive regarding the treatment they received at Chinook Winds Casino. Jim Elliott, Stearn's representative, affirmed this with, "It was a very good show. I really like the facility and everything in conjunction with it. The motels, restaurants, security, and customer service were outstanding, and the local merchants were friendly."

Doug Bellmore, general manager of All-Sports, stated that, "This show is the highlight for the year's business. It is used in part to gauge the upcoming selling season, and based on the response, this year's selling season should be good. One of the key assets to bringing this show to Lincoln City, and being hosted by Chinook Winds, is the opportunity that all these people have to experience 'business with pleasure,' something that is hard to do in today's climate. With everything that the area has to offer, the dealers can take advantage of a hard day's work and a easy night off." He went on to say that approximately 800 individuals participated in this year's show.

Lincoln City merchants chimed in their approval of the event, which had a significantly positive impact on local businesses during what is normally a slow January week.

As a result of this year's success, All-Sports agreed to review this location for 2002.

To the most beautiful girl I know,
Ayla Diane Pamela Ben. You bring joy
and happiness to my heart. I love you.
Love, your cuz Nina

Cell Phones Provide Lifelines

Kudos to Sindi Hayes in purchasing! Sindi gathered up all of the old Motorola cell phones on the property that were no longer functional and set about finding a use for them. She called Tony Ingraham, account executive with Cellular One, to find out if they could be of value to someone. As it happened, Cellular One and several companies, in conjunction with Motorola and the Wireless Foundation, are partners in a program called "Donate a Phone and Save a Life."

Every day, 5,000 women become victims of domestic violence. But now there's something we can do to help. When an old wireless phone is donated, it can be reprogrammed to be the lifeline these women need in an emergency. So if you have an old phone, please donate it today. It'll cost the person you're helping nothing, and it just might save a life.

Thanks to Sindi, Chinook Winds is now part of this program.

If you have an outdated phone and would like to donate it, drop it off at the Cellular One store in Lighthouse Square in Lincoln City. Your donation could make a big difference in someone's life.



Sindi Hayes and Tony Ingraham

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To two of my favorite men, Jeff and David: Mama loves you two. Thank you for being the light of my life.

K.P.: I know we've been through a lot, but have managed to get through. You are very special to me. Let's be together forever like we've always talked about. I know we can do it.

I love you, Beautiful

Happy late Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day to:

Clark and Deb, love your lil' sis Nina
Lisa, Brit, and Tony, love your lil' sis Nina

Guy and Wendi, thanks for **everything!** I love you. Love your lil' sis Nina

Auntie Liz, Aunt, Darian, and Daniel,
Love the Pauls
Chester and Kacey, I love you two.
Your cuz, Nina

"The Game of Life"
by E.E.E.

*As the days and nights
Steadily roll by,
I sit here alone,
Pondering why?*

*Why must these humans of today,
Go on living in this hellish way.
With a heart stained black
From Envy and Greed,
I fear this heart no longer
Knows how to bleed.*

*Bleeding hearts once bestowed
This land,*

*And these were the days when it was truly
Grand.*

*Greed and Envy are so much to blame,
'Cause too many people think of life
as a game.*

*Well, what's to happen when that last
quarter's played,
Perhaps you were lucky and
you had prayed.*