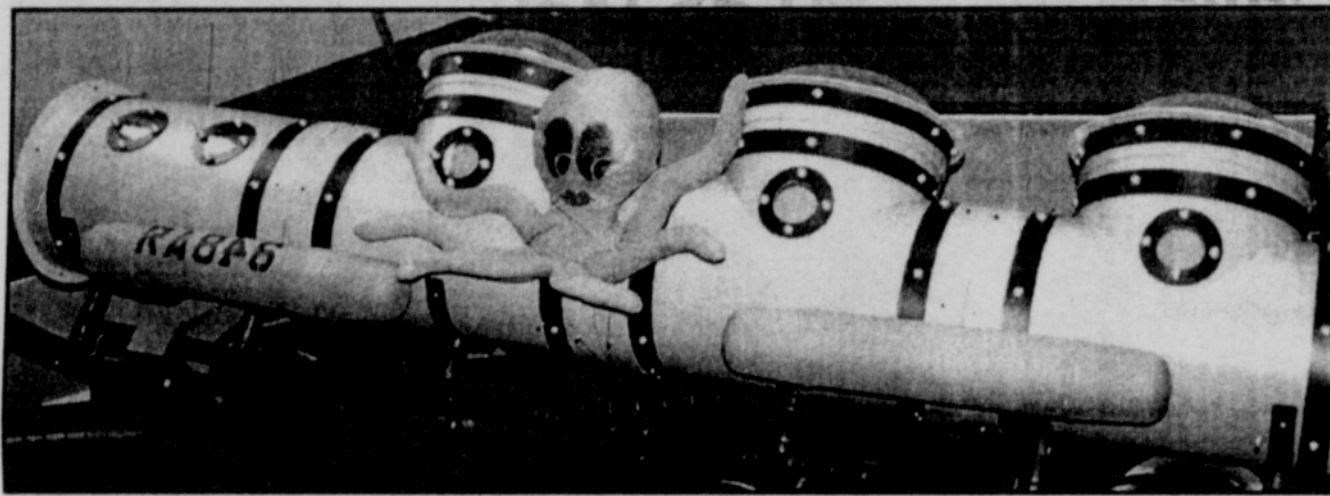


New Structure Installed at Play Palace



Chinook Winds' state-of-the-art child care facility, the Play Palace, has a new and improved design that opened to the public in July.

The exciting new play structure is multi-level and interactive, with a special toddler area, an area for children who are physically challenged, and a play submarine incorporated into the design. The structure has an underwater, nautical theme and it's amazing to say the least!

Designed by Child Care Manager Nicky Petersen, the equipment features tubes and triangles, slides and sea creatures, ladders, web crawl, hidden windows, and bubbles. There's even a "toddler clubhouse" for younger ones.

Safety is one of the biggest features of the playground, with protective netting and Tuff Coat foam throughout the structure.

In addition to offering child care to casino guests, the Play Palace is open

to the general public, providing a safe environment for children while parents shop, go to the beach, run errands, or take a breather. The child care center is open for children age 3 to 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday. Children must be fully potty trained, no pull-ups.

The cost is \$6.95 (initial fee) for up to four hours of child care, and meal packages are available. An additional hour of play is available for \$1.95 per child. (maximum of five hours).

The facility has a snack bar and provides a number of safety features, including beepers that are given to parents, buzzer gates for children's safety, and on-site security and EMT availability. All caretakers have experience working with children and have had extensive FBI background screening.

Second Quarter 2001 Superstar

Tom Moreau of the Games department was selected as Chinook Winds Casino's Superstar for the second quarter of 2001.

On July 26 at the quarterly Superstar Luncheon, Tom received a check for \$1,000 and a marble tile that will be displayed at the front of the casino in recognition of his achievement.

His nomination, which was submitted by a co-worker, read " ... always cheerful," "a good employee, never missed a day's work, is never late, ... willing to learn and more important, is willing to help other employees learn. Leads by example rather than telling his co-workers how it should be done." " ... there are many worthy people at Chinook Winds for this award, but in my opinion ... Tom is the most worthy."

To be eligible to receive the "Superstar" award, an employee must perform his/her duties at a high standard of excellence on a consistent basis. He/she must exhibit above-the-norm internal and external customer service and be a team leader by example. Instances of exemplary performance must be documented.



Tom Moreau, surrounded by Superstar nominees

After a person is nominated for the award, the nomination goes through several reviews before the final selection is made. Both casino staff and casino guests can submit Superstar nominations. With more than 700 employees and only four of these awards given each year, it's a real honor to be chosen as the Superstar.

Phil Rilatos, human resources director for the casino, stated, "It's a privilege and an honor to present this award to one of our many outstanding employees each quarter. I don't hesitate when I say that I'd match our staff against any. When it comes to customer service and dedication, the Chinook Winds staff is unbeatable. I'm also

proud to note that today we honored 73 employees for reaching their five-year anniversary at Chinook Winds."

Others nominated for the Superstar award were Jodyne Youngblood, VLT; Jessica McClung, Facilities; Doug Schons, Games; Robert Dollarhide, Facilities; Jesse Wright, Valet; Carollee Zuercher, Winner's Circle; Mary Montgomery, Bingo; Rose Moon, IS; Penny Mayer, Cage; David Gabilondo, F&B; Patricia Minkler, Games; Loretta Anderson, VLT; Kathy Weldon, Cage; Mysti Kahler, Bingo; Robert Minkler, Games; Debra Miller, Marketing; Edward Schmock, Facilities; Benitta Durette, F&B; Duane Andres, Games; and Geneva Weaver, F&B.

Entertainment Variety in the Rogue River Restaurant and Lounge

Settle in for fine dining in Chinook Winds' Rogue River Restaurant while enjoying the romantic and relaxing sounds of Su 'Zann on the piano Wednesday through Saturday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Su 'Zann is back by popular demand and she brings an elegance and grace that adds a special touch to fine dining.

After an unforgettable dinner, join in the excitement happening nightly in the lounge.

Monday nights, huddle up at the Rogue River Lounge, the coast's Monday Night Football Headquarters. Enjoy big screen TV, free stadium-style food, \$1.25 domestic draft beer during the game and other drink specials, plus great prizes, games, and more!

The season kicks off Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. with the New York Giants at Denver. Find out firsthand why the Rogue River Lounge was voted the best place to enjoy Monday Night Football on the coast!

Celebrity Star Search Karaoke happens every Wednesday evening. The eight-week contest requires performers to dress the part of the singer whose song they perform. Each week, one person will qualify to be a finalist in the Celebrity Sing-Off, which occurs at the end of this session.

For those who do not wish to compete but love to sing, the mic is open!

Coming in October ... **Survivor Party 2001!** Thursday nights will never be the same! The Kumungee and the Batoogo tribes will face off every Thursday night after the "Survivor" show. The games begin at 9 p.m. More details coming in the near future!

DJ - Brian Timme "Metalman" and "The Crew" from Ultrasonic are new in the Rogue River Lounge, playing Friday and Saturday nights. The Metalman's sound and light show are an experience in themselves.