



Michael Elgin (l) and Stephanie Worrall

Elgin and Worrall Team Up to Manage Restaurant and Lounge

Michael Elgin has been hired as the manager of the Rogue River Restaurant and Stephanie Worrall will manage the Rogue River Lounge. Both long-term employees of the casino have a strong working knowledge of the operation that has become too successful for just one manager to handle.

Michael, his wife Mandy (also an employee of Chinook Winds), and their son moved to Lincoln City from Portland in 1997. He has nearly 23 years of food and beverage experience, specializing in fine dining, banquet events, and weddings. Having worked all aspects of the restaurant industry from busser to manager, Michael knows what to expect from the staff and how to provide quality service to the customer.

Stephanie, who most recently managed the Rogue River Restaurant and Lounge, has more than 20 years experience in lounge and beverage management and promotions, and has opted to manage the lounge exclusively. She has been employed at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas and was assistant general manager of a seahouse and lounge owned by her family. In the future, look for expanded variety in the events offered in the Rogue River Lounge, tailored to add excitement throughout the entire week.



Callaway Hired as Games Director

Mike Callaway has been hired as the games director for Chinook Winds Casino, effective June 26, 2001. In his new position, Mike oversees the operation of the Arcade, Gift Shop, Child Care, Guest Services, Poker, Blackjack, Keno, and Bingo.

Mike has been with Chinook Winds Casino since the opening of the temporary facility in June 1995. He came up through the ranks, growing with the casino and previously serving in his current position in an interim capacity. This leaves him well-prepared for his role as games director. Overall, Mike has 19 years of gaming experience and more than nine years of administrative experience.

He has been a resident of Lincoln County for nearly 20 years. When Chinook Winds first opened, Mike applied for a position. He saw the potential for growth and looked forward to a new challenge and the stability that the casino could offer him and his family.

When asked why he moved to the Oregon Coast from Kansas several years ago, Mike commented, "The beauty of the area and the overall appeal. This just looked like the right place for me to be. My family loves it here and I especially enjoy the weather and spending time in my garden."



Mike Callaway

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To my little man, Donovan – Happy late birthday on Aug. 19 at 5:15 in the morning. Sorry I can't be there, son, but I will be soon. Just know that your father loves you with all his heart and is missing you every day.

Love always, your father,
Arron Bennett

My Little Man

Don't you know I love you more than life itself? Don't you know that you're my pride and I would not have you walking through this world without me by your side?

Go to sleep, my little man; don't you weep, my little man. I'd like to keep you with me all your life, but I know I can't do that. So I must try to teach you wrong from right, to keep the vultures from your back.

Go to sleep, my little man; don't you weep, my little man. And when you're dreaming, you can talk to angels. So wipe the tears from your eyes and if demons try to steal your breath away, you can't believe that. Know my spirit will be standing by your side.



You saved me, you gave me the greatest gift of all. Believe me, believe there is no mountain too tall. I would gladly carry your cross for you to take your pain away, but what I can't carry is my love for you beyond my dying day.

So be strong, my little man, when I'm gone, my little man. You've got to be my little man, so don't you weep, my little man. Go to sleep, my little man; don't you weep, my little man. You've got to be my little man, so don't you weep, my little man.

To Donovan Bennett
From your one and only Dad
P.S. I love you, son.