

## Central Coast Sportsman's Show

The inaugural Central Coast Sportsman's Show is scheduled for April 12-14 at Chinook Winds Casino. This is the only event of its kind that is open to the public on the Oregon Coast.

The show brings everything needed for all the great activities that active/outdoor enthusiasts love – salmon and steelhead fishing, ATVs, personal watercraft and boats, resorts and lodges, trail/hunting and fishing guides, fly fishing, outfitters of all types, archery, and much, much more!

In addition to the enormous array of sporting goods, fly fishing demonstrations, outdoor clothing, and a collection of western art will be available.

Gregory Hughes of Global Marketing Concepts is promoting the show, which is modeled after the Portland Sportsman's Show and includes many of the same kinds of products. He believes the coast will be a big draw for a sportsman's show because it's a destination spot oriented toward outdoor activities.

Hours are 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 13, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 14. Admission is \$5 for adults, children 10 and under admitted free.

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## Celebrity "Star Search 3" Karaoke

Celebrity Star Search Karaoke began its third nine-week competition at Chinook Winds' Rogue River Lounge on Feb. 27.

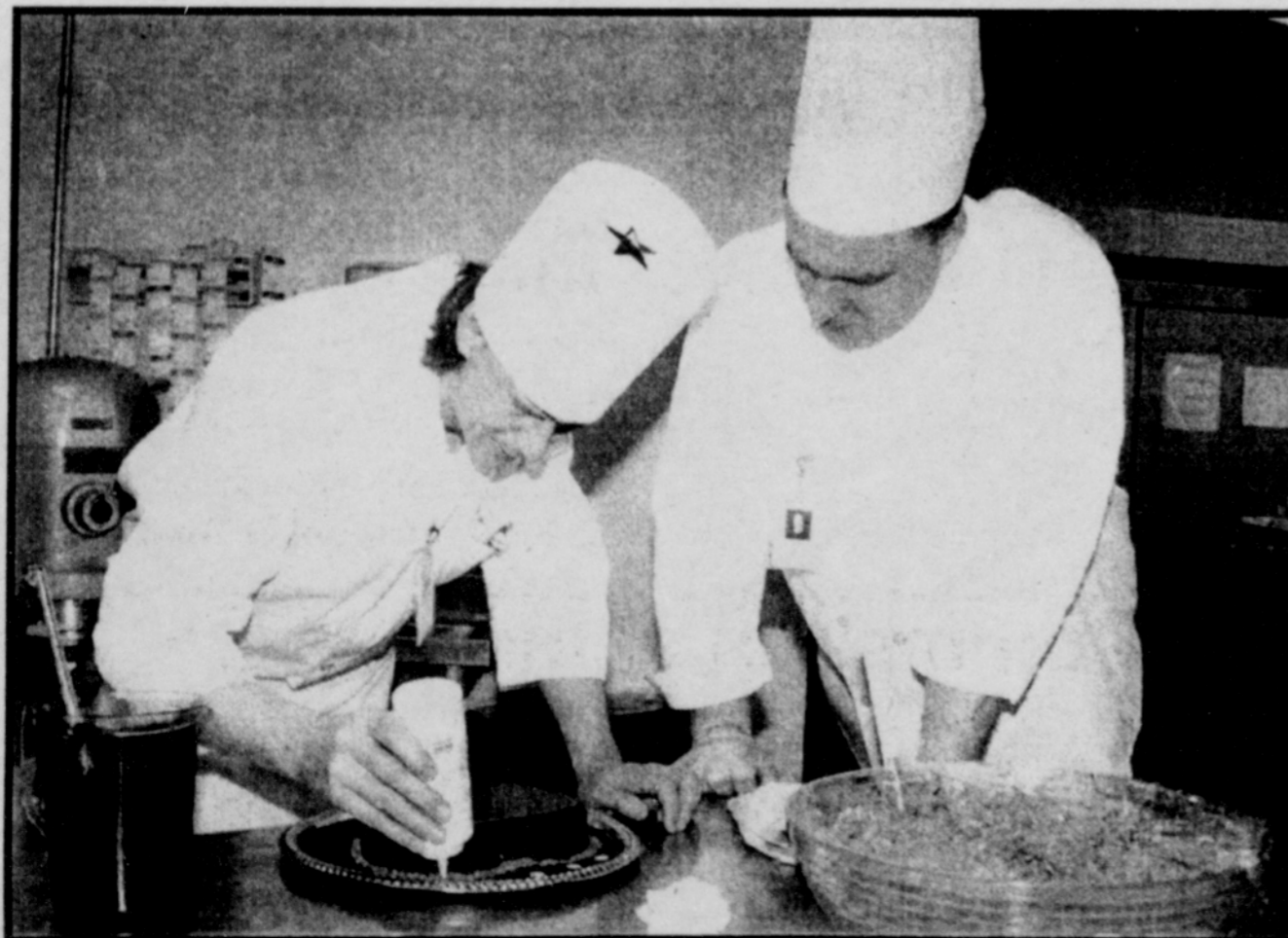
To compete, dress the part of your favorite singer and perform one of their hits! Free registration begins at 8 p.m. every Wednesday and the contest itself runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Participants will be judged on costume originality, performance, talent, and audience applause. Each weekly winner will have his/her name in the local papers and receive \$25 cash plus assorted prizes. The contest will conclude on April 24 with a "sing-off" between the winners of the eight-week competition. The winner of the "sing-off" will receive \$300 in cash and assorted prizes.

Grand prize winners of previous Star Search Karaoke competitions are not eligible to compete but may participate in regular karaoke. No professional singers or groups are eligible and ties between contestants are possible.

For those who don't wish to enter the contest but love to sing, the mic will be open as well.

Dancing, bar snacks, and drink specials are all part of the fun every Wednesday night in the Rogue River Restaurant & Lounge.



## Poker Winning Employee to Play in Las Vegas

Feb. 26, 2002, saw the end of the Employee World Series of Poker Tournament, held to see who would represent Chinook Winds Casino in Las Vegas on April 19 at Binion's Horseshoe Casino. Forty Chinook Winds employees competed over a three-week period.

The field was narrowed to 31 players for the finals. Everyone had \$2,800 in chips when the cards first hit the felt. Texas Hold-em was the game and it was played limit throughout. Every 20 minutes, the betting limits were raised. Time and bad luck soon saw the players' chips disappear as they were eliminated from the tournament.

Somewhere along the way, the old co-worker "team spirit" turned into poker faces and a sudden desire to beat any and all who stood in the way of first prize. Aggressiveness, slow play, check raising, and any trick that was legal was used – definitely a "no holds barred" attitude for all.

Games Director Michael Callaway played as a "bounty" and was eliminated by Chinny Crump from the Games department when she made four jacks on the river to beat Michael's jacks full. Chinny won tickets to the Don Ho concert.

After three hours of play, 10 players reached the final table: Chinny Crump,



Debbie Breon

Ken Draheim, Mike Henry, Nathan Metcalf, John Phipps, Sarah McElroy, Ed Calwall, Merwin Donelson, Jim Fredrickson, and Debbie Breon.

After an hour, the field was narrowed to the last two players, Debbie Breon and Jim Fredrickson. The chips were pretty even at the start and for 45 minutes, it was a back and forth battle with Debbie "all in" on two occasions only to slip loose and win the hand.

Finally, with the blinds at \$5,000 and \$10,000, Jim received a pocket pair of nines and decided to raise. Debbie's re-raise put Jim "all in." Debbie's cards were K-J off suit against Jim's pocket 9s.

Jim knew his chances weren't good, but breathed a sigh of relief when the flop brought three small cards (no help for either player). Then the turn card spelled disaster. It was a jack. Finally, the river saw to it that Debbie was the true champion as a king was turned over. Debbie won with two pairs, kings and jacks.

Final results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Debbie Breon, Poker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Fredrickson, Poker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ken Draheim, Games
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Mike Henry, Games
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Chinny Crump, Games
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Metcalf, Surveillance
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Ed Calwell, Cage
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Merwin Donelson, Security
- 9<sup>th</sup> – John Phipps, Banquets
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Sarah McElroy, Banquets



Chinook Winds Executive Chef Ed Wickman and Sous Chef Chuck Keltner (left photo) took first place honors in the Dorchester House Dessert Classic on Valentine's Day. Chuck, who has been with the casino for several years, created the Chocolate Sin Cake (above) from his own recipe, with assistance from the newly hired Ed.