

Run for the Wind IV Features Robbie Knieval in Giant Pepsi Truck Jump

Saddle up and cruise to Chinook Winds Casino for summer's coolest bike event, Run for the Wind IV. This has become a biker's mecca on the coast for one weekend (Aug. 22-24 this year) for the past three years.

World famous daredevil Robbie Knieval, son of Evel Knieval, will attempt one of his death-defying jumps on Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. in front of the casino, with dozens of Pepsi trucks lined up for him to soar over. Robbie has many heart-stopping jumps to his credit, including the unthinkable jump across the Grand Canyon that set a new distance record of 228 feet.

He's jumped an oncoming train and, in the television show *Chips*, he jumped a flying airplane. Among his records is the world record truck jump.

Robbie's show bike and leathers will be on display the week prior to the event and he'll be available for autographs and photos in the lobby on Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. to 7

p.m. Add to the excitement some intrigue with a hush-hush surprise pre-jump event that Chinook Winds is keeping a closely guarded secret.

It'll be non-stop excitement for the full weekend. In addition to Knieval's jump, look at this list of events:

- Paul Revere and The Raiders in concert
- North American Arm Wrestling Championships, with more than \$6,000 in cash and prizes
- Custom bike show with vendors and a beer and wine garden
- Free Biker's Ball with a live band
- OVMA Poker Run, with \$1,777 in cash and prizes
- Charity pancake breakfast
- Bike competition with approximately \$1,000 in cash and prizes
- Veteran's Memorial rededication
- Blackjack, slot, and poker tournaments
- Drawings for Harley Davidson merchandise
- Afternoon coastal tour ride (Aug. 22)

Bikes, bikes, and more bikes. Bikes fit for *Easy Rider*, a lovely lady, the weekend warrior, or a couple just cruisin' around will be on display outside the casino all weekend. Winners of eight categories will receive awards and all awards will be People's Choice.

Trophies will be presented in front of the casino at 2 p.m. on Aug. 24. In addition to a trophy, all winners will receive \$100 cash.

A **trade show** featuring the latest in biker's needs will be held in the parking lot from noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 23, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 24.

Bingo will have a Run for the Wind special on Aug. 24 at 1 p.m. with a \$30 buy-in. Main session games pay \$500; blackout games pay \$1,199.

For those who want to ride the coast on Aug. 23, the Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association will host a **poker run** that begins at 11 a.m. with prize money adding up \$1,777.

More than \$12,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded on Aug. 23 to the winners of the 2003 West Coast "Arm Wars" **Pro-Am Arm Wrestling Championship**.

Weigh-ins will take place on Aug. 22 from 8 p.m. to

10 p.m. and on Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. The tournament begins at 1 p.m. The first 100 entrants will receive a free T-shirt. Deluxe awards will go to first-through third-place finishers in all weight classes, which classes include:

Professional and amateur men's right hand and left hand: 0-154, 155-176, 177-198, 199-242, 243+

Professional ladies' right hand: Open
Amateur ladies' right hand: 0-121, 122-143, 144+

Men's novice right hand and left hand: 0-154, 155-176, 177-198, 199+

Cash prizes awarded for the men's right hand pro classes include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Ladies' right- and men's left-hand pro classes will be awarded \$200 for first place, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third. Prizes will be awarded at the tournament. A team

competition also will take place, with awards for first to third place and individual medals awarded to the first-place team. Entry fees are \$30 for professional, \$25 for amateur, and \$20 for novice.

For more information, call 541-996-8739 or 406-248-4508.

On Aug. 24 at noon, everyone is invited to honor military veterans at the **rededication of the American Veterans/Desert Storm Memorial**, located directly outside of the casino.

Catch Paul Revere and The Raiders in concert at 9 p.m. on Aug. 22, and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Aug. 23. Tickets are \$15 to \$30.

Rock On at the Biker's Ball to classic rock 'n' roll in the convention center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Aug. 23.

For more information on Run for the Wind IV, contact Martin Wheeler at 541-996-8732.

Go "Where the Action Is" with Paul Revere, Raiders

Find out *Where the Action Is* with Paul Revere and The Raiders at Chinook Winds Casino on Aug. 22-23.

Revere organized the Raiders in 1958. Since then, it's been one wild performance after another with 25 consecutive hit singles, eight gold albums, and nearly 50 million records sold. *Louie, Louie, Ooh Poo Pah Doo, Just Like Me, Kicks, Hungry, Good Thing*, and *Indian Reservation* (which sold nearly 3 million singles, the biggest-selling record for Columbia Records in 10 years) are among their many hits.

In 1965-66, the group was featured on the ABC TV show *Where the Action Is*, produced by Dick Clark. In 1968-69, Revere co-hosted the weekly ABC series *Happening*, which featured The Raiders. They've done numerous TV and radio commercials, been featured on many TV shows, and have performed thousands of concerts in North America and Europe.

Revere, the only remaining member of the original group, has been called the "mad man of rock 'n' roll" for good reason. On stage, he carries on with maniacal glee, as if he wants

to get in the last laugh before the men in the white coats carry him off. Although band members have changed over time, the onstage excitement has remained supercharged and the quality of music has only improved. It's truly a blast from the past.

The net profits of Paul Revere and The Raiders' most recent CD, *The Wall*, which features songs dedicated to Vietnam veterans, are donated to the Ride to the Wall Foundation. The foundation's board distributes the funds to charities that help homeless veterans, disabled veterans, or any veterans' organization with a compelling need.



Paul Revere and The Raiders

Concert times are 9 p.m., Aug. 22, and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., Aug. 23. Tickets are \$15 to \$30 depending on seat location.