

## Smokin' at the Ocean Smolders as Pacific NW's Biggest BBQ Contest

### Nationally Ranked Professional Eaters Compete in Rib-Eating Contest

This year's Smokin' at the Ocean Barbecue & Brew Fest makes a triumphant return to Chinook Winds Casino Resort on July 14-16.

Sanctioned by the Western BBQ Association, Smokin' at the Ocean is Oregon's barbecue state championship with more than \$10,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs.



Activities include live music from Norman Sylvester, Papa Salty, Paul De Lay, and Patrick Lamb in the Brew Fest beer garden. The return of the nationally sanctioned rib-eating contest rounds out a fun-packed family weekend.

Regional competitive eaters and fans of this new "sport" can heave a sigh of relief. The nationally sanctioned **Competitive Rib Eating Championship**, with a top prize of \$1,500, is back.

And like last year, locals can earn a chance to battle the experts by competing in the regional amateur eating contest – first 15 to sign up the day of the event by 5 p.m. – only \$20 to enter.

The top four finishers will take on the 2005 champion, Joey Chestnut, and other eaters from the International Federation of Competitive Eaters Association (IFOCE) on July 16 at 3 p.m.

## Bingo Winner!



Dolores Watson was the big winner of the progressive Lucky Ball for \$1,199 during a matinee session in May.

Chestnut is currently the No. 2 competitive eater in the world.

The IFOCE is always looking for the next competitive eating sensation and encourages everyone interested to participate in the **Amateur Rib Eating Competition**.

Anyone can enter the amateur rib-eating contest on July 15 at 6 p.m. There is a \$20 entry fee (donated to local charity) to participate. The top four finalists will be invited back for the championship.

A special competition for members of the media will take place at 3 p.m. that same day. Chinook Winds Casino Resort will donate to the chosen charity of the top three winners.

Proceeds from Smokin' at the Ocean will be donated to the Taft High School Culinary Class.

### Schedule of Events

#### July 14 – Noon to 8 p.m.

DJ Norman Sylvester Noon-8 p.m.  
6 p.m.-8 p.m.

#### July 15 – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DJ Papa Salty 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Noon-3 p.m.  
Paul De Lay 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Media Rib Eating Contest 3 p.m.  
IFOCE Qualifier for 6 p.m.  
World Championship Rib Eating Contest

#### July 16 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DJ Patrick Lamb 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Noon-3 p.m.

IFOCE World Championship Rib Eating Contest 3 p.m.

There is no charge for admission to attend this family event. There is an entry fee to participate in all of the competitions.

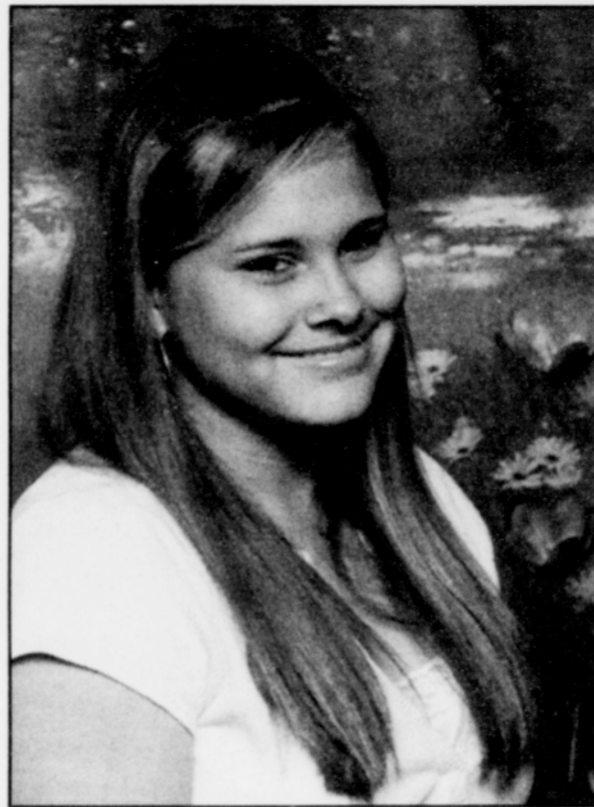
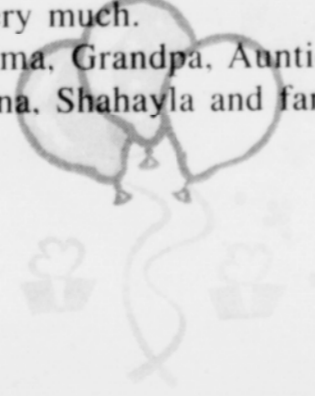
More information on the IFOCE can be found at [www.ifoce.com](http://www.ifoce.com).



Congratulations Auntie Priscilla and Uncle JR on the birth of Cousin Connor James Sweitz. He was born on June 17, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., weighing a whoppin' 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

We are so proud of you and love you all very much.

Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie Trish, Savanna, Shahayla and family



Raina – Whoa, you made it. Just think – 4 more to go and you're done. We love you so much. Great job!

Love, your Aunt Barb, Uncle Mike, Aunt Sheena and all your cousins



Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to my Little Sweet Honey, Kareena Irene-Rose. Big birthday wishes and kisses for you.

Love, Mommy

To my little sister, Kareena – Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

Love, your big sis Cheyenne

To my lil cousin, Kareena – Happy B-day! Hope you get everything you ever wished for, you lil brat!

Love, your bigger cousin Breanna

Happy Birthday to Auntie and Papa's little Kreenbean. Many more.

Auntie, Papa, and DeDe

Happy Birthday to my cousin, Kareena! I love you so much neeners! Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Babe.

Love always, your sissy Raina

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> to my Aunt Sheena. LOL – just kidding! I love you lots! You are one of the best!

Love always, Raina Kristine



Getting you both through high school was one of my main goals, then became yours. You both made it! My biggest reward, my children, Angel and Eddie.

Proud Mom Flo

Thank you! Aunt/Sister Juanita Whitebear and Uncle Dino Butler, for sharing 110 percent of your time, love, and support. Much respect to our main supporters/mentors.

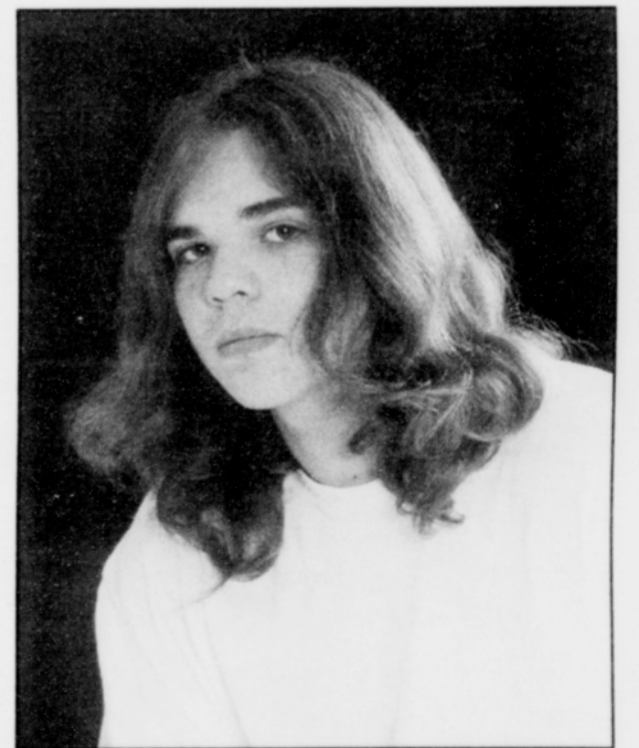
Flo, Angel, and Eddie – love you



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday (July 5), Sweet Girl! I am very proud of you for so many things. In particular, how good you are doing in school and for catchin' the biggest fish on your fieldtrip.

You are very special to us and you are such a protective big sister.

We love you more – Mama, Will, Shahayla, Grandma, Papa, aunts, uncles, and cousins



Congratulations, Dell Hall, for graduating! We're all very proud of you.

Love – Rosie, Sam, Kyle, Matt, Hunter, Mom, and Dad

Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Max Hill!

From Dad and sisters and Boo

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