

Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration Features Salmon Bake, Canoe Races and Musicians

NORTH BEND, Ore. – Featuring a traditional salmon bake, canoe races and an award-winning lineup of Native American musicians, the Fourth Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration will take place Sept. 7-9 at The Mill Casino • Hotel RV Park on the shores of Coos Bay.

Linked to a tradition of marking the return of the salmon, the Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration began as a means of sharing the culture and traditions of the Coquille Indian Tribe and other Pacific Northwest tribes with residents and visitors to Oregon's south coast. Now in its fourth year, the festival attracts Native American artisans and musicians from throughout the West and Canada.

Known for its incredible salmon bake dinner in which fresh salmon is prepared in the time-honored Coquille open-pit manner, the Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration is a fun-filled educational experience for the entire family.

Starting at 10 a.m. on both Sept. 8-9, visitors to The Mill Casino will be treated to drums and dancers, as well as traditional games and activities for children, a number of unique cultural demonstrations and a marketplace offering traditional wares and foods.

Bay-front canoe races will begin at approximately 2 p.m. on Sept. 8, where several tribes from Oregon will compete against each other using traditional tribal canoes.

One of the highlights of this year's Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration will be two concerts featuring Wade Fernandez, Native American Music Awards (NAMMYS) 2006 Best Male Artist of The Year, who will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Salmon Room on both Sept. 7-8.

Soaring from his Menominee Indian Reservation roots, Fernandez honors tradition while forging ahead in an ever-expanding world of music. With skills comparable to any world-class pow-wow singer or hand-drum competitor, Fernandez artfully combines

elements of blues, traditional singing and drumming, rock, world-beat and jazz.

In addition to Fernandez's nightly concerts, award-winning Native American music also will be showcased inside The Mill's hot new nightspot, Warehouse 101. Jan Michael Looking Wolf and guests will perform a Tribute to the Native American Flute from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Sept. 7.

Tickets for the Wade Fernandez concerts as well as the salmon bake dinner, which will be served from noon to 6 p.m. on Sept. 8 and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 9, are on sale now at KoKwel Gifts inside The Mill Casino.

Concert tickets are just \$20 per person for the general public and \$15 per person for members of the casino's players club, The Millionaire\$ Club.

Tickets for the salmon bake dinner, which include a commemorative T-shirt, are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children. Complete packages, including the T-shirt as well as tick-

ets for both the salmon bake dinner and the concert, start at just \$34 for adults, \$28 for children, and \$29 for Millionaire\$ club members.

The Mill Casino • Hotel is located on the waterfront in North Bend, making it an ideal base location for exploring the North Bend/Coos Bay area, including Oregon Dunes, Shore Acres State Park and activities such as fishing, crabbing, clamming, whale watching, boating, golfing and strolling along the boardwalk.

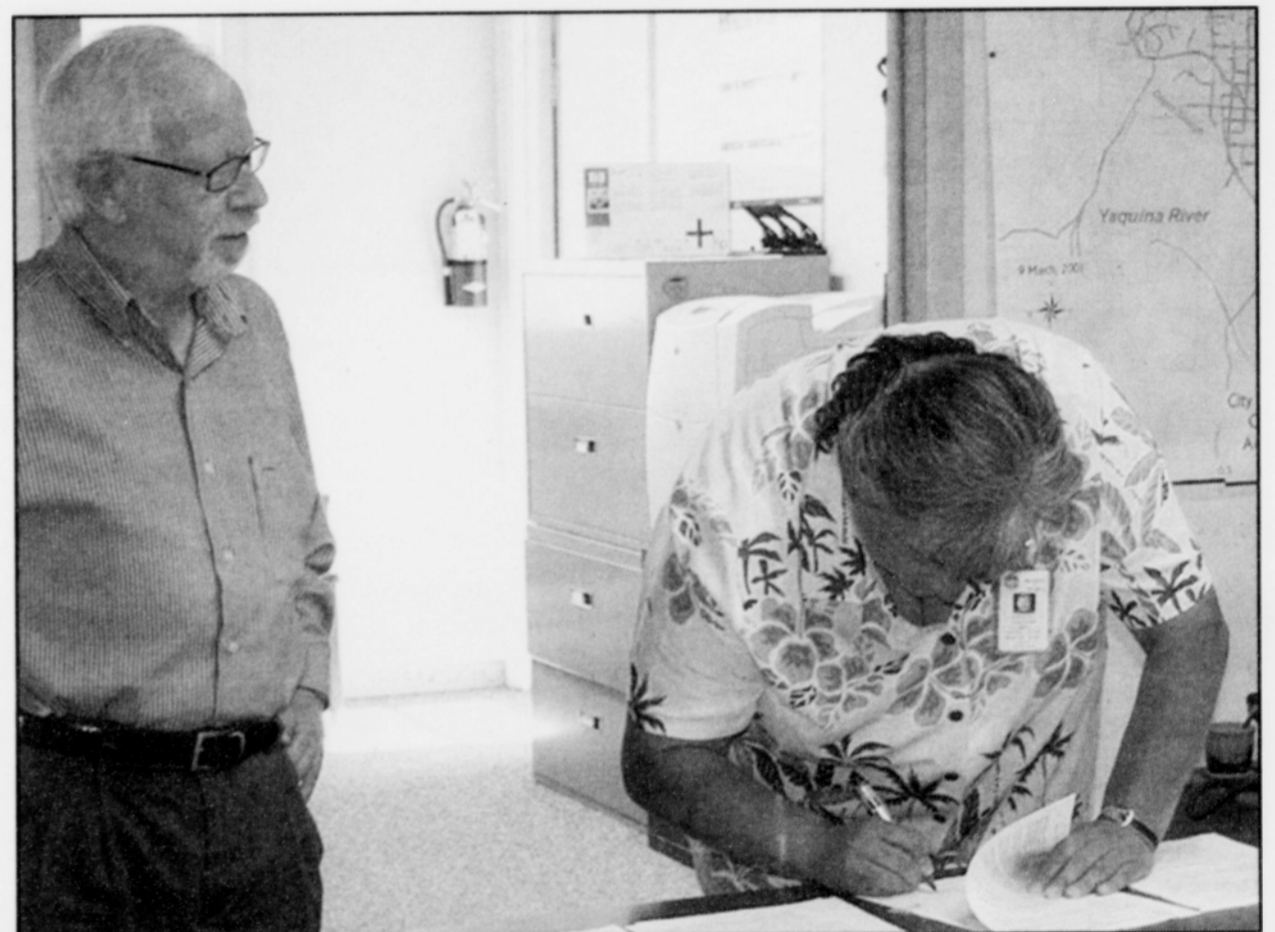
The full-service property features 112 hotel rooms, more than 750 slots, along with blackjack, craps, roulette, poker and keno, in addition to five on-site restaurants; meeting, wedding and banquet facilities; plus a 102-space waterfront RV park.

For more information about making The Mill Casino • Hotel the centerpiece of your Oregon Coast getaway or for more information on all the latest attractions, events and entertainment, call 1-800-953-4800 or visit www.themillcasino.com.



Above: Siletz Tribal General Manager Brenda Bremner, Assistant General Manager Tina Retasket, and Toledo Police Chief Mark Fandrey shake hands after the signing of a long-term contract with the Toledo Police Department.

Below: Toledo City Manager Pete Wall (left) watches as Brenda Bremner signs the contract.



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