

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Guess Who Will Rock the House?

Performing live at Chinook Winds on Sept. 21-22 will be The Guess Who, bringing their hit singles to rock the showroom. Don't miss hit songs like *American Woman* and *These Eyes* to bring back memories of days gone by.

The Guess Who, the band that became Canada's first international rock music superstars, began in 1962 in Winnipeg as Chad Allen & The Reflections. Including members Randy Bachman (guitar), Jim Kale (bass) and Garry Peterson (drums), Chad Allen & The Reflections had become Chad Allen and The Expressions by the time they recorded a cover of *Shakin' All Over*, released by Quality Records in 1965.

The song was a No. 1 single in Canada and reached No. 22 in America. Burton Cummings joined the group that same year, replacing the keyboard player and sharing lead vocals.

Ironically it was *American Woman* from March 1970 that gave The Guess Who a No. 1 single in the United States, unseating The Beatles for three weeks straight. The top 10 album, also entitled *American Woman*, contained the hits

No Sugar Tonight/New Mother Nature (the B-Side of *American Woman*), which also went to No. 1 at Billboard for three weeks.

Although members have changed through the years, they have remained musically consistent behind the strengths of original members Kale (bass and vocals) and Peterson (drums and vocals). Current members also include Carl Dixon (vocals and guitars),



Leonard Shaw (keyboards, flute, sax and vocals) and Laurie MacKenzie (guitars and vocals).

As they perform hit after hit in concert, it's easy to see and hear why The Guess Who remains one of today's most sought-after touring attractions.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$30.

McCormick Moves from Protégé Program to Bingo Manager

Chad McCormick has been hired as the new Bingo manager at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

McCormick, most recently in the Protégé Program at Chinook Winds, is excited about the opportunity to use what he has learned to increase guest satisfaction at the Bingo facility.

The purpose of the Protégé Program is to offer Siletz Tribal members an opportunity for management training at the casino, hotel and golf course. The intent is to provide the resort with qualified Siletz Tribal members who have proper management training and techniques to succeed in the gaming industry at management levels.

"Without the program, I wouldn't have had this opportunity. The Protégé Program is very good and is a program tribal members should take advantage of," McCormick said.

When asked what he hopes to bring to the Chinook Winds Bingo Department, McCormick said, "I want to bring in new promotions, more giveaways and the opportunity for our guests to win more money. There is also a lot of new technology out there that makes it more fun and exciting to play."

The "All U Can Daub" promotion has been a customer favorite that he wants to bring back more often. A new



Chad McCormick

survey that he and his staff distributed to guests asked for opinions on what customers liked and disliked about the current structure.

"Most of the comments we received were really positive. We did get some good suggestions that we will work on in the coming months," he said.

McCormick was born in Corvallis, Ore., and lived in Independence, Ore., until the fourth grade when he moved to Corvallis. He graduated from Crescent Valley High School in 1997 and began college in the fall at Oregon State University. He graduated from OSU in June 2002 with a BS in business administration.

\$7,500 Golf and Poker Tournament

Sept. 14-16 at Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Practice your putting and bluffing because \$3,250 in cash and prizes could be yours. Registration is available at the Box Office or call 1-888-244-6665 or 541-996-5825 for more information. Hurry, space is limited.

Flack's Legendary Voice Graces Concert Stage

Robert Flack is bringing her long-time hits like *First Time Ever I Saw Your Face* and *Killing Me Softly* to Chinook Winds on Sept. 7-8.

Born in Ashville, N.C., Flack received her earliest influences from the church. By age 15, she had enrolled at Howard University on a full music scholarship, making her one of the youngest students to ever enroll there. By age 19, she had earned her music in education certificate and began teaching music. Her passion for music grew and so did America's love of her voice.

In 1971, Flack and Donny Hathaway collaborated on *You've Got A Friend*. Again, her peerless interpretation of contemporary pop hits won her critical acclaim. By 1972, her dogged perseverance began to really pay off.

Clint Eastwood personally decided to include *First Time Ever I Saw Your Face* in his thriller, *Play Misty For Me*. Atlantic rushed the song, from her first album, out as a single and in seven weeks it went to No. 1 on the charts.

At the 1973 Grammy Awards, *First Time Ever I Saw Your Face* won Record of the Year and Song of the Year, while *Where Is The Love* won for Best Pop Vocal by a Duo.

Flack has continued to entertain audiences throughout the world with her record-breaking music and legendary voice. The turn of the millennium has shown that she has no intention of slowing down. With international tour dates including Turkey, Argentina, Australia and Japan, she constantly is inspired by seeing firsthand that her music continues to be loved and enjoyed around the world.

In 2002, *Roberta Flack In Concert* was released on DVD. It was then that she took a leadership role in response to the aftermath of September 11. She, along with other celebrities, participated in Nile Rogers' *We Are Family* movie and single (directed by Spike Lee), which set an example of unity among all Americans.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40.



Butler Hired as Compliance Director



Andrea Butler

Siletz Tribal member Andrea Butler has been hired as the new compliance director at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Her prior experience was as a compliance agent at the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission for six years and in the Human Resources Department at Chinook Winds for a year and a half.

"I am excited to be working here again. The atmosphere is so friendly and everyone is really helpful. I am eager to work on the operations side of gaming regulations instead of the regulatory side for a change," said Butler, whose job is to ensure casino operations and promotions are in compliance with gaming regulations.

Butler had a good working relationship with the casino when she worked for the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission and looks forward to building on that foundation in her new position at Chinook Winds.

"We are excited to have Andrea on board with us. Given her background at the commission, she will truly be an asset to our casino team," said Jim Kikumoto, general manager.

Butler, a lifelong Lincoln County resident, received a B.S. in business administration from Oregon State University in 1999. This opportunity was afforded to her by the Siletz Tribal Higher Education Program, which provides funding to tribal members for higher education.

"I want to give back to my tribe for giving me the opportunity to further my education. This is my chance to truly be a part of the betterment of one of our business entities," said Butler.