

Winemaker Dinner features Dobbles Family Estates

Join us at Chinook Winds on May 17 for an extraordinary evening of fine vintages paired with a six-course meal skillfully prepared and presented by Chinook Winds Executive Chef Stuart A. Wright.

Every course will be paired with wine from Dobbles Family Estates. A place at the table costs just \$75 and seats are limited to the first 40 guests.

The dinner will be served in the Molalla and Sixes rooms of the convention center and doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The dining presentations begin at 5 p.m.

Guests will enjoy a six-course meal including hors d'oeuvres, amuse bouche, soup, salad, entrée and dessert. This is a dinner you won't want to miss.

Celebrate 14 years of Fun

Chinook Winds will celebrate its 14th anniversary all week long from June 15-20.

Daily drawings for \$1,400 will take place at 6 p.m. Plus, we'll pick a winner every half hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 14 entries for the major drawing at 6 p.m. and \$20 cash.

Don't miss tasty treats to help the celebration. Cake will be served in the casino lobby on June 19-20 starting at 2 p.m. until it's gone. In addition to tasty treats, you won't want to miss the fireworks at 10 p.m. on June 20.

Another element of the celebration is the performance by country music star Billy Ray Cyrus on June 19-20. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40.

Win Great Movie-Themed Prizes

Just swipe your Winner's Circle card through our special kiosk on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You could win fun movie-themed prizes, such as free movie tickets, free movie rentals, Blu-ray and DVD players or even a flat-screen TV.

If you're not already a member of the Winner's Circle, it's quick, easy and free to join.



It's Better at the Beach!

Chinook Winds
CASINO RESORT

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2009						
3 1pm 5:30pm Birthday Bingo Bad Pull Tab Drawing	4 1pm 6pm Ocean Package Day	5 1pm Glass Float Special Cinco de Mayo Piñata Giveaway	6 1pm 6pm Double Point Day	7 1pm 3 FREE Six-Ons	8 1pm 6pm Senior Bingo Birthday Bingo	9 1pm 5:30pm Double Pay Packs
10 1pm 6pm Mother's Day Special Birthday Bingo	11 1pm 6pm Ocean Package Day	12 1pm	13 1pm 6pm Double Point Day	14 1pm 3 FREE Six-Ons Free Square Pays \$500	15 Closed	16 Closed
17 1pm & 5:30pm Indian Star \$500 Both Sessions Birthday Bingo	18 1pm 6pm Ocean Package Day	19 1pm Glass Float Special	20 1pm 6pm Double Point Day	21 1pm 3 FREE Six-Ons	22 Closed for Smothers Brothers Concert	23 Closed for Smothers Brothers Concert
31 1pm 5:30pm Birthday Bingo Bad Pull Tab Drawing	24 1pm 6pm Free Square Pays \$500 Ocean Pkg Day	25 1pm	26 1pm 6pm Double Point Day	27 1pm 3 FREE Six-Ons	28 1pm 6pm Birthday Bingo	29 1pm 5:30pm Double Pay Packs

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO - May 10th is Mother's Day and Bingo will be holding a special event. During the evening session the buy-in for paper is only \$30 and for a machine \$50. This buy-in includes one of every game we play. Payouts for the session will be \$400 for the 10 main games and \$1,000 for each special. Bingo will also give out special gifts during the session and have drawings for the mothers out there.

DOUBLE PAY PACK DAY - Saturday, May 2nd and 30th, Bingo will bring back the double pay packs for both sessions each Saturday. Each pack costs \$10 for the 10 main games. If you win on a double pay pack you will receive \$400 (multiple winners will split the prize).

DOUBLE POINT DAY - Wednesdays in May will be double point day for both sessions of Bingo. For each \$1 you spend in Bingo you will receive two points on your player's cards to use for future discounts in Bingo.

BONANZA JACKPOT - Sunday, May 24th, during the matinee session, come in for our triple \$1,000 payout for Bonanza. Those who buy Super Bonanza and Bonanza cards will be eligible for the cash. The first winner(s) to Bingo on the Bonanza game will win \$1,000, the second winner(s) to Bingo on the Bonanza game will also win \$1,000 and the third winner(s) to Bingo on the Bonanza game will win \$1,000 (Multiple winners will split the prize).

BAD PULL-TAB DRAWING - Sunday, May 3rd and 31st will be our Bad Pull-Tab Drawing days, both sessions. All guests who buy pull-tabs that are losers are eligible for this drawing. Put your name on your losing pull-tab and place it in the drum. Before intermission, we will draw out one name, and that guest will win \$50.

MONDAYS ARE OCEAN PACKAGE DAY ONLY \$42! THAT'S A \$30 SAVINGS

ON THE BEACH IN LINCOLN CITY 1-888-CHINOOK

To the editor:

I want to thank all of you who contributed and supported me on my trip to the Duals Middle School National Wrestling Tournament for Team Oregon in Danville, Ill., on March 24-30. My experience there was priceless! Tough competition! And I am thankful to have your support. To all of you who supported me:

Siletz Tribal Council
S.T.Y.L.E. Committee
Youth Education JOM and EPR Funds
Coach Phil Moran
Natasha and Braxton "Doogs" Kavanaugh
Bud and Cheryl Lane
Grandma and Pops (Bill and Jan Walker)
Steve Ross
Mom
Dad
Roni
Shane
Grandma Liz
Aunt Anna
Lincoln County Storms Mat Club
Zaiden
Darian

Thank you again for your support, I appreciate you all!
Daniel Regan



To the editor:

My name is Selina Rilatos; I am the granddaughter of the late Edward and Dolores Rilatos and the great-granddaughter of Pearl and Tuton Rilatos.

I am writing this letter because I am seeing our Tribe being torn apart by people who have nothing better to do than create political discontent and confusion. The worst part is it's being done by a member of our own Tribe.

What I don't understand is why people believe what is being posted on Siletz.net as the truth. What is posted on Siletz.net by the administrator, as far as I can tell, are half-truths and misrepresentations of the whole story. On Siletz.net, we are getting the truth as spun by its administrator.

This whole thing has gotten out of hand. We, as Tribal members, can contact council members if we have any questions. Their e-mail addresses and phone numbers are posted on the Tribe's website.

If the members of council and the membership would put forth the effort that they put into disagreeing with everyone toward working together, just think of what could be accomplished.

When is the disagreeing with others for the sake of disagreeing going to end? It is a vicious cycle that I have been seeing for 12 years now.

This is not something I take lightly or write with a happy heart. Politics can tear apart friends and family and maybe a Tribe if things continue to go on as they are. We don't want to lose anything as a people.

We all need to stop and look inside our hearts. It is okay to disagree with your friends and family, but do not let it tear you apart.

Sincerely and with respect,
Selina D. Rilatos

To the editor:

I am writing because I am sure there will be letters about "what the Tribal Council is doing to Lisa Brown" and I just want to remind Tribal members that the reason for the pending decision to expel Lisa isn't something that current council members set out to do, it is the direct result of Lisa Brown's own actions.

Life is about choices and my parents, Nancy (Butler) Simmons and Frank Simmons, raised me and my sisters with the understanding that for every choice we make, there is always a consequence - some consequences may turn out well and some may turn out badly. No matter what the results, we were taught that we are responsible for our choices and we shouldn't blame others.

When the election was certified on Saturday, Feb. 7, Lisa became a member of council with more than 400 votes. Lisa made a choice to go out on the Siletz.net website and post a racial statement about someone she supervised. She also made a choice to take steps to try and involve herself in the day-to-day operations of Chinook Winds, a violation of several laws. Yet, there are those who will insinuate that this whole expulsion process is something conspired by certain council members to keep Lisa from being an active member of our government.

Some may disagree with our government's action, but to do nothing would imply that the entire Tribal Council agrees with Lisa's actions; thus, possibly costing our largest asset, Chinook Winds, valuable business and possibly giving the NIGC a premise for getting involved in our gaming operation. I attended both hearings. I wanted to hear for myself and not rely on others to tell me what took place.

I must admit I was very disheartened when Lisa mentioned my children's employment with our Tribe in a disparaging manner as part of her defense. Why my kids? Lisa has three sisters who are employed with our Tribe: the assistant general manager, an area office supervisor and a director. I believe this is a good thing, Tribal members working for our Tribe - all Tribal members, regardless of whom they're related to.

I felt Lisa's defense was to make accusations about others rather than defend her actions. Some may want you to believe that she didn't know any better, but for the past couple of years, Lisa has been citing the NOV and other laws, alleging violations and calling for accountability and transparency.

I am sorry this development had to happen because it affects us all as a people and we should remember to be candid about whose choices really started this whole process. The entire Tribal Council needs our support - not just our criticism.

Cheryl Lane