

**Chinook Winds Celebrates
15th Year**

The 15th anniversary celebration of Chinook Winds Casino Resort was held in June with fireworks, cake and a lunch elegantly prepared by recently hired executive chef Jack Strong. The weather was perfect and the attendance was great for this special occasion.

We are very pleased and proud that Chinook Winds was successful in hiring Jack as our casino's executive chef (see story on page 4). He is the grandson of Wilma Strong, a graduate of top culinary academies and already is nationally recognized for his superb culinary abilities.

Observations:

My Trip to South Dakota

Having just returned from our vacation through South Dakota, I would like to comment on our casino compared to others across the country.

We visited four Indian casinos as well as non-Tribal casinos in Deadwood. We really have much to be proud of – none comes close to ours in terms of food venues, customer service, hotel accommodations, location and the quality of our employees. Chinook Winds is by far superior to any of those we visited and experienced elsewhere.



Delores Pigsley

Chairman's Report

Fund-raising for Cancer

I was proud to read in the *Chinook Winds Bulletin* that our employees in the Siletz and Lincoln City areas made exceptional contributions to the Relay For Life cancer benefit. Chemawa Indian School

also was a fund-raising site for this benefit. They are to be commended for their donations and work on the fund-raising drive for the American Cancer Society.

We have not only lost many Tribal members to cancer, but currently have several members receiving treatment for cancer. Sar Richards and Andrea Butler went far beyond just fund-raising for this benefit, they dressed as Richard Simmons and Wonder Woman (see photo on page 4). Good job, Sar and Andrea and to all others who put "heart and soul" into this drive.

Nelson Wahlulatum

Council member Bud Lane and I attended funeral services for Chief Nelson Wahlulatum last month in Warm Springs. He was a gentle spokesperson with much knowledge of Tribal culture and history and a leader who served for 51 years as a chief on the Warm Springs Tribal Council.

You will recall that he spoke at one of our Restoration celebrations and two years ago he, Chief Joe Moses and Delvis Heath served as our grand marshals for our pow-wow parade.

As a young man, he visited Siletz many times and actively supported us during our Restoration efforts. We will miss him deeply.

General Council Meeting

Aug. 7, 2010 • 1 p.m.

**Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon**

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes

Programs:

- Head Start Program
- USDA Program

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

The Passing of Hiroto Zakoji

It is with great sorrow that the Siletz Tribe learned of the passing of Hiroto "Zak" Zakoji on July 27 at age 83. He was a friend of Indian Country who helped a multitude of Tribes in numerous ways. He will be remembered for his dedication and desire to support Indian causes. He worked with the Siletz Tribe as a consultant for many years and will be greatly missed.

An article and obituary will appear in a future issue of *Siletz News*.

Elders' Council Meeting

Aug. 21 • 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact April Bender at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or april@ctsi.nsn.us

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Salem Finance Office 888-870-9051	Chinook Winds Casino Resort 888-244-6665
Portland Area Office 503-238-1512	Chemawa Health Clinic 800-452-7823
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