

Chinook Winds hires new golf course superintendent

Jeff Komer is the new golf course superintendent at Chinook Winds Golf Resort.

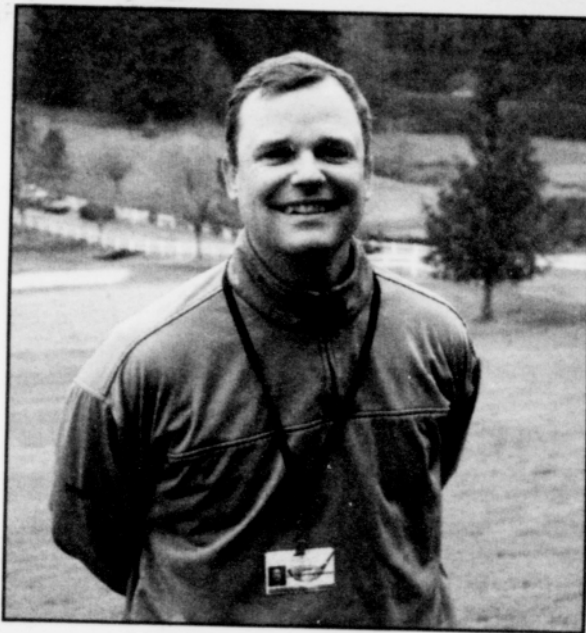
Hired in September 2011, Komer brings with him more than 17 years of experience in golf course maintenance.

A Portland native and an Oregon State University graduate with a Bachelor of Science in horticulture, Komer worked at several golf courses in the Portland area while he was finishing his degree.

Most recently, he was the assistant golf course superintendent at the Bend Golf & Country Club for five years and prior to that at Black Butte Ranch for five years.

When asked why he chose to apply at Chinook Winds, he replied, "I felt that the Chinook Winds course would present a challenge that I could take on and that it would be a fun endeavor. I wanted to be part of the improvement and renovation of the existing course. I knew when I applied that Chinook Winds would be a great company to work for."

Komer went on to say that his nine-member crew is hard-working and doesn't back down from anything. He's looking forward to working with them as winter turns into spring to enhance the quality of the course.



Courtesy photo by Chinook Winds staff
Jeff Komer, golf course superintendent

Dear Tribal members:

I would like to thank you for your vote during the last council election. I enjoyed the time chatting with each of you as well as reconnecting with old friends and making new acquaintances.

Because of the positive experience I had in running for council, I look forward to gaining experience and running for election again.

Please continue to visit with me when you see me at various functions.

Again, thank you so much for your support. It was deeply appreciated.

Remember that voting is important and every vote does count.

Thank you,

Gloria Rilatos Ingle

BINGO

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March						
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BINGO TOURNAMENT - Our 2nd Annual \$50,000 Bingo Tournament is coming March 24 and 25! If you buy-in before March 7th, the buy-in is only \$200 and that gets you 3 tournament packs for all 3 sessions of the tournament.

COSMIC BINGO - On March 9, our Cosmic Bingo Session begins at 10pm. Buy-ins start at 8:30pm; it costs just \$5 to play all the games. If you want to dance and have loads of fun while playing Bingo this is the place to be March 9th.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - Saturday, March 17 is our St. Patrick's Day Special. All guests who buy-in for the 1pm Matinee Session get a free dauber. During the 5:30pm Evening Session, Indian Star and Bonanza pay \$500.

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS - Monday's during our Evening session all main games pay \$300 and the Bonanza game will pay \$1,000!

GLASS FLOATS - March 6 and 20 if you bingo by yourself on any of the 10 main session games you will win \$200 and a glass float!

WEDNESDAYS ARE OCEAN PACKAGE DAY. ONLY \$42! THAT'S A \$36 SAVINGS!

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To the editor:

Re: Native American religious exercise at TRCI

My name is Gene Gagnon, my father was Ojibewa Chipewa, Wolf Clan; mother is Lakota Oglala, American Horse Clan. I am an inmate at Two Rivers Correctional Institution.

I and 73 other Native American inmates are facing religious discrimination by Religious Services Chaplain Hodney, Chaplain Cordona and the Department of Corrections. We are being denied Drum Circle, Talking Circle and participation in our gifting ceremony year round. These ceremonies were to be implemented statewide by DOC as part of Native American religious services two years ago.

Many institutions have complied, but Chaplain Hodney and Chaplain Cordona have refused. Religious Director Gary Simms and Eastside Coordinator Tim Cayton have stated to me in letters they will bring closure to this problem of religious discrimination.

My grandparents and my parents grew up in boarding schools where they were tortured for 18 years of their lives. As a result, I cannot speak my Native language fluently.

I am asking the people who read this to imagine the stigmata of religious oppression myself and 73 other Natives feel.

We do not want anything new, just what has been approved statewide. Please call the Legislative Commission of Indian Affairs members, your council members, Gary Simms and Tim Cayton.

Thank you,

Gene Gagnon

Mishka the Raven

Congratulations to Liana Kaiser and Wes Tyler on their new baby boy, Graiden James Tyler. You'll both be the best parents ever.

Love, Sammy, Kelsey and Sammy Jr.

Welcome to the world, Graiden James Tyler. We love you.

Love, Uncle Sam, Aunty Kelsey and Cousin Sammy Jr.

Happy 3rd Birthday to our son. We love you, Sammy Jr.

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Happy Birthday to Mom/Grandma on Feb. 18. Love you, have a good one. Sam, Kels and Sammy Jr.

Happy 22nd Birthday, Mom/Kels. We love you.

Love, Sammy Jr. and Sam

Happy Birthday, Dad/Papa. Have a good one.

Love, Kels, Sam and Sammy Jr.

Happy Birthday, Crazy Hair. We love you.

Love, Papa, Grandma and Kyle

Happy 3rd Birthday to our grandson, Sammy Hall Jr., on Feb. 19.

Love - Papa, Grammy, Josh, Tawsh, Sierra, Misti and Nikiya

Happy Birthday, Kelsey, on Feb. 2. We love you.

Love - Mom, Dad, Tawsh, Josh, Sierra, Misti and Nikiya

Happy Birthday, Dad. We love you.

Love - Trish, Tawsha, Josh, Sierra, Misti, Nikiya and the rest of the Warren clan

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