



Courtesy photo from Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff

L to r: Adam Sawyer, Tracie Driver, Lucy Gibson, Roy Stevenson and Allen Cox

Journalists visit Chinook Winds on central coast tour

For the past several years, Chinook Winds Casino Resort has been one of the first stops on the Central Oregon Coast Association's FAM tour, a tour of the Central Oregon Coast for journalists. This is an effort to expose journalists to events, attractions, areas and anything that may be of interest as a topic for an article.

On May 20, Chinook Winds was proud to host Allen Cox, editor of North-

west Travel Magazine; Adam Sawyer, tour guide for Portland Walking Tours, author of the Portland Hiking Examiner for Examiner.com and columnist for Portland Family Outdoors; and Roy Stevenson, a full-time freelance travel writer with more than 600 articles published during the last five years in 150 magazines, newspapers, websites and in-flights in the United States, England, Scotland,

Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Dinner began with a sampling of the hors d'oeuvres served at the Rogue River Steakhouse followed by dinner selections from the menu. The writers were accompanied by Tracie Driver of Northwest Eco-Excursions and Lucy Gibson, public relations director for the Oregon Coast Visitor Association and Central Oregon Coast Association.

All things came to a full stop before munching could begin to take photos of the delicious entrees that looked as good as they tasted. A long, enjoyable conversation took place about the casino, all its amenities and, of course, the restaurants.

The writers expressed a strong interest in the history of Chinook Winds Casino and the Siletz Tribe, so much so that a copy of *The People Are Dancing Again* by Charles Wilkinson was mailed to each of the journalists after their departure and each was presented with a full press kit featuring Chinook Winds and the Siletz Tribe.

Each year we are rewarded with articles generated from this tour and we look forward to the interesting reading to come.

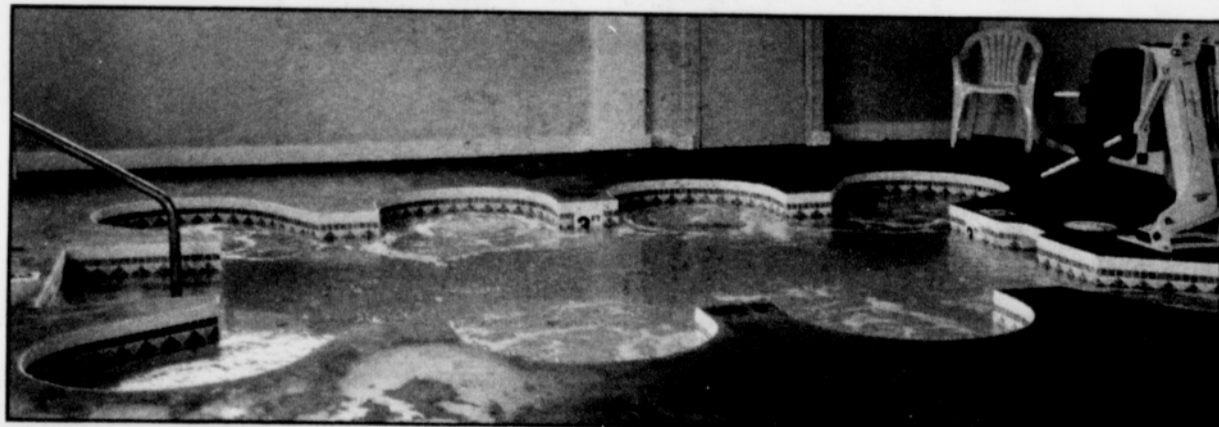
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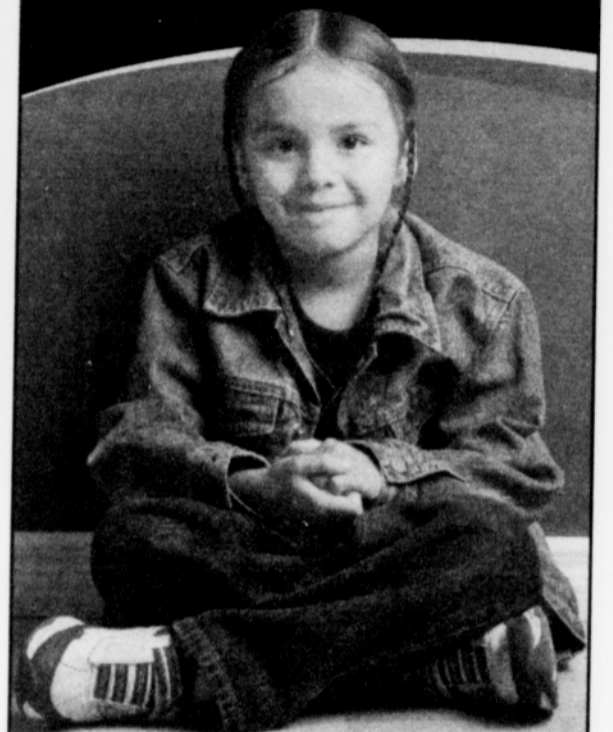
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Spring Cleaning at Chinook Winds

The staff at Chinook Winds took advantage of every short sunny break in the weather in May and June to clean up, spruce up, paint and beautify the property. The hotel building is sporting a new roof, touch-up painting (right) happened at every opportunity and colorful plants across the property came into full bloom. The swimming pool and hot tub (above) got a new look during the inclement weather. Not a minute was wasted in making the property ready for summer guests.



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