

Chinook Winds hires Blacketer as marketing director

Josh Blacketer has returned to Chinook Winds Casino Resort as the director of marketing. He is a Siletz Tribal member who has years of experience in the marketing field.

Prior to his departure from Chinook Winds in 2012, Blacketer was casino marketing manager and then led our Hospitality Team, which included management of the hotel. He was an integral part of the creation of our BEACH core values.

He moved to Ohio in July 2012 to work for the Horseshoe Cleveland Casino as an executive host and eventually transferred to the Promotions Department.

In 2014, he moved on to the Potawatomi Hotel and Casino as its promotions manager, where he gained valuable



Courtesy photo by Chinook Winds staff

Josh Blacketer

experience that has prepared him for his position here at Chinook Winds.

“Josh is bringing back valuable experience he has gained from other properties. He is a strong team leader who has the energy to motivate his team and lead the marketing efforts here in a positive direction,” said General Manager Mike Fisher. “I’m proud to add another Siletz Tribal member to the Director Team and look forward to working with him.”

“I’m excited to be back and look forward to the opportunity to use my experience to help enhance what is already in place and bring new ideas to Chinook Winds,” said Blacketer. “I enjoy the beach, spending time with my kids and I look forward to this new adventure with Chinook Winds.”

Tribal members can enjoy free golf and additional discounts

Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes.

Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons from golf pro Larry Dealy and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply).

Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.

Find U-pick fields, farm stands, festivals with Oregon’s Bounty website

Looking for a U-pick field to select berries for the perfect pie? Hoping to take the family to an on-farm festival this summer?

Check out the Oregon’s Bounty website at oregonfb.org/oregonsbounty to quickly and easily locate family farms and ranches in your area with roadside stands, U-pick fields, on-farm festivals, CSAs and more.

At oregonfb.org/oregonsbounty, you can search for specific ag products like eggs, squash or cherries – or search by region and/or category, such as U-pick fields, on-farm festivals, CSAs, produce, nursery products and more.

Oregon’s Bounty is a listing of 325 family farms and ranches that sell freshly grown fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy

products, flowers, herbs, nuts and more directly to the public.

The listings are linked with Google Maps, making it easy to determine which farm stands are conveniently located and how to get there.

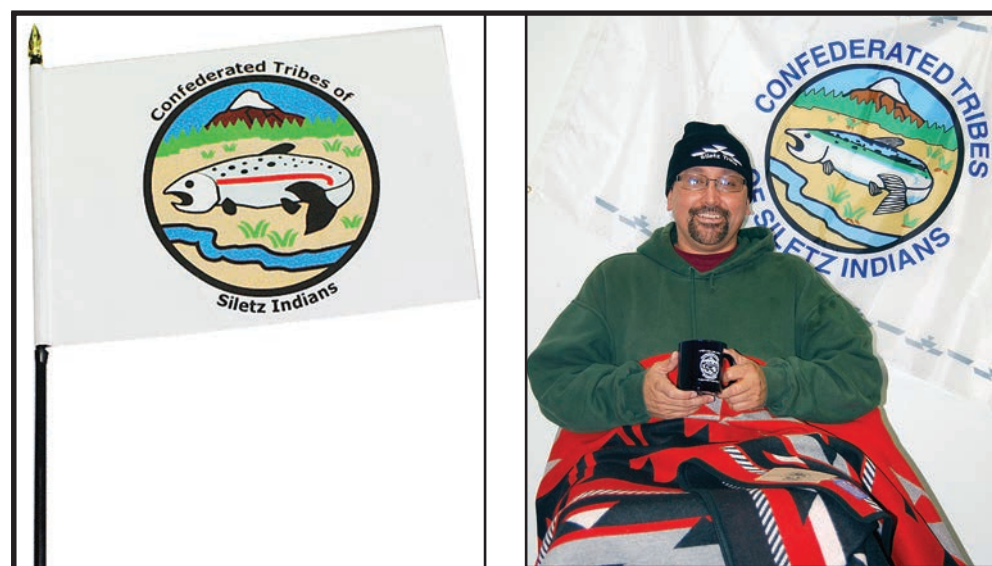
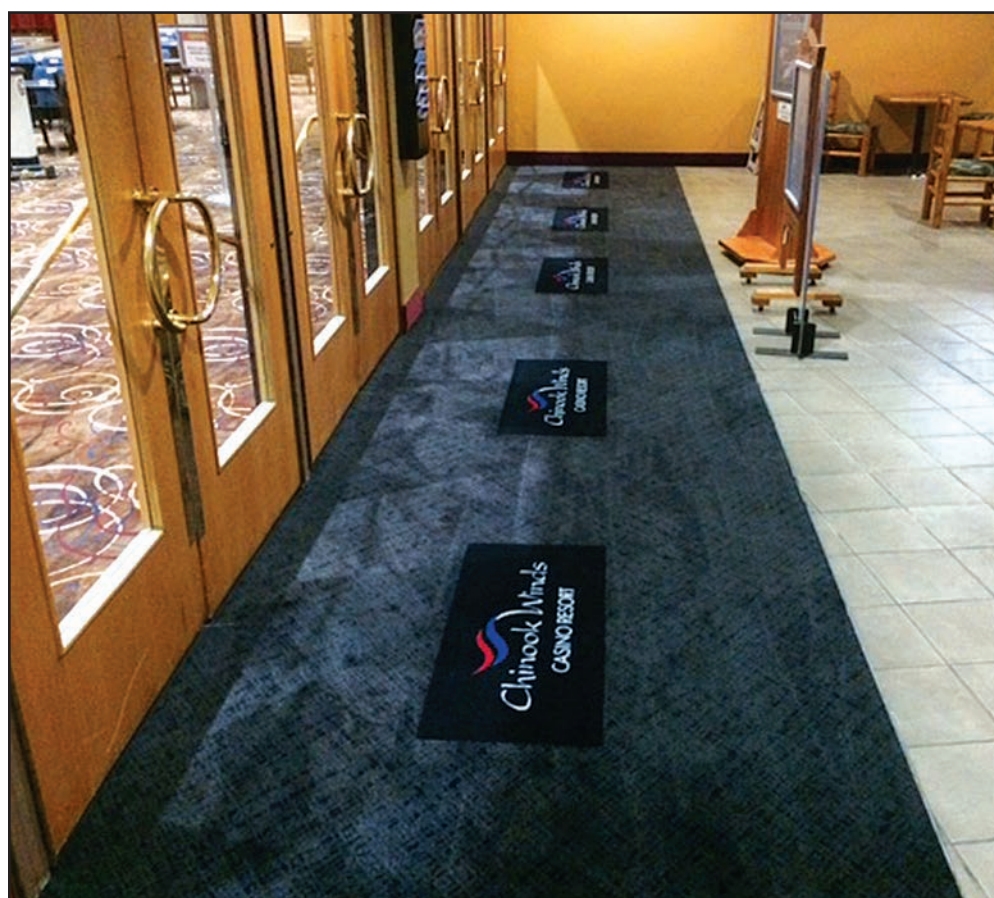
“Each of the farms listed in Oregon’s Bounty are owned and operated by Farm

Bureau members, who are proud to share what they’ve raised with the public,” said OFB Communications Director Anne Marie Moss. “Summer is a great time to take a trip into the country, experience Oregon agriculture firsthand and meet some of the great families who raise our food and foliage.”



Photos by Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff

The Facilities Team has installed a new video wall in the casino lobby (above) and made changes to the entrance to the showroom (below).



Siletz Tribal items available for purchase

- Rogue River Treaty Blanket – Tribal Members, \$156
General Public, \$205
- CTSI Blue Glass Coffee Mug – \$6
- Siletz Tribe Beanie Cap – \$8
- Large Tribal Flag (3’ x 5’) – \$68.70
- Small Tribal Flag (above) – .25

Contact April Middaugh at 541-444-8200 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1200, with questions or to purchase items.

Special thanks to Darin Rilatos for his help with displaying the merchandise

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