

Linden named Superstar employee

George Linden, a Food and Beverage Team member for Chinook Winds Casino Resort, is the Chinook Winds Superstar for the second quarter of 2015.

Chinook Winds directors, selected staff, Tribal Elders and staff of the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission attended the Superstar ceremony in the casino's convention center on July 30.

One-, five-, 10- and 15-year employees also were recognized for their service to the organization.

Linden was nominated by both employees and guests for exemplifying BEACH core values.

To be eligible to receive the Superstar award, actions observed must be above and beyond the employee's regular duties or include a description of an employee who consistently advocates the core values and goals of the casino through excellence in their service to guests and relationships with fellow employees.

Chinook Winds' BEACH core values form the foundation on which staff perform and conduct themselves daily. The core values, which spell out "BEACH," include: Be Passionate & Determined, Embrace Change, Accountability, Customer Service and Happiness.

In recognition of his accomplishment, Linden received a check for \$1,000, a Superstar parking space and a marble tile plaque, engraved with his name, that will be displayed at the front entrance to the casino.

Nominations go through several reviews before a final selection is made. Both casino staff and guests can submit Superstar nominations. With more than 800 employees and only four of these awards given each year, it's a real honor to be chosen as the Superstar.

Other employees nominated for this award included Theresa Moreau, Alana Lane, Andrea Moroyoqui, Roy Cabal, Rachel Ryan and Diane Moore.

The nomination was written by a fellow team member: "I was unexpectedly busy with our 2x points promotion and went into the kitchen to replenish our elite room trays. George helped me take my large amount of trays back downstairs. A guest jokingly asked if there was any salmon upstairs. George, without missing a beat, said, 'Sure, I can make you a tray right away with crackers and everything.' He then asked me how many fruit, meat and cheese trays I needed. When I told him, he took pictures of the trays in order to make them exactly as I needed them. Within 10 minutes, the salmon tray was brought down with a spare in the kitchen. He showed all of the BEACH core values and the humility a true superstar possesses. He didn't have to do any of the above, but he did and did it all with a smile."

Linden has been with Chinook Winds for more than 17 years. When asked about working at Chinook Winds, George replied, "I love coming to work every day. I wouldn't change a thing."



Courtesy photo by Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff
General Manager Mike Fisher and George Linden



To the editor:

Thank You, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library would like to take this opportunity to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for the support given to the Siletz Public Library for the grant 15-4016 in the amount of \$780. These monies are used to cover our volunteers with liability insurance.

Our volunteers do many tasks for the Siletz Public Library, i.e., alphabetizing books on the shelves, cleaning and vacuuming the facility, weeding the flower beds, power washing the sidewalks. Siletz Valley Friends of the Library members are so grateful to the STCCF for helping to insure our volunteers at the Siletz Public Library for 2015.

Sincerely
The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library



To the editor:

The Siletz 2015 Grad Night Committee would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for their generous donation of \$500 to help give our graduating class a safe drug- and alcohol-free trip.

With 100 percent class participation, the two-day adventure was an awesome and memorable experience for the students.

Our sincerest thanks,
Siletz 2015 Grad Night Committee



To all Tribal members:

Most years I try to work in the Elders Raffle and yesterday (Aug. 9) I came to realize just how fortunate we are to have others volunteer their time.

I was so impressed by the people who worked the booth this year that I would like to personally thank them for all they have done and do.

In no certain order, the following people worked so hard to make the Elders Raffle a success: Angie, Cookie, Elena, Lydia, Carol, Deb, Kay and Liz; and the supportive efforts of Tasha and Cecelia to make sure we were all hydrated and had the booth set up properly.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Elders Raffle, especially Chinook Winds, and to everyone who supports us by purchasing tickets.

If I left out any volunteer's name, please forgive me for I know not what I have done.

Without these wonderful people and their support, the Elders Raffle would not have been as successful as it was this year!

Sincerely,
John L. Roe Jr.

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Tribal members can enjoy free golf, 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.

Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:

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