

# Arms Conflict at the Beach: U.S. Open Arm Wrestling Championships

National Arm Wrestling Promotions is bringing the Seventh Annual Arm Wrestling Championships to Chinook Winds Casino Resort on March 26.

This event showcases the best arm wrestlers from all over the United States. Doors open at noon with competition beginning at 1 p.m. This free all-ages event is open to the public.

If you think you can arm wrestle, everyone is welcome to give it a try. There is an amateur class for the beginners and an open class with cash prizes awarded for men's and women's divisions.

If you think you're too old, think again. There is a masters division for those age 40 and older.

To register or learn more about the event, visit [napsport.com](http://napsport.com) or call Bill Collins at 209-704-0564.

Rodney Topie, the nationally ranked No. 2 left-handed super heavyweight; Jordan Sills, national champion heavyweight; and light-heavyweight Clark Brian, who has multiple championships under his belt, are expected to compete.

The event will kick off with a six-man round-robin left-hander event. Six of

the best left-handed arm wrestlers from around the country will compete in this exciting event.

It's not about how many times you lose, but how many you win. Don't miss this fun event to start off an afternoon of competitive arm wrestling.

National Arm Wrestling Promotions (NAP) specializes in bringing arm wrestling competitions and tournaments to various outlets in the United States. NAP was originated by six-time world arm wrestling champion Bill Collins, a 25+ year arm sport promoter with awards in local, state and national arm wrestling championships.

Collins is co-founder of the Ultimate Arm Wrestling League ([theual.com](http://theual.com)), a certified master referee for the World Arm Wrestling Federation and head referee as seen on ESPN2 and FOX Sports.

Don't miss your chance to see the excitement of Armed Conflict at the Beach. A free event shirt will go to the first 75 entries.

Entry fee to compete in the open division is \$30 per arm/division and amateur/masters is \$25. Call 209-704-0564 or visit [napsport.com](http://napsport.com) for more information.



Courtesy photo by Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff

Siletz Tribal member and HR Director Jenifer Leake presents the Superstar plaque to Thanh Nguyen.

## Nguyen named Superstar employee

Valet attendant Thanh Nguyen was named the Fourth Quarter Superstar for 2015 at the Superstar Luncheon held Jan. 28.

A two-time winner for 15 years of exceptional customer service, Thanh also received his 15-year award at the luncheon.

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

Chinook Winds directors, selected staff, Tribal Elders and staff of the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission attended the luncheon in the casino's convention center.

Thanh was nominated by a guest for exemplifying BEACH core values. In recognition of his accomplishment, Thanh was presented with a check for \$1,000 and a Superstar parking space. A marble tile plaque, engraved with his name, will be displayed at the front entrance to the casino.

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.

Nominations go through several reviews before a final selection is made. Both casino staff and casino 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 Mariah Garza, Diane Moore, Frances O'Rourke, Sandy Thomas and Linda Walling.

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## Chinook Winds Casino Resort Mentor/Protégé Program Job Announcement

Position Close Date – March 31, 2016

### Protégé

The Mentor and Protégé Program is implemented to provide Chinook Winds Casino Resort with qualified Siletz Tribal members who will help form the future Management Team and to provide Siletz Tribal members with the proper management training and techniques to succeed in the gaming and hospitality industry in management/supervisory levels.

### Qualifications

#### Education

High School diploma or GED  
AA degree preferred

#### Experience

3 years customer service hospitality experience  
1 year supervisory/management experience preferred

### Computer Skills

Microsoft Office intermediate level in Word, Excel and Outlook

### Certificates & Licenses

Valid driver's license  
Ability to obtain a Siletz Tribal gaming license

### Other Requirements

Enrolled Siletz Tribal member

To submit an application, visit our Human Resources office on Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications can be downloaded from our website at [chinookwindscasino.com/careers](http://chinookwindscasino.com/careers).

Fax an application to 541-996-5857 or mail to 1777 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln City OR 97367.

Call 541-996-5800 or 888-244-6665, ext. 5800, for further assistance.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

## Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494

Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051

Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512

Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234

Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720

Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449

Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599

Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665

Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823

Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

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