

gambling crimes committed in the temporary facility, reimbursement to the State for services, etc.

#### **Burgess Harmer named General Manager**

On September 23, 1995, the Tribal Council unanimously named Burgess Harmer as the new GM of Chinook Winds. Harmer, who is a certified Public Accountant, served as consultant to the Tribe in the development and opening of the Tribe's temporary gaming center and, until recently, was General Manager of the Comstock Hotel and Casino in Reno Nevada.

Operating within a very tight timeframe, Harmer worked closely with the Tribe in putting together a highly successful temporary gaming operation in Lincoln City.

As GM, Harmer is responsible for the proper operation of the slots and table games and for ensuring that all federal, state and tribal policies and regulations are complied with. He is also responsible for the selection, training and scheduling of staff; resolving personnel problems; publicity/advertisement/promotional activities and working with local businesses.

Calling on his years of experience at Comstock, Harmer has been assisting in the planning of the Tribe's permanent gaming and convention center. As GM for the permanent facility, Harmer will be responsible for triple the number of slots that we now have and twice as many table games. In addition, Harmer will be responsible for the installation and operation of Keno, off-track betting and Bingo. His GM responsibilities will also include the overall management of the convention center, the showroom, the full service restaurant, the teleconference center and the children's activity center.

The Siletz Tribe is fortunate in having as General Manager a person with Burgess Harmer's qualifications. Since he has been involved with Chinook Winds, he has earned the respect and confidence of tribal officials, employees and customers.

#### **Gaming Commission Completes Six Successful Months**

Within just six months time, the Tribal Gaming Commission under Joe Lane's chairmanship, has made remarkable progress. The Commission members have formulated and adopted its rules

and regulations; in coordination with the Oregon State Police conducted thorough background investigations of Chinook Winds applicants, employees and vendors; worked closely with the Tribal Monitor to monitor gaming center operations to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state and tribal policies, laws and regulations.

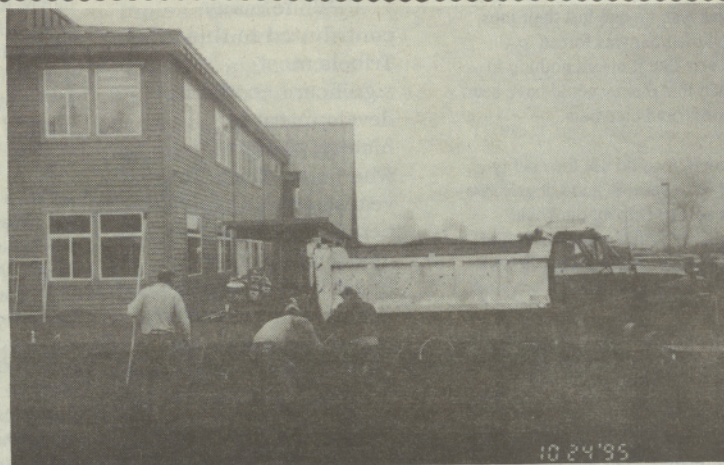
The Siletz Gaming Commission has not only established excellent communications with the National Indian Gaming Commission and the Oregon State Police, it is taking the lead in organizing a network of Indian gaming commissions in Oregon. There are many critical gaming regulatory issues that need to be

addressed that are common to all Oregon Tribes.

In order to better inform our tribal members of the many activities and issues in which the Gaming Commission is involved, the Commission is scheduling informational meetings in the Portland, Salem, Springfield and Siletz areas. The role of the Commission as a regulatory body will also be clarified. It will be emphasized that the Commission does not get involved in the day to day operations of Chinook Winds.

Chairman Lane urges all members to watch for meeting announcements in the newsletters published by the tribal area offices.

# G A M I N G



*The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon*

*cordially invites you to attend the*

### *Grand Opening Celebration*

*of the Tribal Administration Building*

*Saturday, November 18, 1995, 10:00AM*

*at 201 SE Swan Avenue in Siletz, Oregon*

