

CHINOOK WINDS NEWS



Marjorie Olson of Gleneden Beach was the Winner of the Mothers Day drawing for the Rocking Chair & \$500.00 in cash!!!!



Chinook Winds Employee Doris "Sissie" Breon gets into the Spirit!!!!



Chionnk Winds Employee Pam Langley!!

What's Happening at Chinook Winds

From Teresa Miller, Public Relations, Chinook Winds

The following is a sampling of events that have been taking place at Chinook Winds and what's coming up in the future along with some employee information.

Chinook Winds and the Community

Women's Wellness Conference

May 5 & 6 the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians & the Siletz Community Health Clinic sponsored a Women's Wellness Conference held at Chinook Winds. Claire Spiro, physician's assistant, organized the speakers activities and invited experts in the field of women's health from around the state to present at the conference. Over 80 participants from Oregon and Washington took advantage of the free two day series of educational workshops. Women from all walks of life attended sessions which included topics covering "Your Rhythm and Blues", "Breast Cancer", "Substance Abuse" "Stress Reduction" and many other health related subjects directly affecting women.

The project was funded by a Breast and Cervical Cancer Grant in cooperation with the Siletz Health Clinic. As part of the grant, mammograms were provided to women over 35 by Tuality Health Care of Hillsboro at a minimal cost, and actually no cost to those who could not pay. Women were also taught how to do thorough self-examinations which are very important in early detection of breast cancer.

In addition to the accent on health, cultural awareness was also featured. Siletz Tribe's Culture Coordinator Robert Kentta was the instructor for a Traditional Siletz Basketry Class. Woven of spruce roots and hazel switches, Siletz baskets are well known for their double handle. Robert is one of the few members left of the Siletz Tribe who are adept enough in the art of basketry to teach others.

Chinook Winds donated the use of the rooms and audio visual equipment for this conference. 65th Wedding Anniversary celebrated at Chinook Winds

John and Thelma Wesley celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 7, at Chinook Winds. John (90) and Thelma (89) were married in Portland, Oregon in 1932 where they resided until 1969. Upon John's retirement from the painting and decorating business at the tender age of 62, they decided to move to Waldport where they live today. They have one daughter and two grandchildren.

Chinook Winds presented the bride and groom with a small gift in honor of this momentous occasion and they received a giant panda from the Bingo Staff during the afternoon session.

John lovingly shared that "Thelma is the best thing in my life"...

Congratulations to the happy couple. Lincoln City American Legion Post #97 Charter Members Sworn in at Chinook Winds

Early in 1997 Bob Hart, Coastal Vice Commander of District 3 American Legion Department of Oregon contacted Burgess Harmer, General Manager of Chinook Winds Casino and explained his plans to recruit membership for a new American Legion Post in Lincoln City.

A veteran himself, Mr. Harmer recognized the need by the community for the Legion Post. It was agreed that Chinook Winds would assist in the sign up for this new American Legion Post by offering the use of space in the convention area for that purpose.

February 12 an information sharing session and sign-up was held at Chinook Winds and resulted in several members of the Chinook Winds staff signing up for membership in the American Legion or in the auxiliary.

Lincoln City residents can now proudly boast of their new American Legion Post #97 whose 22 charter members were initiated on May 3 at Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center.

Coming Events

Coming In June - Happy Birthday to Chinook Winds!!!

Plan on a month long celebration in June with the grand finale taking place on June 28th as we celebrate Chinook Winds permanent facility 1st full year of operation.

Entry tickets for the Winner's Circle Birthday drawing will be available beginning June 1. On Thursdays (June 5, 12, 19) hourly drawings for \$500 will begin at noon and will continue till 11pm. Saturday, June 28 the drawings will be from noon till midnight ending with the grand prize drawing for \$10,000! You must be present to win and an individual can only win once each day.

Entertainment for the month of June includes Marty Stuart on June 13 & 14 performing at 7&10 pm, tickets \$15. The Temptations & Wayne Newton will be performing for our birthday celebration with the Temptations concert on June 27 at 8pm, tickets \$30 & Wayne Newton performing on June 28 at 7 & 10 pm, tickets \$27.50. Also on June 28 the Tyson/ Holyfield fight will be shown on big screens in the Convention Center.

The Siletz Tribal Council is in the process of planning a ceremony to be held at Chinook Winds in honor of this 1st anniversary on June 28 tentatively scheduled from noon to 1:30 pm. Call your local area office for information.

There will be special events all through the casino during the birthday celebration for your enjoyment. Come join the party!

Remember Dad on Father's Day, June 15:

The Winners Circle will be giving away a recliner, \$500 cash, a universal remote, and a deep sea fishing trip to some lucky dad in the "King for a Day" drawing.

In bingo all men will receive a free level one buy-in and a free 3-on paying \$1,000. Extras will be available on the floor for \$2 and there will be a drawing for the "Father of the Day" for a dinner for two in the Siletz Room and one week (7 days) free Bingo.

Bingo July 4th Extravaganza

July 4th there will be a bingo special with the winner taking home a 1997 Jeep Wrangler!

Also bingo will be offering a \$50 pre-buy (before the 4th) which includes a buffet dinner between 4-6pm; start-ups paying \$100 each; 2, 6-ons paying \$1,000 each for 10 main games; 1 super paying \$2,000; 1 bonanza; last chance games paying \$200 each; and 1 drawing ticket. (Buy-in on the 4th will be \$75 and does not include the buffet, an \$11.95 value)

Entertainment Schedule for

Chinook Winds

May 30&31:	Gladys Knight 8pm, Friday & Saturday, \$30
June 13&14:	Marty Stuart 7&10pm, Friday & Saturday, \$15
June 27:	Temptations 8pm, Friday, \$30
June 28:	Wayne Newton 7&10 pm, \$27.50
July 18&19:	Aaron Tippin 7&10pm., Friday & Saturday, \$15
August 1&2:	Little River Band 7&10pm, Friday & Saturday, \$17
Aug. 15&16:	Tanya Tucker 8pm, Friday & Saturday, \$27.50
Aug. 29&30:	Neville Brothers with Aaron Neville 8pm, Friday & Saturday
Sept. 26&27:	Paulette & Power Open for Average White Band
	Paulette & Power 7&9 pm Friday & Saturday
	Average White Band 8&10 pm Friday & Saturday
Oct. 24&25:	Coasters, Drifters & Platters 7&10pm Friday & Saturday
Oct. 28&29:	George Jones 8pm, Tuesday & Wednesday, \$30

Tickets go on sale 60 days prior to the performance. For ticket information call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx 1-800-922-TIXX (8409).

Convention Center

Who Uses the Convention Area?

There is a great diversity in the use of the Chinook Winds Convention Center. Since it can be divided into several small areas, sometimes there are a number of activities booked at the same time. Here's a sampling of those who have used the convention area recently: the American Legion; Amateur Pool Association; Oregon Gasoline Association; Hewlitt Packard; Narcotics Anonymous; Prudential Realty; North Lincoln Hospital; Umatilla Tribal Health Commission and the list goes on.

Employee Related News

Superstars for the Month of April (at this writing the

May Superstars awards have not yet been presented).

Superstar of the Month, Anita Nix-Watson Child Care Provider. Anita was nominated by a parent of one of the youngsters who has stayed at Play Land as well as her supervisor!

Others recognized for their exemplary performance were:

Facilities - CorDee LaRue

Food & Beverage - Alisa Roylance

Guest Services - Beverly Sanders

Marketing - Doris Breon, Sherri Robinson, Lorraine Lyons

Security - Jason Powell, Donald Bellinger, Charley Phipps,

Thomas Thompson

Cage - Nancy Powley

VLT - Rolland Young, Joel Strong, Lynn Flores, Marianne Borchardt

The above people are part of an unbeatable team at Chinook Winds who provide services to our customers, going that extra mile to provide the best to our public.

New Staff Members at Chinook Winds (up to 4/15/97)

Cage & Credit - Sally Hinman, Cage Cashier; Ardith Miller, Cage Cashier; Delphine Poppas, Cage Cashier; Selina Rilatos, Cage Cashier; Virginia Slonecker, Cage Cashier; John Yost, Cage Manager

Child Care - Linda Kinney, Child Care Attendent

Facilities - Don Hudson, Facilities Supervisor

Food & Beverage - Diane Anderson, Back/Pantry; William Bayne, Front/Restaurant; Paula Beard, Front/

Restaurant; Bernis Bell, Front/Restaurant; Rebecca Byrd, Front/Restaurant; Joseph Curatolo, Sous Chef;

Morgan Francis, Busser; Crystal Ham, Deli Attendant; Leticia Martinez, Buffet Runner; Heidi McMasters, Buffet

Runner; Graham Miguel, Buffet Runner; Martha Sanzo, Front/On-call; Isabel Suarez, Busser; Marcel Teron,

Busser; Glenn Yarbrough, Line Cook

Games - Jennifer Emery, Dealer; Mary Graves, Dealer;

Johnny Welch, Dealer

Guest Services - Regina Steffee, Guest Services

Housekeeping - Darrin Crain; Gerald Eggleston; Darlene Nichols; Guadalupe Rooklidge; Josephine Strong

Keno - Harlan Onofre, Keno Runner; Fayette Robinson,

Keno/OTB Writer

Security - William Frame, Parking Attendant; Ronald

Abernathy, Parking Attendant

Congratulations on Promotions, New Positions and New Responsibilities to:

Tribal Member Frank Rilatos on his promotion to Special Events Manager. Frank's responsibilities will include managing tournaments, promotions, and special events scheduled in the Convention Center;

Tribal Member Mike Fisher who has been hired to oversee all the Keno and OTB operations as the Keno/OTB Manager effective, May 26, 1997.

Tribal Member Dee Navarro, Guest Services Representative who has been assigned the lead responsibility of the Ushering Services for Concerts.

