

What's Happening at Chinook Winds

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The following is a sampling of coming events at Chinook Winds along with some employee information.

Entertainment

Concerts By the Sea at Chinook Winds

- July 18&19: Aaron Tippin, 7&10pm, \$15
- Aug 1&2: Little River Band, 7&10pm, \$17
- Aug 15&16: Tanya Tucker, 8pm, \$27.50
- Aug 29&30: Neville Brothers with Aaron Neville, 8pm, \$27.50
- Sept. 12&13: Shenandoah, 8pm Friday, 7&10 pm Saturday, \$20.
- Sept 26&27: Paulette & Power open for the Average White Band, 8pm Friday 7&10 pm Saturday, \$15.

Aaron Tippin Performs at Chinook Winds July 18 & 19:

If you're working on your "Working Man's PhD", Chinook Winds is the place to be on July 18 & 19. Stop by to enjoy the down home country music hits of Aaron Tippin. Sounds like "Working Man's PhD", "There Ain't Nothing Wrong With the Radio", "You've Got to Stand For Something", "I Wouldn't Have It Any Other Way" and "I Got It Honest" have put the common man's soul back into Country Music. In a world of suburban honky-tonk wanna-be's, Aaron Tippin is the real deal, a fact that is conveyed through his songs.

A bargain at \$15 per seat, show times are 7&10 pm Friday & Saturday. For ticket information call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx 1-800-992-TIXX.

Live entertainment in the Chinook Winds Lounge & on the Gaming Floor:

Every day of the week except Monday
 Sunday, Tuesday thru Thursday - 8pm to Midnight
 Friday & Saturday - 9pm to 1am

Lounge entertainment:

July: Blue Flame, Eddie Preston & Retroactive
 August: Jigsaw & Friends of Mine
 September: Friends of Mine, Sawtell & Retroactive.

Entertainment on the Casino Floor:

July: Blue Flame, Eddie Preston, & Jigsaw
 August: X Factor & Steamboat Willie
 September: Sawtell, Blue Flame and Will Kiefer.

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).

Bingo Hot Summer Night Special, August 23:

\$30 buy-in, all main games pay \$1,000, specials pay \$1,199, start-ups pay \$100 each, last chance pay \$200.

Other Events

Free Ride to the Fire Works July 4th

Chinook Winds will be offering guests a free ride to the fire works in Lincoln City on July 4th and extended hours in Child Care. Passengers will receive a coupon for 50% off a special midnight brunch buffet for July 4th.

Oregon Pool Amateur League Pool Tournament July 18-21:

They'll be competing around the clock in the convention center July 18-21. It's a spectator sport and you're invited to witness the action first hand.

Bull Bash & Bull Poker on August 21st & 22nd:

Join us for the 1st Annual Bull Bash Bull Riding Competition and Bull Poker. Winner take all on the poker, last player to leave the table wins the pot. Events will take place in the parking lot next to the temporary facility. Treat yourself to all the excitement of a rodeo by the beach! Food, beer and concessions all for your enjoyment.

Country Showdown & Dance August 23:

Chinook Winds Convention Center, 7 - 10pm. The winner of this preliminary talent contest will go on to the competition at Sweet Home and the finalists compete at the Grand Ole Opry! Followed by Dance at 10pm.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Chinook Winds July 24, 1-6pm

Something New

Added Benefits Await You at the Winner's Circle:

Take advantage of added benefits by becoming a member of the Winner's Circle where we will be making some exciting changes in July. In addition, Members of the Winners Circle will have the opportunity to win prizes throughout the day on Moolah Thursdays. Call for details.

Omelette Station Returns to the Buffet:

The Omelet Station has returned to the Breakfast Buffet along with fresh fruits, bagels and loafs, french toast, eggs benedict and other breakfast treats.

25% off to Seniors in Buffet Offered Tuesday's between 7-9am beginning in August.

Calendar for July & August

Jazzy July

- 2: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 4: Bingo July 4th Extravaganza
- 7: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 9: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 14: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm

- 16: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 18-20: Amateur Pool Tournament
- 18&19: Aaron Tippin, 7&10 pm, \$15
- 21: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 23: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 26: Sandcastle Building Contest
- 25&26: Jazzy July Keno Tournament
- 27: Free Roll Tournament
- 28: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 30: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm

Cool August Nights

- 1&2: Little River Band
7&10pm, Friday & Saturday, \$17
- 4: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 6: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 8-10: Nesika Illahee Pow Wow - Siletz, Oregon
- 11: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 13: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 15&16: Tanya Tucker
8pm, Friday & Saturday, \$27.50
- 18: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 20: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 21 & 22: 1st Annual Beach Bull Bash
- 22: Oregon Symphony
- 23: Country Show Down, Convention Center, 7-10pm. Dance at 10pm.
- 23: Bingo Hot Summer Night Special
- 25: Hi-Lo Split 7-Card Stud Tournament, 7pm
- 27: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, 7pm
- 29&30: Neville Brothers with Aaron Neville
8pm, Friday & Saturday
- 31: Free Roll Tournament

Superstars for the Month of April Were the Following Super Employees.....

- Liz Arneson, Guest Services
- Sharon Baucom, Beverage Server
- Deanna Brown, Cashier
- Ivan Brown, Keyperson
- Frank Cavezza, Security Officer
- David Donnelly, Keyperson
- Robert Fiebert, Lead Valet
- Chris Fisher, Cage Supervisor
- Angie Gatlin, Beverage Server
- Mary Grace, VLT Supervisor
- Allen Greiling, Facilities
- Ted Haines, VLT Supervisor
- Virginia Hedrick, Housekeeping
- Dottie Jelvik, Deli
- Mary Johnson, VLT Supervisor
- Susan Lagro, VLT Keyperson
- CorDee La Rue, Facilities Supervisor
- Scott McCrae, Guest Services
- Shannon Matthews, Housekeeping
- Thomas Moreau, Dealer
- Nancy Moyle, Housekeeping
- Jessica Parr, Beverage Server
- Ben Potter, Sous Chef
- Wendy Richardson, OTB Writer/Runner
- Randy Rilatos, Security Supervisor
- Rollie Rilatos, Receiving
- Beverly Sanders, Information Specialist
- John Wischnofski, Keyperson

Superstar for the month of April was Betty Rogers our Lead Wardrobe person! Betty keeps us all looking good. Her nomination states in part, "She is always so nice and goes out of her way to size and alter our uniforms so that we look great for our customers. She is a delightful person and not only makes all of us feel at home but I've watched her fitting new employees and she welcomes them in a way that is indescribable."

Congratulations to all of you!

Top Ten Reasons "Contest"

Recently staff participated in a "Top Ten Reasons to Work at Chinook Winds" contest. Entries were about as varied as they could be. All lists were retyped and the authors name removed before the judging took place. Of the fifteen entries received, we had a four-way tie for first. Here they are:

Entry #1 - Bill Marler, Surveillance

10. Actually able to experience the weather of all four seasons on a single walk from the employee parking lot to the Casino.
9. Provided with a snazzy wardrobe that would shame a Sheik.
8. Pleasant elevator music heard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 12 months a year.
7. You can stand on the restaurant deck and watch "Keiko" beat the heck out of "Shamu" anyday.
6. Get to work with public conscious people whose only source of income is based on taking as much money as possible from each person that walks through the doors.
5. You are considered extra cool once you become a "Poker Joker", learn "21 Jargon", and speak "Bingo Lingo".
4. The comfort of knowing that you are constantly being watched by hidden cameras by nice people who make sure that nothing will happen to you.
3. Hear VLT computer jingles so often that you can actually re-create the sound of a jackpot and fake people out in super markets.
2. Get to walk around the Black Jack pit with Kenny Rogers and tell all the people you see losing: "Hey, you got to know when to hold 'em". AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON TO WORK AT CHINOOK WINDS:
1. Two words: FREE LUNCH!

Entry #3 - Cheryl Ben, Gift Shop

1. I am working at Chinook Winds to fulfill my ancestors vision and dreams for our people.
2. I am working at Chinook Winds for the self-sufficiency of the Siletz People.
3. I am working at Chinook Winds for the betterment of all Native American People.
4. I am working at Chinook Winds to help make this Tribal endeavor a success.
5. I am working at Chinook Winds for the "future" Tribal Membership.
6. I am working at Chinook Winds to be a good example of our Tribe's sincerity, dedication, and concern for all people.
7. I am working at Chinook Winds for the betterment and prosperity of the entire community.
8. I am working at Chinook Winds to live in an area that has traditional and cultural value to my people.