



**SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO
TRIBAL MEMBER
EMPLOYEE PROFILE:**

Diana George

JOB TITLE:

Executive Casino Host, Table Games Department

HIRE DATE: September 17, 1995

BACKGROUND/EDUCATION:

Graduate of Chemeketa Community College with an A.S. degree in Law Enforcement and Corrections. Currently attending Oregon State University, working toward a B.A. in American Indian Law and Government.

DUTIES OF CURRENT POSITION:

"I am responsible for developing and ensuring a strong, positive relationship with guests of the casino and lodge, by providing excellent customer service and projecting superior public relations. A second significant component of my position is to serve as a viable liaison throughout the casino to ensure a cohesive and concerted team effort between all departments."

JOYS OF YOUR JOB:

"The highlight of my job is the everyday challenge of problem-solving. Be it guest or employee, the goal is to always reach a positive conclusion."

MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOUR JOB:

"By working at the casino, I have been given the opportunity to see first-hand how valuable front-line employees are. It is these employees who are the backbone of the casino, and the reason why Spirit Mountain is the top attraction in Oregon."



HOBBIES: Collecting fine American Indian artwork and reading.

PHILOSOPHY OR PERSONAL CREED:

"My personal philosophy is to never forget where you come from — it makes us who we are today. And the second would be to never say never!"

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO?

"A personal desire to be part of our tribe's first, and largest business endeavor, that would give change and better the lives of our members."

FAMILY: Daughter of the late Alberta Riggs George and Lloyd George, Sr.; Granddaughter of the late Lena

Variety of table games makes SMC unique

The table games department employs over 300 staff in over five gaming areas. The table games department includes Black Jack, Poker, Craps, Roulette, and the Big Six Wheel.

Since the success of Spirit Mountain's first Black Jack tournament in March, the casino has featured other tournaments including the \$10,000 Black Jack tournament on June 22, 1999.

\$10,000 is guaranteed for first place; 2nd place \$5,000; 3rd \$3,000; 4th \$2,000; 5th \$1,000; and 6th \$500.

Norwest Riggs and Lewis Riggs, Sr.; Sister of Candy Robertson, Allen, Ron, Tony, and Monte George. Proud mother of the late Scott Denhem, Shanon Berkey, Shawna Denhem, and Eddie Denhem II. Grandmother of five grandsons and two granddaughters.

OTHER: "My position with the casino is part-time. I am employed full-time for the state of Oregon, Department of Corrections, as a counselor since 1976. Retirement from the Department of Corrections is scheduled for next year. My future goal is to continue to contribute my personal expertise to tribal business endeavors to guarantee our tribe's success and continued self-sufficiency."



**SPIRIT MOUNTAIN
STAMPEDE**

Spirit Mountain Stampede, held adjacent to the casino this year on June 19-20, attracted rodeo lovers from near and far. Here, both adults and youngsters get into the competition.

Photos by Karen Ring

**SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO
UPCOMING EVENTS**

FREE SLOT TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, JULY 15TH

\$2,000 in prizes. Show your Coyote Club card to enter at 10am or 4pm.

CHRIS ISAAK CONCERT

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND

Tickets \$25 & \$35 per person at Spirit Mountain Casino or by phone at 800-992-TIXX.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN LUAU

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

We'll have a pig in the ground and all the festivities of the tropics!



SPIRIT MOUNTAIN
CASINO

For more information contact us at 800/760-7977 or 503/879-2350.