



**Chow Line** — Tribal member and Information's System Senior network administrator Wendell Olson (red and white striped shirt) dishes up with other Tribal employees.



**Future Leader** — Tribal Youth and summer youth intern Jack Ham (middle) enjoys lunch on Friday, August 4 during employee appreciation day put on by Tribal Council.

## Employee Appreciation Day

By Ron Karten

August 4 was the day this summer that the Tribal Council threw a lunch for Tribal employees. Every year, it's something. Last year, it was a picnic behind the Education facility.

This year, with summer employees, forest fire fighters and others, the Tribe was employing about 430 people. After summer, the number drops to about 300, according to Sheila McDonald, Human Resources Benefits Specialist.

The lunch, held in the atrium of the Governance Building, was filled to capacity.

Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryl Kennedy told the group how valued they are.

And then, Tribal Council gave Tribal employees the rest of the day off. Thanks, Tribal Council.



Photo by Brent Merrill



Photo by Joseph Ham

**Prized** — Accountings Budget/Treasury Manager Rick Anderson (above) won an Oster Blender during the employee appreciation day. At left, Tribal member and Cultural Resource Cultural Protection Specialist Khani Schultz won the grand prize, a BBQ.

## Tribal Youth Visit Enchanted Forest



Photo by Joseph Ham

**Summer Youth Fun** — The Tribal youth preschool took a trip to the Enchanted Forest on Wednesday, August 2. Here, community youth Mahaley Rogers (l) and Kaleb Millus take a trip down the slide.

## Youth Visit Tribal Departments



Photo by Toby McClary

**Learning** — The Tribe's K-5 youth program toured many of the Tribal departments on Thursday, August 3. They learned about the different programs. Here, they visited the Publications Office and were told the daily operations of the office.