

Feelin' the Blues

Justin Robinson (Chinook), right, puts a cedar hat on Greg Archuleta so he can model it for Kyle Morris, from Los Angeles, as he visits the Tribe's information and cultural demonstration booth at the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland on Friday, July 6.



Chanda Naumu beads a necklace while working at the Tribe's information and cultural demonstration booth at the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland on Friday, July 6.



Photos by Michelle Alaimo



Slobhan Taylor, Tribal Public Affairs director, gives a Tribal logo pin to visitors to the Tribe's information and cultural demonstration booth at the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland on Friday, July 6.

Bend couple wins \$578,175 jackpot at Spirit Mountain

A telephone support technician from Bend, celebrating a long overdue honeymoon with his wife on their 13th wedding anniversary, won \$578,175 on Tuesday, July 3, at Spirit Mountain Casino.

David Bowden Jr. and his wife, Amy, arrived at Spirit Mountain Casino on Monday night after saving up for a "delayed honeymoon" and following a couple of jackpots worth \$700 and \$1,200 hit the big time on "The Dark Knight" Batman progressive slot at 4:15 a.m. The big win comes less than three months after a Palm Springs, Calif., man hit a \$568,668 jackpot on the same slot bank.

"My first reaction was, 'Is this for real?'" said Bowden. "My wife didn't believe me at first, but then started crying."

The Bowdens were making their first visit to Spirit Mountain after reviewing the casino's Web site, which touts reasonable lodge room rates and lists all of the slot game. They have lived in Bend for eight months, moving to Oregon from Oklahoma.

Amy said they will do some traveling this summer with their two boys, ages 10 and 5. "It will be nice to do a little traveling before the 5-year-old starts kindergarten this fall," she said. "The boys were a little sore because they wanted to come with us," David added.

David seemed to have fate on his side. He was wearing a Philadelphia Eagles baseball cap and a green T-shirt featuring a leprechaun on the front with the words "Feeling Lucky." ■



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