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## **Safety Fair, Eating Competition, Carnival Rides and More at Smokin' at the Ocean Barbecue & Brewfest Chinook Winds Casino Resort July 9-12.**

*#1 eater in the world Joey Chestnut scheduled to compete in eating contest.*

LINCOLN CITY, OR—This year's *Smokin' at the Ocean, Barbecue & Brew Fest* is making a triumphant return to Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Oregon, Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12. Barbecue vendors with some of the best the Pacific Northwest has to offer and a brewfest will keep you coming back for more. There will be a live music band showcase with bands from around the state. The return of the nationally sanctioned national rib eating contest rounds out a fun-packed family weekend.

The nationally sanctioned Competitive Rib Eating Championship, with a top prize of \$1,500, is back. And like last year, locals can earn a chance to battle the experts by competing in the regional amateur eating contest where 15 amateur spots are up for grabs. Competitors must sign up by 5pm on Saturday, July 11, and pay a \$20 entry fee. The top four finishers will go on to take on the 2008 champion and #1 in the world of competitive eating, Joey Chestnut, and other eaters like Richard LaFevre and Erik Denmark from the International Federation of Competitive Eaters Association (IFOCE) on Sunday, July 12, at 3 p.m.

Don't miss the media challenge Saturday at 3pm where Chinook Winds Casino Resort will donate to the chosen charity of the top three winners. Proceeds from Smokin' at the Ocean will be donated to a local charity.

If safety is what you are looking for, don't miss the Safety Fair Friday, July 10, from noon to 6pm in the parking area of Chinook Winds Casino Resort. North Lincoln Fire and Rescue will have a fire truck and water rescue vehicles on site to give kids of all ages an up close and personnel view of these safety vehicles. The local DARE officer will be handing out children's bike helmets while supplies last and he will share information regarding bike safety as well as providing fingerprinting kits to parents. The Siletz Fire and Rescue Department will have a model home on display demonstrating to youngsters and their parents ways to plan safe escape routes from their homes. Other sponsors will include, the Poison Control Center, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Coast Guard, the City of Lincoln City, MADD and many more.

This year Chinook Winds Casino Resort is bringing the Carnival to the Beach for kids of all ages. The carnival hours will be Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10, from Noon to 10pm; Saturday, July 11, from 11am to 10pm; Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Tickets for the rides can be purchased for \$1 each or a book of 24 tickets for \$19. Rides will take from 3 to 4 tickets each.

There is no charge for admission to attend this family event. Event hours for Smokin' at the Ocean BBQ & Brewfest are Saturday, July 11, from 10 am to 10 pm and Sunday, July 12, from 10am to 5pm. More information on the International Federation of Competitive Eaters Association (IFOCE) can be found at [www.ifoce.com](http://www.ifoce.com). Go to [www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com) or updated event information.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort offers 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, 18 hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of the industry's most legendary stars, three full service restaurants, secure childcare facility and arcade, and a 227 room ocean front hotel. Chinook Winds Casino Resort is located on the beach in Lincoln City, Oregon and is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. For more information please visit [www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com) or call 1-888-CHINOOK (244-6665).