

# **Oregon Liquor Control Commission Government – To-Government Annual Report, 2008**

**Executive Director:** Steve Pharo

In 2008, as in prior years, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has worked with its tribal partners to promote the public interest through the responsible sales and service of alcoholic beverages. In 2008, Executive Director Steve Pharo, Government Affairs and Communications Director Tom Erwin, and Regulatory Specialist David Green attended the 2008 Tribal Information Day. Executive Director Pharo, Regional Manager Pete O'Rourke and Regulatory Specialist Green attended the 2008 Government-to-Government Annual Summit.

Oregon Liquor Control Commission staff continued to provide information and technical support to the tribes regarding liquor regulatory issues at licensed tribal businesses. The focus of that work ensured that changes to licensed businesses continue to promote the public interest and safety.

## **Liquor License Activities**

### **Eugene Region**

#### **Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians**

The Three Rivers Casino received approval for a remodel and operational change to allow the expansion of alcoholic beverage service onto the gaming floor. All casino employees involved with the sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages received training concerning the identification of visibly intoxicated people and the recognition of fake identification.

#### **Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians**

The Chinook Winds Casino Resort started work on changing the operational plan in its convention area. Regional staff responded to questions by casino management regarding operational and remodeling changes required prior to having alcoholic beverages be sold, served and consumed on the gaming floor.

#### **Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians**

The Seven Feathers Hotel and Gaming Resort received approval of a remodel and operational change to allow the expansion of alcoholic beverage service onto the casino gaming floor. Casino employees received training concerning the identification of visibly intoxicated people and the recognition of fake identification.

## **Medford Region**

### **Coquille Indian Tribe**

The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park received approval of a remodel and operational change to allow the expansion of alcoholic beverage service onto the casino gaming floor.

## **Salem Region**

### **The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**

The Salem Region approved an extension and remodel that incorporated a new buffet restaurant at Spirit Mountain Casino.

## **Liquor Enforcement Activities**

Agency staff worked with the tribes by delivering training on effective age verification methods including the detection of fake identification, and how to proficiently refuse alcoholic beverage sales to minors. The agency also continues to offer and provide training concerning the identification of visibly intoxicated people, how to refuse alcoholic beverage sales to those people, and how to effectively manage patrons who begin to show signs of visible intoxication.

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