

The logo for Chinook Winds Casino Resort features a stylized wave graphic in red and blue above the text "Chinook Winds" in a large, elegant serif font. Below this, "CASINO RESORT" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

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## **Oyster Bar at Chinook's Seafood Grill a First on the Oregon Coast!**

LINCOLN CITY, Oregon – When you think of Oysters you need look no further than the new Oyster Bar at Chinook's Seafood Grill at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Chinook Winds Casino Resort is known for Headline Entertainment, Golf, gaming fun and more, but the hidden gem is the expertise of the culinary team lead by Executive Chef Jack Strong. The commitment to purchasing locally and working with indigenous foods is what has set Chinook Winds Dining apart from other venues. "I love introducing our guests to new flavors. It's important to me to keep things fresh and use foods from the Pacific Northwest", said Strong.

This concept became a reality after four years of discussions. "We wanted an oyster bar that was unique to our area. We researched concept ideas and worked as a team to develop a design that we all agreed on. Visitors want traditional seafood when they visit, and what is more traditional than oysters, shrimp and crab?", said Monica Logan, Director of Food and Beverage.

The project was completed in 2 weeks by in-house staff and local contractors. "Approximately 80% of this project was completed using our in-house Facilities Team. Local contractors were Cushman Heating and Sheet Metal for the ice wells, Vista Construction for counter tops and Pacific Coast Glass for the sneeze guards", said Sean Sheridan, Director of Facilities.

Guests will find an array of grilled, baked and raw oyster items on the menu, along with crab and shrimp options as well. Executive Chef Jack Strong, along with Chinook's Seafood Grill Chef Jesse Vallee, developed a menu with input from F&B Director Monica Logan and Chinook's Seafood Grill Manager Alisa Patterson. "The menu will be a work in progress over the next few months as we discover what our guests enjoy and the fresh seasonal ingredients available".

For more information on the Oyster Bar at Chinook's Seafood Grill visit [www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com) or call 541-557-4306.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, located on the beach in Lincoln City, Oregon, is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. For a list of upcoming events go to [www.chinookwindscasino.com](http://www.chinookwindscasino.com) or call the Chinook Winds Box Office at 541-996-5825 or 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).

*Oysters are Better at the Beach!*