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Casino Snoqualmie Celebrates Topping-Off with Standing Tradition

SNOQUALMIE, Wash., February 28, 2008 — Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority and Skanska USA Building Inc. celebrated the topping-off of the Casino Snoqualmie project in Snoqualmie, Wash. today. The casino, scheduled to open November of this year, will be the first major commercial venture for the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.

The beam will be affixed with an evergreen tree and an American flag, celebrating a cherished Ironworker's tradition. According to legend, this tradition hails from Native American history when it was believed that no man-made structure should be taller than a tree. This belief became such an issue that it prompted someone to place a tree atop a topped-out building, creating a tradition that is still honored today.

“This day represents a major stepping-stone along a very long road for our people,” said Jerry Enick, Chief of the Snoqualmie Tribe. “We are now months away from launching a new era of economic independence for the Snoqualmie Tribe.”

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The casino will feature over 1,600 slots machines, 52 table games and 17 poker tables. Its décor will combine a classic lodge look, with a contemporary feel. Michael Barozzi, CEO of the Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority, said, “Casino Snoqualmie is scheduled to open in the fourth quarter of 2008, and will immediately become the premier gaming and entertainment venue in the Northwest.”

Additional features will include over 2,000 parking spaces (including 400 valet and 1,000 covered), a fine dining restaurant, a 400-seat buffet, a Sushi bar, a New York style deli, a coffee shop, a cabaret lounge/nightclub, a cigar lounge and beautifully crafted bar located in the center of the casino. The 11,000-square-foot event center will host high-octane entertainment and events.

About Casino Snoqualmie

Casino Snoqualmie, located just off the I-90 expressway at Exit 27, will be the closest and newest casino to Downtown Seattle, Bellevue and the Eastside, providing a true Vegas experience like none other in the Northwest. With eight restaurants, lounges and bars, Casino Snoqualmie offers something for everyone. For more information about Casino Snoqualmie, please visit the website at <http://www.casinosnoqualmie.com>.

With approximately 600 members, the Snoqualmie Tribe and its people have lived in the Puget Sound region since time immemorial, long before early explorers came to the Northwest. In 1855 Snoqualmie signed the Point Elliott Treaty. This treaty created a government-to-government relationship between the United States and the Snoqualmie Tribe. The Tribe lost federal recognition in 1953 when federal policies limited recognition to tribes having reservations. In 1999, after 46 years of petitioning, the Bureau of Indian Affairs notified the Tribe that they had re-acknowledged the Snoqualmie Tribe and granted the Snoqualmie official tribal status. For more information about the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, please visit the website at <http://www.snoqualmienation.com>.

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