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FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S EVE MARDI GRAS STYLE

Over \$365,000 won through W Club Jackpots in November

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – December 20, 2007 – New Buffalo meet New Orleans. This New Year's Eve, the Four Winds Casino Resort will be transforming into the French Quarter, complete with an authentic New Orleans-style marching band parade, street performers, beads and the sounds of zydeco, the traditional New Orleans style music, performing on the Stage Bar.

The winning ways will start at Noon at Four Winds on December 31 with Noon Year's Eve Giveaways, as two lucky winners will receive \$2,008 every hour from Noon – 4:00 p.m. Then start off the New Year by winning a brand new 2008 BMW 328i or your share of \$10,000 by playing slots, table games or just by swiping your W Club Card at the W Club. The cash drawings will be held throughout the day and the BMW will be given away at 8:00 p.m. on January 1.

"We plan to ring in the New Year in style with a first-class Mardi Gras style celebration and special cash drawings that will be awarded throughout the New Year's Holiday," said Matt Harkness, general manager, the Four Winds Casino Resort.

Jackpots

Throughout the month of November, 168 people won Four Winds Casino Resort's W Club Jackpots totaling over \$365,003. The W Club Jackpots are randomly awarded to players using their W Club card. On November 23, Patricia C. from Portage, Ind. won the Windfall Jackpot for \$93,307.55. Patricia plans to "go to the bank!" with her winnings. Additionally, nine people won Medium Jackpots, which must hit by \$20,000 and 157 people won Small Jackpots, which must hit by \$500. The Four Winds Casino Resort also awarded a new Cadillac XLR valued at \$94,936 to Marsha B. Marsha won this W Club exclusive prize just by playing a select group of slot machines.

Darren R. of Goshen Ind. proved that losing a hand in Texas Hold 'em can be quite lucrative as he walked away with half of the \$106,958.22 Bad Beat Jackpot! On November 23, Darren had a hand of four 7's with an Ace kicker and lost out to a straight flush. The Four Winds Bad Beat Jackpot insured him of half of the grand prize, with the remaining prize money split between the seven other players at the table. A bad beat jackpot is won when a four of a kind loses to a straight flush.

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For more information on Four Winds Casino Resort or to make a reservation, please call 1-866-4WINDS1 (866-494-6371) or visit www.fourwindscasino.com.

About Four Winds Casino Resort

The Four Winds Casino Resort is owned by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and is located at 11111 Wilson Road in New Buffalo, Mich. Managed by Lakes Entertainment, Inc., the resort offers 130,000 square feet of gaming with 3,000 slot machines and 100 table games including poker. It also features six restaurants, entertainment bars and retail venues, and a 165-room hotel, making it a premier destination resort for Midwest tourism. More information can be found at www.fourwindscasino.com.

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