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FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT AWARDS MORE THAN \$2 MILLION TO W CLUB MEMBERS IN 2008

Exciting cash drawings in January with a chance to win a share of \$100,000

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – January 7, 2009 – Four Winds Casino Resort, the premier gaming destination in the Midwest, is pleased to announce that in 2008 it has awarded more than \$2,000,000 to W Club Members through unique members-only W Club Jackpots, which are randomly awarded to players using their W Club card. Additionally, guests will have an opportunity to start 2009 with a chance to win a share of \$100,000 during the month of January through the Winter Winnings promotion.

“Over our first year and a half, our W Club Jackpots have generated a lot of excitement,” said Matt Harkness, general manager, Four Winds Casino Resort. “We look to continue the winning ways in 2009 as we are offering players the chance to win a share of \$100,000 during the month of January. This is just the start of a year filled with exciting and unique promotions at Four Winds.”

Four Winds Casino Resort will award \$25,000 in cash on Friday, January 16 and Friday, January 30. Hourly cash drawings with prizes ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,000 begin at 4 p.m. Eastern each Friday, with a top award drawing at 9 p.m. for \$10,000. On Sunday, January 18, the stakes are even higher as \$5,000 will be awarded at Noon and the grand prize of \$25,000 will be awarded to one lucky winner at 7 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be hourly cash drawings with prizes ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

W Club members receive one free entry daily for the cash drawings at the W Club Players Club from Monday, January 5 to Friday, January 30. Players can earn additional entries into the drawings by playing slots or table games with their W Club Players card. More information is available at the W Club Players counter.

W Club Jackpots

During the month of December, over \$118,000 was awarded to 36 W Club members through Four Winds Casino Resort’s W Club Jackpots, which are randomly awarded to players using their W Club cards. One player won a Medium Jackpot, which must hit by \$20,000; and 35 players won Small Jackpots, which must hit by \$500. Additionally, Joy B. of Niles, Mich., won a BMW® X6. She elected to take the cash option worth \$40,000.

Bus Service

Round trip chartered bus service to Four Winds Casino Resort is available from several locations in Chicago, Northern Indiana, and Western and Central Michigan. Schedules, bonus packages and directions are available by calling (866) 711-1997 or at www.fourwindscasinoshuttle.com.

Reservations

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

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 a large selection of table games including poker. It also features five restaurants, entertainment bars and retail venues, and a 165-room hotel, making it a premier destination resort for Midwest tourism. Please play responsibly. You must be 21 years of age to gamble. More information can be found at www.fourwindscasino.com.

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