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"The People's Project"

Yakama Nation General Council Approves Legends Casino Expansion

On March 8th, 2011 at the Yakama Nation Toppenish Community Center, history was made yet again for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. By an overwhelming majority vote, the people of the General Council approved the Yakama Nation Legends Casino Expansion project. The project has been a long standing agenda item and has finally been approved due to the high demands of patrons and the economic growth of our area. The expansion project grew out of need to address growing concerns for employees of Legends among other issues.

The project will include a 200 room six story hotel with a full three meal restaurant, spa, arrowhead shaped swimming pool, and exercise room. It will feature suites for guests as well on each floor. The new 5,400 square foot convention banquet hall will seat over 300 dinner seating guests and over 500 theatre style for conferences. In addition there will be two 950 square foot and two 450 square foot meeting break out rooms and a board room to meet organizations needs when holding their conference here.

The new casino floor will allow the existing Event Center to be used for year round entertainment and special events. A huge plus in addition to the hotel is the four story parking garage that will be able to accommodate 750 parking spaces! A new child care facility will be built as well with state of the art conveniences for the children of Legends Associates.

Associates of Legends have been waiting for a long time having been placed within a working facility built for 300 employees which now employees over 670! A new back of the house addition will be added as well to accommodate these dedicated associates and will include their own buffet dining area, exercise facility, and meeting/training rooms.

Legends Casino; "The Premier Gaming Destination in Central Washington" just got better! The expected completion date and grand opening is slated for late summer or early fall 2012.

Yakama Nation Legends Casino is Central Washington's premier gaming and entertainment destination. The Casino includes 1,400 slot machines, 22 table games including craps and roulette, a poker room, Keno, a buffet restaurant, gift shop, and live entertainment during the summer season in the Legends Casino Outdoor Arena. It is located just minutes off 1-82 and exit 50, one mile west of Toppenish. For more information: 1-800-COME-11 or www.legendscasino.com. Legends Casino is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.