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RECEIVES HIGH MARKS IN READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Rancho Mirage, Ca (September 26, 2008) – Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage has received high marks for gaming, dining and spa services according to a new reader's poll.

The "2008 Best of Southern California Gaming Reader's Choice Awards" consists of 28 categories, allowing readers to name their favorites in each.

Topping the list of awards for Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa was the resort's Sunstone Spa, which garnered a first place award for "Best Casino Spa" after just five months in operation! Sunstone opened in April, along with the resort's new 340-room hotel. Sunstone covers 10,500 square feet and offers a dozens of fine massage and skin treatments, as well as a full-service salon and fitness center.

Readers also praised the casino's redesigned Steakhouse restaurant. The Steakhouse took second place in the "Best Fine Dining" category for a menu that offers fine steaks, seafood, appetizers and desserts in an elegant, yet comfortable atmosphere. Its wine program has also won awards from Wine Spectator.

When it comes to gaming promotions, Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is one of the area's favorite places to game, according to readers. The casino may have finished third, but it still offers first-rate gaming with 1,600 of the hottest slots, a variety of table games, live poker and promotions like "This House is a-Rockin'" in which the casino will hand out more than a quarter of a million dollars in cash and prizes Sunday, September 28th.

And, in five months, Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa will also up the ante on entertainment with a brand new headline showroom unlike any other in Southern California. More information in the weeks to come!

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is located at 32-250 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage, California; voted "Best Casino" in 2008, it's home to 1,600 slots, a variety of table games and a poker room voted "Best in the Valley" in a 2007 reader's poll. The casino offers exciting lounge entertainment plus award-winning dining, adjacent to its gorgeous new \$350 million luxury resort hotel. Guests can now stay in style in 340 deluxe rooms and suites, enjoy a relaxing spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art conference center. In February 2009, a 2,000-seat entertainment venue will complete this world-class destination. For hotel reservations call: 1.866.923.7244, visit www.HotWaterCasino.com or for casino information: 1.888.999.1995. Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.