



AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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AGUA CALIENTE TRIBE CELEBRATES MIDWAY POINT IN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW \$215 MILLION HOTEL PROJECT

Rancho Mirage, Ca (July 23, 2007) – The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians celebrated an historic milestone Monday with the placement of the last steel beam atop the Tribe's new hotel at Agua Caliente Casino in Rancho Mirage.

Tribal members, local dignitaries and hotel construction teams were among the hundreds of people who gathered to sign the final beam used to "Top Off" the new 16-story hotel.

Tribal Chairman Richard M. Milanovich best summarized the occasion by writing a simple message above his name on the celebratory beam: "a dream realized."

After the beam was affixed to the top of the hotel, guests enjoyed a hearty barbecue lunch complete with Indian fry bread.

The new hotel at Agua Caliente Casino is scheduled to open in Spring, 2008 and is expected to garner a 4-star / 4-diamond rating. It will offer 340 luxuriously-appointed rooms, a 10,500 square-foot spa, 10,000 square-foot conference center and a 50,000 square-foot pool area. A 2,000 seat, state-of-the-art entertainment venue is also under construction and is expected to be completed by December 2008.

Photo: Chairman Richard M. Milanovich next to signed construction beam

Agua Caliente Casino is located at 32-250 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage, California; home to 1,000 slots, 49 table games, daily Bingo and an 11-table poker room voted "Best in the Valley" in a 2007 readers' poll. The casino offers exciting entertainment in the Canyons Lounge & Cahuilla showroom, plus savory dining options at the Steakhouse, Sage Bar and Grill, Grand Palms Buffet and Desert Eatery Food court. In Spring 2008, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians will open a new 16-story, 340-room luxury hotel beside the casino, making Agua Caliente Casino a destination of choice. Guests will be able to stay in style at the hotel which will feature deluxe rooms and suites, a luxury spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art business/conference center. For more details, call the Agua Caliente Casino Information Line: 888.999.1995, or visit the web site at www.HotWaterCasino.com.

Agua Caliente Casino is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.