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Gun Lake Tribe and Gun Lake Casino Annual “Stuff the Trailer” Donation Drive Headed to Wasauksing First Nation

(Wayland, Mich.) – Today, the Gun Lake Tribe and the Gun Lake Casino announced details of the annual “Stuff the Trailer” donation drive. Each year, an underprivileged tribal community is selected to receive donations, which include clothing, non-perishable food, household and personal items. All donations will be sent to the Wasauksing First Nation in Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada, this year.

“This annual event is one of the most important and heartfelt efforts we at Gun Lake Casino have the privilege of participating in,” said Sal Semola, Chief Executive Officer of Gun Lake Casino. “It holds a place of great importance to the Gun Lake Tribal Community to help their relatives in less fortunate communities in Canada and the United States.”

Public donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Gun Lake Tribe’s Government offices and Gun Lake Casino. Anyone aged 21 years or older who donates acceptable new or lightly used goods can receive free slot play vouchers for Gun Lake Casino. The free slot play voucher is matched dollar-for-dollar based on the value of the donated items, up to \$100 per day. A valid receipt for donated goods is required to receive free slot play.

Donations will be accepted from November 1 through November 30 at the locations listed below. Acceptable items include clothing such as coats, boots, hats, gloves, toys, non-perishable food, household items, and personal hygiene products, emphasizing winter seasonal needs. The Gun Lake Tribe’s Ogitch-E-Daa Society (military veterans’ organization) will deliver the donations in mid-December.

Gun Lake Tribe
Administration Building
2872 Mission Dr.
Shelbyville, MI

Gun Lake Casino
Rewards Centers
1123 129th Ave.
Wayland, MI

About Gun Lake Casino

Gun Lake Casino, a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Gun Lake Casino is nearing its \$300-million expansion, which features a 252-room luxury hotel, a full-service spa, meeting space, and additional dining options that are set to open in March 2025. The Wawyé Oasis, a stunning 32,000-square-foot glass atrium with a year-round tropical climate, will feature a state-of-the-art entertainment center with multiple pools. This space will also serve as a vibrant nightclub, live concert venue, and versatile banquet facility. The venue is scheduled to open in May 2025.

Currently, the casino offers a variety of thrilling gaming options, including 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, over 50 table games, a live poker room, a modern sportsbook, and keno. Gun Lake Casino is comprised of high-quality dining amenities, including Shkodé Chophouse with a contemporary take on American cuisine, CBK (Craft·Bar·Kitchen) inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 6,500 square feet of meeting space, and over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live events, and Harvest Buffet featuring fresh ingredients, cooked to order.

Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. Gun Lake Casino is committed to giving back by seeking opportunities to improve the quality of life in the community it serves. We believe it is a privilege and responsibility to help build and maintain a positive and healthy community. For more information, visit www.gunlakecasino.com.

About Gun Lake Tribe

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe) has a rich history in West Michigan and close connection to the land. The Bradley Indian Mission, located near Wayland, is the historic residential and cultural center point of the tribal community. The Tribe's ancestors, and political predecessors, signed treaties with the United States government dating back to 1795. The Tribe was re-affirmed to federal recognition in 1999. For more information about the Tribe visit <https://gunlaketribe-nsn.gov/>.