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A DOUBLEHEADER SERVED STRAIGHT UP AT THE TULALIP RESORT CASINO Newly Opened Draft Sports Bar and Destination Lounge, Serving Traditional Fare and Handcrafted Cocktails

Tulalip, Washington -- The Tulalip Resort Casino has recently added a doubleheader of food and beverage venues. Guests can now enjoy sports themed dishes at “The Draft Sports Bar and Grill” and handcrafted shaken cocktails at the Resort’s “Destination Lounge”.

The Draft Sports Bar and Grill

Located adjacent to the hotel lobby, this modern sports themed getaway features a selection of hearty stadium food, specialty craft beers, signature drinks and a deep list of wine offerings. Natural woods accented with electric blue, yellow and black, frame a 161” x 91” wall matrix of video screens. An array of smaller flat panel TVs surround the bar, and multi-zoned audio brings to life the full-on action experiences. The viewer feels placed in the middle of every huddle, scrum, face off, and jump ball.

Guests can kick off game day with dishes like *Curve Ball* Shrimp and the *Formula 500* Walla Walla Onion Tower. Signature plates include *Grand Slam* Chili; *The Hook* Crispy Mahi Mahi Filets and Fries; *TKO* Mac and Cheese Skillets; and a juicy BBQ Hog *Handwich*. No sports bar would be complete without a juicy *Hall of Fame* Cheeseburger, where guests design their own. When both the finish line and the finish of the meal are in sight, fans can cruise the “Sweet Victory” dessert menu of *Fried Seasonal Pie* served in an iron skillet with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream; or the *Overkill Sundae* with peanut butter ice cream, sliced banana, milk chocolate magic shell, rice crispy treat nuggets and toasted peanuts. Also available is a “Quick Picks” menu which will offer nine signature items from The Draft, for take-out.

The Draft is open Sunday - Saturday from 4pm - 2am, serving the full menu from 4pm - 10pm, and a late night menu from 10pm - 1am. Quick Picks take-out will be offered daily from 11am - 11pm, starting October 7th. For more information, visit www.tulalipresort.com. To make reservations, call The Draft at 360-716-6333, or for Quick Picks to go option call 360-716-633.

Destination Lounge

Candle light and fire inspired the Resort's new hotel lobby bar "Destination Lounge". The atmosphere plays on light through motion and reflection. Small niches are filled with antique mirrors, clustered candles and sconces — which illuminate through gold petals. A large peninsula three sided fireplace adds movement and echoes a layer of warmth throughout the space. Large comfortable, high-back banquettes, which line the wall, are adorned with sexy, shimmery gold upholstery and flame red lounge chairs bring the space to life. Behind the glow of the knife-edged stone bar, is a custom etched antique mirror with a red Salish graphic. Rich espresso stained wood walls and the herringbone patterned floor wrap the space, while jazz musicians hold center stage on the four high definition televisions.

Resort guests can relax over handcrafted cocktails like the *Spicy Cucumber*, *Moonshine Special*, *Geo-Mandarin Strawberry*, *Polka Dot* or a new twist on the classic *Sazerac*. The appetizer menu features dishes such as *Shrimp Thai Basil Pesto Spring Rolls*, *Cedar Wrapped Salmon Bites* and *Herb Polenta French Fries*.

Destination Lounge is open seven days a week from 4pm - 10pm, offering seasonal appetizers, handcrafted cocktails, and an extensive wine selection by the glass or bottle. For more information, visit www.tulalipresort.com, or call (360) 716-6000.

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About Tulalip Resort Casino

Award winning Tulalip Resort Casino is the most distinctive gaming, dining, meeting, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. The AAA Four Diamond resort's world class amenities have ensured its place on the Condé Nast Traveler Gold and Traveler Top 100 Resorts lists, as well as Preferred Hotel & Resorts membership. The property includes 192,000 square feet of gaming excitement; a luxury hotel featuring 370 guest rooms and suites; 30,000 square feet of premier meeting, convention and wedding space; the full-service T Spa; and 6 dining venues, including the AAA Four Diamond Tulalip Bay Restaurant. It also showcases the intimate Canoes Cabaret; a 3,000-seat amphitheater. Nearby, find the Hibel Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve, Cabela's; and Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 110 name brand retail discount shops. The Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200. It is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations please call (866) 716-7162.