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TULALIP RESORT CASINO PAIRS WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ON A DUO OF “FUN”DRAISING EVENTS



Tulalip, Washington --- Tulalip Resort Casino has paired with Junior Achievement of Snohomish County on a duo of “fun”draising bowling events designed to get the ball rolling for kids enrolled in the nonprofit’s programs. Part of the annual Bowling Classic, a state wide event which takes place on various dates throughout the spring, teams composed of members from various organizations compete in two hour shifts at local bowling alleys. An added twist this year is an afternoon of “Virtual Bowling” at the Resort and a ‘70’s themed costumed “Cosmic Bowling” organized by Tulalip at Strawberry Lanes in Marysville.

On Thursday, March 14th, the Resort’s Orca Ballroom will be transformed into a virtual tournament bowling center from Noon to 6:00pm, where participants can challenge themselves and others on Wiis and Xboxes. While “rolling” their best curve or hook ball, they will also learn more about Junior Achievement and be entered into a drawing for prizes. The cost is \$6.00 per bowler or \$24 for a team of four.

Strawberry Lanes “...exudes old school charm...has a warm intimate atmosphere, very friendly staff, and most importantly it has excellent lanes and equipment,” raves a user.

Teams will have a selection of three time slots on Tuesday, May 28th to perfect their delivery and strive for a “six pack” during Cosmic Bowling. There will be prizes for the

top three scoring groups as well as for the best '70's era team costumes. Fundraising goal entry fees are \$150 per bowler or \$600 for a team of four. There is an additional \$10 fee for shoe rental. Available times are 11:00am to 1:00pm; 3:00 to 5:00pm; and 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Junior Achievement is dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. The Bowling Classic will raise funds to support JA's K-12 programs on work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Efforts also allow more students to participate in JA's showcase programs – JA Biztown and JA Finance Park. The organization promotes the belief in the boundless potential of young people.

Tulalip Resort Casino is located at 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, WA. 98271 and Strawberry Lanes is at 1067 Columbia Ave., Marysville, WA 98270.

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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 Hibulb 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.