

## ***Voters OK Changes in Cripple Creek***

Cripple Creek voters on Tuesday, Dec. 16, approved Amendment 50 changes by a 267-13 margin. Voters approved increase bet limits to \$100, 24-hour gaming and craps and roulette starting next July.

Black Hawk voters will go to the polls on Jan. 13, while Central City voters will decide on Jan. 20.

## ***Commission Action***

At its meeting on Dec. 18 in Lakewood, the Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Gold Digger's Casino, Gold Rush Hotel & Casino, and Wild Horse Casino
- Approved a change of ownership in Canyon Casino and Grand Plateau Casino
- Approved changes to Rule 16, copies of which are available on the Division web site

## ***Commission Schedule***

The Gaming Commission will continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month in 2009, except for January, when the meeting will be on the fourth Thursday.

- Thursday, January 22
- Thursday, February 19
- Thursday, March 19
- Thursday, April 16
- Thursday, May 21
- Thursday, June 18
- Thursday, July 16
- Thursday, August 20
- Thursday, September 17
- Thursday, October 15
- Thursday, November 19
- Thursday, December 17

## **Year-Long AGP Slide Continues**

Revenues at Colorado casinos dropped 14.9 percent in November compared to the same month in 2007. Gaming establishments statewide reported \$56.7 million in AGP in November, up from \$56.3 million in October but down 14.9 percent from \$66.6 million in November 2007. For the year, casinos revenues are down 12.0 percent from the first 11 months of 2007. AGP is most simply defined as the amount wagered by bettors less payouts from casinos.

Black Hawk's 18 casinos totaled \$40.5 million in AGP in November, up 2.9 percent from \$39.4 million in October, but down 15.4 percent from \$47.9 million in November 2007. Cripple Creek's 16 casinos generated \$10.9 million in AGP in November, down 6.1 percent from \$11.6 million the previous month and down 12.2 percent from \$12.4 million in November 2007. Central City's six casinos produced \$5.2 million in AGP in November, even with October but down 16.7 percent from \$6.2 million the previous November.

Casinos statewide paid \$8.0 million in gaming tax proceeds in November.



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COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS					CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS				
	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Tax Year to Date		November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	7,887	7,970	7,107	39,863	<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,978	2,095	1,662	10,574
COINS IN	293,296,653.27	286,479,375.81	306,982,673.91	1,524,919,476.82	COINS IN	56,267,413.74	59,405,323.66	58,300,531.81	318,590,370.39
AGP	26,321,624.08	26,155,367.03	28,968,009.11	140,673,180.60	AGP	4,615,074.22	4,920,907.75	4,834,597.45	26,116,516.61
AVG DAILY AGP	111.24	105.95	136.09	115.48	AVG DAILY AGP	77.77	75.91	96.96	80.74
HOLD %	8.97%	9.13%	9.44%	9.22%	HOLD %	8.20%	8.28%	8.29%	8.20%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	1,348	1,371	1,633	6,755	<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	430	433	397	2,113
COINS IN	48,677,220.15	48,276,984.45	68,302,202.27	253,362,050.07	COINS IN	11,413,078.90	12,223,947.10	12,865,080.10	64,080,522.88
AGP	3,276,652.46	3,166,941.52	4,543,877.12	17,062,784.91	AGP	771,299.30	782,549.78	781,879.15	4,323,049.86
AVG DAILY AGP	81.03	74.57	92.90	82.66	AVG DAILY AGP	59.79	58.41	65.65	66.88
HOLD %	6.73%	6.56%	6.65%	6.73%	HOLD %	6.76%	6.40%	6.08%	6.75%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	2,273	2,294	2,667	11,581	<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	783	800	735	3,980
COINS IN	112,092,663.32	113,888,180.44	151,707,621.15	621,267,279.04	COINS IN	29,970,339.77	32,433,500.70	38,236,679.25	179,204,654.34
AGP	6,010,135.95	6,231,293.34	8,029,899.17	34,081,301.37	AGP	1,483,350.95	1,665,878.26	1,869,174.94	8,935,553.25
AVG DAILY AGP	88.14	87.69	100.52	96.30	AVG DAILY AGP	63.15	67.30	84.77	73.39
HOLD %	5.36%	5.47%	5.29%	5.49%	HOLD %	4.95%	5.14%	4.89%	4.99%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	2,427	2,453	2,373	12,442	<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	826	853	775	4,324
COINS IN	188,681,488.13	190,425,551.52	231,515,784.32	1,036,244,893.82	COINS IN	44,901,571.00	47,334,673.99	57,979,862.41	264,694,712.96
AGP	9,674,485.33	9,304,621.65	11,605,351.49	52,076,109.72	AGP	2,157,657.81	2,390,900.99	2,917,185.77	13,204,163.27
AVG DAILY AGP	132.87	122.46	163.28	136.96	AVG DAILY AGP	87.07	90.59	125.47	99.83
HOLD %	5.13%	4.89%	5.01%	5.03%	HOLD %	4.81%	5.05%	5.03%	4.99%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	239	244	237	1,211	<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	49	49	34	233
COINS IN	25,138,318.00	26,422,050.00	36,190,220.00	144,573,808.00	COINS IN	4,158,345.00	4,103,405.00	5,285,625.00	23,197,955.00
AGP	1,356,357.70	1,245,881.56	1,667,104.43	6,712,523.92	AGP	259,513.69	168,065.80	236,353.82	1,146,919.20
AVG DAILY AGP	189.17	164.84	234.86	181.38	AVG DAILY AGP	176.54	110.85	231.72	160.92
HOLD %	5.40%	4.72%	4.61%	4.64%	HOLD %	6.24%	4.10%	4.47%	4.94%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	2,262	2,349	2,186	12,107	<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	669	770	649	3,826
COINS IN	139,288,440.05	145,986,648.51	174,135,502.08	781,679,331.12	COINS IN	23,918,122.66	27,059,812.55	29,315,637.17	147,695,754.24
AGP	7,461,394.71	7,434,170.68	9,308,534.08	41,886,487.36	AGP	1,271,354.71	1,394,134.21	1,489,455.57	7,884,643.38
AVG DAILY AGP	109.95	102.17	142.17	113.21	AVG DAILY AGP	63.35	58.52	76.50	67.37
HOLD %	5.36%	5.09%	5.35%	5.36%	HOLD %	5.32%	5.15%	5.08%	5.34%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	72	72	66	353	<b>BJ TABLES</b>	20	20	16	96
BJ DROP	2,974,631.25	2,859,071.99	3,115,784.20	15,569,081.54	BJ DROP	486,005.75	484,959.10	356,761.00	2,730,542.35
AGP	640,701.25	578,238.24	663,916.95	3,110,359.79	AGP	93,744.75	86,889.10	64,232.00	469,081.85
AVG DAILY AGP	296.62	259.27	335.86	288.33	AVG DAILY AGP	156.24	140.41	133.82	159.73
HOLD %	21.54%	20.22%	21.31%	19.98%	HOLD %	19.29%	17.92%	18.00%	17.18%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	157	160	152	797	<b>POKER TABLES</b>	36	35	31	178
POKER DROP	2,611,368.81	2,474,596.75	2,480,074.05	13,743,222.73	POKER DROP	356,690.50	342,196.00	283,004.50	1,979,640.50
AGP	1,988,528.56	2,188,935.72	1,879,025.55	10,606,409.47	AGP	275,834.00	233,630.72	257,897.00	1,352,276.22
AVG DAILY AGP	422.19	422.19	412.74	435.47	AVG DAILY AGP	255.40	215.74	277.31	248.35
HOLD %	22.16%	22.16%	22.79%	21.80%	HOLD %	22.71%	15.30%	18.90%	17.94%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	56,729,880.04	56,305,449.74	66,665,717.90	306,209,157.14	<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	10,927,829.43	11,642,956.61	12,450,775.70	63,432,203.64
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	8,064,125.20	7,362,135.37	10,201,203.93	28,522,994.95	<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	613,090.41	576,623.14	921,246.45	1,622,432.97
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	40	41	41	42	<b># OF CASINOS</b>	16	17	15	17
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	30.98	29.95	30.56	<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	30.94	30.00	30.59
*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots					*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots				

## BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	4,882	4,862	4,554	24,160
COINS IN	206,357,389.51	197,895,149.89	217,349,408.98	1,042,568,945.73
AGP	19,026,861.49	18,582,097.95	21,198,814.97	100,192,722.38
AVG DAILY AGP	129.91	123.29	155.17	135.92
HOLD %	9.22%	9.39%	9.75%	9.61%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	690	710	946	3,550
COINS IN	32,477,069.40	31,522,174.30	48,852,858.02	164,867,332.88
AGP	2,214,290.21	2,079,833.84	3,343,021.37	11,193,413.30
AVG DAILY AGP	106.97	94.49	117.79	103.35
HOLD %	6.82%	6.60%	6.84%	6.79%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	1,177	1,177	1,533	5,989
COINS IN	71,007,794.75	70,231,982.74	96,263,806.90	381,847,235.40
AGP	3,955,424.23	4,043,078.72	5,309,710.04	21,944,713.54
AVG DAILY AGP	112.02	110.81	115.45	120.10
HOLD %	5.57%	5.76%	5.52%	5.75%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	1,346	1,344	1,297	6,835
COINS IN	126,750,452.13	126,562,782.53	148,836,202.91	676,645,915.86
AGP	6,743,393.24	6,156,134.62	7,712,189.34	34,607,178.52
AVG DAILY AGP	167.00	147.76	198.21	165.95
HOLD %	5.32%	4.86%	5.18%	5.11%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	160	165	166	828
COINS IN	19,559,755.00	20,807,115.00	28,975,160.00	113,646,895.00
AGP	1,019,569.36	986,755.54	1,282,837.29	5,144,363.08
AVG DAILY AGP	212.41	192.91	257.60	203.64
HOLD %	5.21%	4.74%	4.43%	4.53%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	1,325	1,313	1,277	6,970
COINS IN	104,014,409.68	103,733,085.92	130,547,010.66	564,545,409.43
AGP	5,539,294.24	5,324,079.73	7,094,113.74	30,644,436.89
AVG DAILY AGP	139.35	130.80	185.18	144.10
HOLD %	5.33%	5.13%	5.43%	5.43%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	43	43	40	212
BJ DROP	2,271,898.25	2,157,367.39	2,432,521.70	11,652,344.14
AGP	512,363.75	452,052.14	545,409.20	2,432,335.14
AVG DAILY AGP	397.18	339.12	454.51	376.05
HOLD %	22.55%	20.95%	22.42%	20.87%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	100	104	101	514
POKER DROP	1,960,787.50	1,825,012.25	1,933,457.55	10,119,366.35
AGP	1,551,315.00	1,805,232.75	1,447,622.80	8,440,489.10
AVG DAILY AGP	517.11	559.94	477.76	538.22
HOLD %	21.85%	22.46%	22.64%	22.52%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	40,562,511.52	39,429,265.29	47,933,718.75	214,599,651.95
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	6,808,665.11	6,234,517.77	8,391,867.76	25,139,526.79
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	18	18	20	19
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.51
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## CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,027	1,013	891	5,129
COINS IN	30,671,850.02	29,178,902.26	31,332,733.12	163,760,160.70
AGP	2,679,688.37	2,652,361.33	2,934,596.69	14,363,941.61
AVG DAILY AGP	86.97	84.46	111.02	91.46
HOLD %	8.74%	9.09%	9.37%	8.77%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	228	228	290	1,092
COINS IN	4,787,071.85	4,530,863.05	6,584,264.15	24,414,194.31
AGP	291,062.95	304,557.90	418,976.60	1,546,321.75
AVG DAILY AGP	42.55	43.09	48.70	46.25
HOLD %	6.08%	6.72%	6.36%	6.33%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	313	317	399	1,612
COINS IN	11,114,528.80	11,222,697.00	17,207,135.00	60,215,389.30
AGP	571,360.77	522,336.36	851,014.19	3,201,034.58
AVG DAILY AGP	60.85	53.15	71.89	64.85
HOLD %	5.14%	4.65%	4.95%	5.32%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	255	256	301	1,283
COINS IN	17,029,465.00	16,528,095.00	24,699,719.00	94,904,265.00
AGP	773,434.28	757,586.04	975,976.38	4,264,767.93
AVG DAILY AGP	101.10	95.46	109.30	108.56
HOLD %	4.54%	4.58%	3.95%	4.49%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	30	30	37	150
COINS IN	1,420,218.00	1,511,530.00	1,929,435.00	7,728,958.00
AGP	77,274.65	91,060.22	147,913.32	421,241.64
AVG DAILY AGP	85.86	97.91	134.75	91.71
HOLD %	5.44%	6.02%	7.67%	5.45%
<b>OTHER SLOTS</b>	268	266	260	1,311
COINS IN	11,355,907.71	15,193,750.04	14,272,854.25	69,438,167.45
AGP	650,745.76	715,956.74	724,964.77	3,357,407.09
AVG DAILY AGP	80.94	86.82	93.99	83.64
HOLD %	5.73%	4.71%	5.08%	4.84%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	9	9	10	45
BJ DROP	216,727.25	216,745.50	326,501.50	1,186,195.05
AGP	34,592.75	39,297.00	54,275.75	208,942.80
AVG DAILY AGP	128.12	140.85	182.95	151.64
HOLD %	15.96%	18.13%	16.62%	17.61%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	21	21	20	105
POKER DROP	293,890.81	307,388.50	263,612.00	1,644,215.88
AGP	161,379.56	150,072.25	173,505.75	813,644.15
AVG DAILY AGP	256.16	230.53	292.43	253.07
HOLD %	23.53%	22.08%	28.04%	21.99%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	5,239,539.09	5,233,227.84	6,281,223.45	28,177,301.55
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	642,369.68	550,994.46	888,089.72	1,761,035.19
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	6	6	6	6
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	31.00	29.67	30.62
*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots				

## NOVEMBER AGP BY DEVICE

### Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	16,436	\$54,100,650	\$109.72	6.70%
Tables	229	\$2,629,230	\$382.71	21.83%
TOTAL	16,665	\$56,729,880	\$113.47	6.97%

### Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,735	\$10,558,250	\$74.33	6.19%
Tables	56	\$369,579	\$219.99	20.74%
TOTAL	4,791	\$10,927,829	\$76.03	6.37%

### Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	9,580	\$38,498,833	\$133.96	6.87%
Tables	143	\$2,063,679	\$481.04	22.23%
TOTAL	9,723	\$40,562,512	\$139.06	7.19%

### Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,121	\$50,432,567	\$79.26	6.60%
Tables	30	\$195,972	\$217.75	20.32%
TOTAL	2,151	\$5,239,539	\$81.20	6.81%

Average daily AGP per device is calculated by dividing the total AGP by the number of devices, further divided by the average number of days open for all establishments open in November. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

# GAMING ♦ UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ January 1 • New Year's Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ January 15 • December gaming tax returns due
- ✓ January 19 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ January 22 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood

JANUARY 2009

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