

Commission Retains Current Fee Structure

The Gaming Commission on June 17 voted to retain the current license fees and \$63 hourly background investigation rate for the upcoming fiscal year starting July 1. Fee analyses performed by the Division of Gaming determined that no change was necessary for the hourly rate and that the license fees fell within the Commission's policy that the fees cover at least the direct cost of processing licenses and not be higher than the direct and indirect costs of processing such licenses.

Commission Action

At its meeting on June 17 in Lakewood, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Colorado Grande Casino and Wildwood Casino at Cripple Creek
- Issued a new manufacturer/distributor license to Shuffle Master, Inc.
- Approved a change of ownership for Wildwood Casino at Cripple Creek
- Approved proposed amendment to Rule 4, designating the notification time for determinations of patron disputes, and proposed changes to Rule 10, amending the rules of play for the poker variation game, Let it Ride and Let it Ride Bonus with the option of a 3 Card Bonus optional bet. Copies of the changes are available on the Division's website.

Black Hawk Buoys May AGP

Black Hawk casinos buoyed an increase in statewide casino revenues in May. Colorado casinos reported \$66.6 million in AGP in May, up 7.0 percent from \$62.3 million in May 2009 and up 6.3 percent from \$62.6 million in April. Overall, revenues have increased 9.1 percent since the implementation of Amendment 50 in July 2009.

Black Hawk's 20 casinos produced \$49.2 million in AGP in May, up 11.1 percent from \$44.3 million in May 2009 and up 4.2 percent from \$47.2 million in April. Cripple Creek's 15 casinos totaled \$11.9 million in AGP in May, down 3.0 percent from \$12.2 million the previous May, but up 13.2 percent from \$10.5 million in April. Central City's six casinos generated \$5.5 million in AGP in May, down 3.7 percent from \$5.7 million in May 2009, but up 12.0 percent from \$4.9 million the previous month.

Casinos statewide paid \$11.8 million in gaming tax proceeds in May, up from \$11.0 million in April.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



The Division of Gaming is part of the Enforcement Line of Business within the Department of Revenue. The Enforcement group also includes the Auto Industry Division, the Division of Liquor and Tobacco Enforcement, the Division of Racing and the Hearings Division. On July 1, the Enforcement group will have a new member, the newly created Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, established under House Bill 10-1284 and signed by the governor on June 7. Those who follow Colorado politics know this was a highly controversial bill that went through several iterations during the legislative process, with the Department prepared to enforce the final bill.

The Enforcement group may also be joined by another agency if voters in November approve Referendum P, which reads: "Shall there be an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the regulation of games of chance by an authority specified by the general assembly?" What that really means is whether the enforcement of bingo and raffles shall be moved from the Secretary of State's Office to the Department of Revenue. Senate Bill 10-141 has already designated the Department as the authority should voters approve the referendum.

These new sister agencies won't impact what we do at the Division of Gaming, because each agency has its own regulatory framework and methods of doing business. But that doesn't mean that we each operate in a vacuum. We share knowledge, experiences and a few resources, all of which we are more than willing to share with our new sister agencies.

—Ron Kammerzell

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	7,635	7,644	7,816	84,749
COINS IN	335,191,155.61	308,560,684.68	335,210,053.03	3,417,611,405.01
AGP	30,973,918.71	28,974,514.83	30,744,715.55	317,358,901.80
AVG DAILY AGP	130.87	126.35	126.89	123.26
HOLD %	9.24%	9.39%	9.17%	9.29%
25¢ SLOTS	1,766	1,795	2,132	20,865
COINS IN	88,369,866.75	83,052,078.08	118,449,587.00	1,022,864,711.78
AGP	5,150,521.10	4,633,265.43	6,414,676.16	58,295,919.79
AVG DAILY AGP	94.08	86.04	97.06	91.97
HOLD %	5.83%	5.58%	5.42%	5.70%
\$1 SLOTS	1,878	1,869	2,223	21,660
COINS IN	161,404,847.07	153,563,509.29	199,313,994.71	1,803,295,759.04
AGP	8,105,028.66	8,142,868.97	10,016,434.61	93,856,030.49
AVG DAILY AGP	139.22	145.23	145.35	142.64
HOLD %	5.02%	5.30%	5.03%	5.20%
MULTI-DENOM	2,171	2,165	2,007	23,959
COINS IN	214,024,130.82	198,035,571.81	141,513,045.18	2,117,534,439.70
AGP	9,799,557.73	8,817,292.09	6,352,764.47	98,840,488.09
AVG DAILY AGP	145.61	135.76	102.11	135.80
HOLD %	4.58%	4.45%	4.49%	4.67%
OTHER SLOTS	1,559	1,586	1,750	18,556
COINS IN	97,969,586.30	96,371,313.15	102,551,645.53	1,057,009,016.77
AGP	6,127,477.02	5,662,988.54	6,120,062.70	63,385,323.65
AVG DAILY AGP	126.79	119.02	112.81	112.44
HOLD %	6.25%	5.88%	5.97%	6.00%
BJ TABLES	128	125	84	1,443
BJ DROP	14,652,009.90	14,346,719.76	3,398,689.16	161,193,575.99
AGP	2,382,277.90	2,355,371.51	653,634.16	24,223,793.94
AVG DAILY AGP	600.37	628.10	251.01	552.59
HOLD %	16.26%	16.42%	19.23%	15.03%
CRAPS TABLES	27	28	0	311
CRAPS DROP	6,319,786.35	6,219,906.76	0.00	70,158,273.86
AGP	1,208,576.10	1,149,149.01	0.00	13,661,705.11
AVG DAILY AGP	1,443.94	1,368.03	0.00	1,446.00
HOLD %	19.12%	18.48%	0.00%	19.47%
POKER TABLES	124	125	157	1,531
POKER DROP	3,679,580.94	3,589,981.75	2,807,153.55	41,372,891.42
AGP	2,328,626.01	2,380,780.08	2,024,276.80	27,174,463.67
AVG DAILY AGP	605.78	634.87	415.92	584.26
HOLD %	23.53%	22.89%	22.14%	23.63%
ROULETTE TABLES	26	26	0	294
ROULETTE DROP	2,168,880.50	2,135,899.80	0.00	27,031,413.38
AGP	586,245.75	564,064.80	0.00	6,422,989.63
AVG DAILY AGP	727.35	723.16	0.00	719.14
HOLD %	27.03%	26.41%	0.00%	23.76%
TOTAL AGP	66,662,228.98	62,680,295.26	62,326,564.45	703,219,615.77
GAMING TAXES	11,875,075.93	11,078,053.00	10,920,943.02	96,657,786.32
# OF CASINOS	39	39	40	40

CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	2,026	2,014	1,987	22,291
COINS IN	69,557,184.03	60,388,656.78	69,868,900.70	696,012,256.29
AGP	5,642,269.68	4,992,379.45	5,795,892.27	57,746,879.54
AVG DAILY AGP	89.84	82.63	94.09	85.57
HOLD %	8.11%	8.27%	8.30%	8.30%
25¢ SLOTS	660	669	772	7,949
COINS IN	26,952,213.75	24,251,055.00	34,048,609.50	305,860,292.61
AGP	1,272,044.08	1,061,886.10	1,669,305.13	14,345,256.36
AVG DAILY AGP	62.17	52.91	69.75	59.61
HOLD %	4.72%	4.38%	4.90%	4.69%
\$1 SLOTS	708	698	779	8,093
COINS IN	39,882,209.00	34,318,636.98	48,924,493.99	437,525,666.58
AGP	1,778,508.70	1,752,913.59	2,289,221.14	21,273,992.97
AVG DAILY AGP	81.03	83.71	94.80	86.82
HOLD %	4.46%	5.11%	4.68%	4.86%
MULTI-DENOM	497	492	528	5,558
COINS IN	25,034,582.72	24,388,049.07	21,007,851.65	265,390,069.74
AGP	1,241,670.27	1,009,927.67	799,457.57	12,561,397.95
AVG DAILY AGP	80.59	68.42	48.84	74.65
HOLD %	4.96%	4.14%	3.81%	4.73%
OTHER SLOTS	470	485	540	5,731
COINS IN	19,447,501.80	17,490,206.80	22,798,083.85	211,461,529.63
AGP	1,176,423.69	862,562.07	1,294,515.40	11,920,040.78
AVG DAILY AGP	80.74	59.28	77.33	68.70
HOLD %	6.05%	4.93%	5.68%	5.64%
BJ TABLES	32	31	23	353
BJ DROP	1,996,822.00	1,949,616.75	631,772.75	22,753,820.15
AGP	293,307.75	366,871.00	106,180.25	3,442,202.15
AVG DAILY AGP	295.67	394.48	148.92	322.08
HOLD %	14.69%	18.82%	16.81%	15.13%
CRAPS TABLES	8	8	0	96
CRAPS DROP	810,028.10	737,700.50	0.00	9,599,004.45
AGP	133,985.60	162,755.25	0.00	1,847,041.95
AVG DAILY AGP	540.26	678.15	0.00	635.48
HOLD %	16.54%	22.06%	0.00%	19.24%
POKER TABLES	33	33	37	379
POKER DROP	467,580.25	379,542.50	436,675.50	5,362,553.91
AGP	292,943.59	249,758.88	313,831.00	3,305,770.95
AVG DAILY AGP	286.36	252.28	273.61	288.09
HOLD %	23.65%	20.92%	19.66%	21.51%
ROULETTE TABLES	8	8	0	94
ROULETTE DROP	240,109.50	204,592.00	0.00	3,322,608.15
AGP	68,315.75	53,605.50	0.00	842,566.65
AVG DAILY AGP	275.47	223.36	0.00	296.06
HOLD %	28.45%	26.20%	0.00%	25.36%
TOTAL AGP	11,899,469.11	10,512,659.51	12,268,402.76	127,285,149.30
GAMING TAXES	1,611,904.51	1,340,260.71	1,640,612.10	8,405,315.35
# OF CASINOS	15	15	16	16

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	4,628	4,654	4,836	51,552
COINS IN	233,914,036.36	218,418,142.62	231,700,742.66	2,386,553,552.63
AGP	22,308,750.30	21,202,997.37	21,887,596.98	228,561,024.07
AVG DAILY AGP	155.50	151.86	146.00	145.61
HOLD %	9.54%	9.71%	9.45%	9.58%
25¢ SLOTS	841	861	1,073	9,927
COINS IN	53,460,915.25	51,693,555.58	73,341,130.00	630,085,967.92
AGP	3,423,618.67	3,168,059.29	4,179,775.55	39,002,675.08
AVG DAILY AGP	131.32	122.65	125.66	129.03
HOLD %	6.40%	6.13%	5.70%	6.19%
\$1 SLOTS	944	945	1,185	10,982
COINS IN	108,626,554.07	106,339,046.31	129,855,102.72	1,214,942,474.46
AGP	5,732,832.38	5,994,727.77	6,879,000.71	66,154,409.09
AVG DAILY AGP	195.90	211.45	187.26	197.83
HOLD %	5.28%	5.64%	5.30%	5.45%
MULTI-DENOM	1,439	1,429	1,227	15,436
COINS IN	171,202,927.26	156,389,765.74	103,664,367.18	1,643,332,536.92
AGP	7,834,964.52	7,108,958.59	4,892,505.91	77,519,602.45
AVG DAILY AGP	175.64	165.83	128.62	164.93
HOLD %	4.58%	4.55%	4.72%	4.72%
OTHER SLOTS	886	900	977	10,366
COINS IN	73,337,979.90	73,747,667.45	73,436,138.23	785,415,167.79
AGP	4,596,711.67	4,492,266.46	4,416,515.09	47,952,986.34
AVG DAILY AGP	167.36	166.38	145.82	151.92
HOLD %	6.27%	6.09%	6.01%	6.11%
BJ TABLES	83	81	50	910
BJ DROP	12,101,547.50	11,824,854.26	2,539,237.36	131,704,427.53
AGP	2,005,562.25	1,912,992.76	514,519.61	19,849,697.73
AVG DAILY AGP	779.46	787.24	331.95	716.36
HOLD %	16.57%	16.18%	20.26%	15.07%
CRAPS TABLES	17	17	0	183
CRAPS DROP	5,050,892.75	4,958,158.76	0.00	54,021,089.11
AGP	975,538.00	930,020.26	0.00	10,576,264.86
AVG DAILY AGP	1,851.12	1,823.57	0.00	1,898.02
HOLD %	19.31%	18.76%	0.00%	19.58%
POKER TABLES	76	77	102	977
POKER DROP	2,773,940.19	2,677,949.00	2,053,367.30	30,357,105.76
AGP	1,868,192.92	1,945,533.95	1,549,316.80	21,833,718.11
AVG DAILY AGP	792.95	842.22	489.98	733.93
HOLD %	23.72%	23.46%	22.88%	24.53%
ROULETTE TABLES	14	14	0	148
ROULETTE DROP	1,814,561.00	1,819,970.55	0.00	21,689,775.88
AGP	489,422.50	478,957.05	0.00	5,061,706.63
AVG DAILY AGP	1,127.70	1,140.37	0.00	1,123.19
HOLD %	26.97%	26.32%	0.00%	23.34%
TOTAL AGP	49,235,593.21	47,234,513.50	44,319,230.65	516,512,084.36
GAMING TAXES	9,376,528.58	8,926,615.55	8,330,203.96	81,603,833.73
# OF CASINOS	18	18	18	18

CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	981	976	993	10,906
COINS IN	31,719,935.22	29,753,885.28	33,640,409.67	335,045,596.09
AGP	3,022,898.73	2,779,138.01	3,061,226.30	31,050,998.19
AVG DAILY AGP	99.40	94.92	99.45	93.53
HOLD %	9.53%	9.34%	9.10%	9.27%
25¢ SLOTS	265	265	287	2,989
COINS IN	7,956,737.75	7,107,467.50	11,059,847.50	86,918,451.25
AGP	454,858.35	403,320.04	565,595.48	4,947,988.35
AVG DAILY AGP	55.37	50.73	63.57	54.38
HOLD %	5.72%	5.67%	5.11%	5.69%
\$1 SLOTS	226	226	259	2,585
COINS IN	12,896,084.00	12,905,826.00	20,534,398.00	150,827,618.00
AGP	593,687.58	395,227.61	848,212.76	6,427,628.43
AVG DAILY AGP	84.74	58.29	105.64	81.69
HOLD %	4.60%	3.06%	4.13%	4.26%
MULTI-DENOM	235	244	252	2,965
COINS IN	17,786,620.84	17,257,757.00	16,840,826.35	208,811,833.04
AGP	722,922.94	698,405.83	660,800.99	8,759,487.69
AVG DAILY AGP	99.23	95.41	84.59	97.06
HOLD %	4.06%	4.05%	3.92%	4.19%
OTHER SLOTS	203	201	233	2,459
COINS IN	5,184,104.60	5,133,438.90	6,317,423.45	60,132,319.35
AGP	354,341.66	308,160.01	409,032.21	3,512,296.53
AVG DAILY AGP	56.31	51.10	56.63	46.92
HOLD %	6.84%	6.00%	6.47%	5.84%
BJ TABLES	13	13	11	180
BJ DROP	553,640.40	572,248.75	227,679.05	6,735,328.31
AGP	83,407.90	75,507.75	32,934.30	931,894.06
AVG DAILY AGP	206.97	193.61	96.58	170.08
HOLD %	15.07%	13.19%	14.47%	13.84%
CRAPS TABLES	2	3	0	32
CRAPS DROP	458,865.50	524,047.50	0.00	6,538,180.30
AGP	99,052.50	56,373.50	0.00	1,238,398.30
AVG DAILY AGP	1,597.62	626.37	0.00	1,271.38
HOLD %	21.59%	10.76%	0.00%	18.94%
POKER TABLES	15	15	18	175
POKER DROP	438,060.50	532,490.25	317,110.75	5,653,231.75
AGP	167,489.50	185,487.25	161,129.00	2,034,974.61
AVG DAILY AGP	360.19	412.19	288.76	382.02
HOLD %	22.16%	21.45%	20.75%	20.79%
ROULETTE TABLES	4	4	0	52
ROULETTE DROP	114,210.00	111,337.25	0.00	2,019,029.35
AGP	28,507.50	31,502.25	0.00	518,716.35
AVG DAILY AGP	229.90	262.52	0.00	327.71
HOLD %	24.96%	28.29%	0.00%	25.69%
TOTAL AGP	5,527,166.66	4,933,122.25	5,738,931.04	59,422,382.11
GAMING TAXES	886,642.84	811,176.74	950,126.96	6,648,637.24
# OF CASINOS	6	6	6	6

MAY AGP BY DEVICE

Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	15,009	\$60,156,503	\$129.29	6.71%
Tables	305	\$6,505,726	\$688.07	18.80%
TOTAL	15,314	\$66,662,229	\$140.42	7.06%

Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,361	\$11,110,916	\$82.19	6.14%
Tables	81	\$788,553	\$314.04	17.25%
TOTAL	4,442	\$11,899,469	\$86.41	6.35%

Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	8,738	\$43,896,878	\$162.05	6.85%
Tables	190	\$5,338,716	\$906.40	18.99%
TOTAL	8,928	\$49,235,593	\$177.89	7.25%

Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	1,910	\$5,148,709	\$86.96	6.82%
Tables	34	\$378,457	\$359.07	19.68%
TOTAL	1,944	\$5,527,167	\$91.72	7.08%

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 May. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

GAMING ♦ UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ July 5 • 4th of July Holiday, Division offices closed
- ✓ July 15 • June gaming tax returns due
- ✓ July 15 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood, 9:15 a.m.

JULY 2010

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