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ICO Meetings Set for Early November

The Division of Gaming will be conducting Internal Compliance Officer (ICO) meetings on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Wildwood Casino at Cripple Creek and on Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Isle of Capri in Black Hawk. Both meetings start at 10 a.m.

Meeting Room Details

For those planning to attend Gaming Commission meetings at the Division's new Golden office, the Commission meeting room is located at Entrance B at the north-west end of the Division offices at 17301 W. Colfax Ave.

Commission Action

At its meeting on Oct. 21 in Central City, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor license of Vista Gaming Corp.
- Approved a change of ownership for Johnny Z's Casino

Unexpected Rise In Revenues

Revenues at Colorado casinos rose unexpectedly in September. Casinos statewide reported \$65.6 million in AGP in September, up 3.4 percent from \$63.4 million in September 2009, but down 2.4 percent from \$67.2 million in AGP in August.

Black Hawk's 18 casinos totaled \$47.6 million in AGP in September, up 6.1 percent from \$44.9 million in September 2009, but down 1.4 percent from \$48.3 million in August. Cripple Creek's 15 casinos generated \$12.0 million in AGP in September, down 6.0 percent from \$12.8 million the previous September and down 6.2 percent from nearly \$12.9 million in August. Central City's seven casinos produced \$5.9 million in AGP in September, up 3.2 percent from \$5.7 million in September 2009, but down 2.5 percent from \$6.0 million the previous month.

Casinos statewide paid \$7.7 million in gaming tax proceeds in September, up from \$6.1 million in August.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIVISION

(Editor's Note: Division of Gaming Director Ron Kammerzell was unavailable to provide this month's Message from the Director.)

- You never realize how dependent you are upon technology until you are forced to try to live without it. On Friday, Oct. 22 and Monday, Oct. 25, the Division's new Golden office was without computer service because of network issues. The Division was able to issue gaming licenses because staff in the Central City office performed the necessary computer checks and administrative functions. The same issues affected the Department of Revenue's Colorado Springs Regional Service Center, which houses a full-service driver's license office and taxpayer services offices.

- The rulemaking hearing on proposed changes to Rule 24 was continued until the next Commission meeting on Nov. 18 in Golden. The Division is proposing a new regulation that defines "gaming revenues" in the context of the constitutional and statutory provisions which dictate that original limited gaming funds shall be distributed to the gaming cities and counties "in proportion to the gaming revenues generated" in each respective city and county. In the Division's proposal, "gaming revenues" is defined as "the aggregate adjusted gross proceeds generated...by licensees operating in each county and city." The Division has used this definition in determining the annual distribution of limited gaming funds to the cities and counties since the inception of gaming in 1991. Gilpin County is proposing alternative language that would define "gaming revenues" as meaning "total gaming tax revenues." By statute, the Commission has 180 days in which to reach a decision on the proposed rule changes.

- Government employees don't have off every "holiday." Division offices will be open the day after Thanksgiving, which has been the case for every year except for last, when the offices were closed as part of mandatory furlough days.

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	September 2010	August 2010	September 2009	Tax Year To Date
1¢ SLOTS	7,925	7,901	7,709	23,686
COINS IN	343,153,004.82	348,697,168.43	305,872,663.77	1,048,151,745.80
AGP	31,711,978.03	31,934,022.05	28,164,363.79	96,905,660.77
AVG DAILY AGP	133.38	130.38	121.78	133.41
HOLD %	9.24%	9.16%	9.21%	9.25%
25¢ SLOTS	1,669	1,698	1,920	5,118
COINS IN	82,701,821.74	87,489,661.75	97,874,926.72	263,910,299.28
AGP	4,779,714.55	5,080,706.50	5,499,198.08	15,289,924.11
AVG DAILY AGP	95.46	96.52	95.47	97.42
HOLD %	5.78%	5.81%	5.62%	5.79%
\$1 SLOTS	1,820	1,832	2,036	5,510
COINS IN	148,442,763.73	159,891,853.37	163,445,273.94	475,587,204.78
AGP	8,078,318.33	8,450,475.50	8,936,379.56	25,391,374.60
AVG DAILY AGP	147.95	148.80	146.31	150.27
HOLD %	5.44%	5.29%	5.47%	5.34%
MULTI-DENOM	2,251	2,232	2,174	6,733
COINS IN	198,378,829.07	214,967,696.96	184,248,588.38	626,088,092.66
AGP	9,494,529.94	9,631,132.26	8,545,373.00	29,143,038.87
AVG DAILY AGP	140.60	139.19	131.02	141.14
HOLD %	4.79%	4.48%	4.64%	4.65%
OTHER SLOTS	1,524	1,519	1,740	4,548
COINS IN	87,211,177.53	89,178,038.44	97,239,083.23	271,256,613.66
AGP	5,574,378.71	5,451,793.29	6,033,237.93	16,942,351.33
AVG DAILY AGP	121.92	115.78	115.58	121.47
HOLD %	6.39%	6.11%	6.20%	6.25%
BJ TABLES	129	129	138	389
BJ DROP	14,569,138.53	14,993,534.70	14,718,608.97	45,317,824.71
AGP	2,024,241.78	2,464,883.20	2,008,786.47	6,794,798.71
AVG DAILY AGP	523.06	616.37	485.21	569.59
HOLD %	13.89%	16.44%	13.65%	14.99%
CRAPS TABLES	28	28	30	84
CRAPS DROP	5,866,943.25	6,007,599.41	6,210,079.90	18,534,844.91
AGP	1,036,777.50	1,325,443.66	1,210,319.15	3,767,641.41
AVG DAILY AGP	1,234.26	1,527.01	0.00	1,462.59
HOLD %	17.67%	22.06%	0.00%	20.33%
POKER TABLES	124	124	148	371
POKER DROP	3,622,233.30	3,759,450.40	3,619,622.56	11,326,602.85
AGP	2,389,235.85	2,267,430.86	2,401,289.64	7,002,140.82
AVG DAILY AGP	642.27	589.86	540.83	615.45
HOLD %	23.33%	23.15%	23.38%	23.00%
ROULETTE TABLES	24	25	27	74
ROULETTE DROP	2,168,938.75	2,246,343.80	2,655,546.66	6,759,290.00
AGP	529,339.25	632,310.05	645,275.91	1,674,009.25
AVG DAILY AGP	735.19	815.88	0.00	737.67
HOLD %	24.41%	28.15%	0.00%	24.77%
TOTAL AGP	65,618,513.94	67,238,197.37	63,444,223.53	202,910,939.87
GAMING TAXES	7,733,509.79	6,122,466.99	7,418,713.30	15,861,495.14
# OF CASINOS	40	40	40	40

CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	September 2010	August 2010	September 2009	Tax Year To Date
1¢ SLOTS	2,037	2,055	2,028	6,125
COINS IN	71,585,666.05	74,291,489.47	67,327,568.83	221,152,082.19
AGP	5,917,526.25	6,002,942.30	5,690,335.04	18,175,000.21
AVG DAILY AGP	96.83	94.23	93.53	96.76
HOLD %	8.27%	8.08%	8.45%	8.22%
25¢ SLOTS	619	644	748	1,907
COINS IN	26,502,515.99	28,131,420.75	31,569,465.84	84,552,027.03
AGP	1,199,468.79	1,398,691.41	1,519,275.59	4,061,610.00
AVG DAILY AGP	64.59	70.06	67.70	69.45
HOLD %	4.53%	4.97%	4.81%	4.80%
\$1 SLOTS	675	694	759	2,073
COINS IN	37,610,843.99	40,308,503.98	45,220,896.79	122,122,526.97
AGP	1,894,564.21	2,058,371.76	2,279,194.00	6,172,223.17
AVG DAILY AGP	93.56	95.68	100.10	97.09
HOLD %	5.04%	5.11%	5.04%	5.05%
MULTI-DENOM	511	514	507	1,530
COINS IN	26,592,636.15	27,960,785.63	25,995,935.45	83,024,986.17
AGP	1,273,353.33	1,297,503.94	1,198,948.26	3,848,234.85
AVG DAILY AGP	83.06	81.43	78.83	82.02
HOLD %	4.79%	4.64%	4.61%	4.64%
OTHER SLOTS	438	431	546	1,314
COINS IN	18,126,763.66	18,258,505.39	21,215,246.63	56,252,918.79
AGP	1,045,387.30	1,119,214.57	1,192,129.90	3,337,019.90
AVG DAILY AGP	79.56	83.77	72.78	82.81
HOLD %	5.77%	6.13%	5.62%	5.93%
BJ TABLES	30	30	33	94
BJ DROP	1,916,690.50	2,014,864.50	2,494,785.35	6,106,781.25
AGP	246,605.50	371,189.50	355,748.35	928,388.25
AVG DAILY AGP	274.01	399.13	359.34	322.06
HOLD %	12.87%	18.42%	14.26%	15.20%
CRAPS TABLES	8	8	10	24
CRAPS DROP	774,635.00	854,623.50	1,014,230.25	2,604,991.75
AGP	186,380.50	254,238.75	188,563.00	697,467.75
AVG DAILY AGP	776.59	1,025.16	628.54	947.65
HOLD %	24.06%	29.75%	18.59%	26.77%
POKER TABLES	34	34	39	101
POKER DROP	435,904.25	527,152.50	548,126.55	1,457,353.00
AGP	247,351.46	304,961.22	315,950.59	884,769.55
AVG DAILY AGP	242.50	289.34	270.04	285.66
HOLD %	20.06%	22.83%	22.29%	22.19%
ROULETTE TABLES	8	8	9	24
ROULETTE DROP	237,948.25	263,321.50	344,291.00	795,861.95
AGP	59,502.75	62,643.25	91,626.00	194,203.70
AVG DAILY AGP	247.93	252.59	339.36	263.86
HOLD %	25.01%	23.79%	26.61%	24.40%
TOTAL AGP	12,070,140.09	12,869,756.70	12,831,770.73	38,298,917.38
GAMING TAXES	265,683.82	121,619.86	330,382.45	424,172.69
# OF CASINOS	15	15	16	15

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	September 2010	August 2010	September 2009	Tax Year To Date
1¢ SLOTS	4,761	4,729	4,672	14,208
COINS IN	231,052,128.43	233,478,446.18	207,808,113.04	703,051,652.24
AGP	22,335,287.65	22,529,505.52	19,585,122.69	68,184,519.12
AVG DAILY AGP	156.38	153.68	139.73	156.49
HOLD %	9.67%	9.65%	9.42%	9.70%
25¢ SLOTS	773	779	898	2,382
COINS IN	48,231,169.25	51,067,744.75	57,983,125.13	154,451,775.75
AGP	3,103,340.21	3,202,817.38	3,477,607.74	9,807,686.67
AVG DAILY AGP	133.82	132.63	129.09	134.26
HOLD %	6.43%	6.27%	6.00%	6.35%
\$1 SLOTS	903	897	1,034	2,709
COINS IN	97,319,747.24	105,119,590.39	111,420,262.15	309,668,908.31
AGP	5,661,966.19	5,801,718.04	5,986,570.27	17,433,832.47
AVG DAILY AGP	209.01	208.64	192.99	209.85
HOLD %	5.82%	5.52%	5.37%	5.63%
MULTI-DENOM	1,453	1,437	1,380	4,353
COINS IN	153,145,492.39	166,866,407.91	137,798,212.18	483,476,230.87
AGP	7,457,728.11	7,521,490.52	6,552,033.89	22,913,269.65
AVG DAILY AGP	171.09	168.84	158.26	171.65
HOLD %	4.87%	4.51%	4.75.48%	4.74%
OTHER SLOTS	859	864	959	2,580
COINS IN	63,444,408.22	65,423,067.00	70,135,862.75	198,805,328.42
AGP	4,163,981.65	3,995,744.27	4,490,217.69	12,590,868.61
AVG DAILY AGP	161.58	149.18	156.07	159.14
HOLD %	6.56%	6.11%	6.40%	6.33%
BJ TABLES	81	81	86	241
BJ DROP	11,687,575.52	12,014,557.20	11,533,637.57	36,192,361.70
AGP	1,714,087.02	1,981,933.70	1,575,225.07	5,569,864.70
AVG DAILY AGP	705.39	789.30	610.55	753.63
HOLD %	14.67%	16.50%	13.66%	15.39%
CRAPS TABLES	17	17	17	51
CRAPS DROP	4,548,675.25	4,561,523.41	4,553,737.60	14,190,323.16
AGP	773,605.00	940,371.41	860,793.10	2,769,130.66
AVG DAILY AGP	1,516.87	1,784.39	1,687.83	1,770.54
HOLD %	17.01%	20.62%	18.90%	19.51%
POKER TABLES	75	75	93	225
POKER DROP	2,753,286.55	2,815,546.40	2,570,901.75	8,545,086.85
AGP	1,989,455.64	1,818,090.64	1,909,966.29	5,647,548.52
AVG DAILY AGP	884.20	781.97	684.58	818.49
HOLD %	24.59%	23.94%	24.35%	23.75%
ROULETTE TABLES	13	13	13	39
ROULETTE DROP	1,822,008.25	1,849,030.30	2,030,276.36	5,555,412.80
AGP	447,074.75	522,827.30	458,033.36	1,386,317.30
AVG DAILY AGP	1,146.35	1,297.34	1,174.44	1,159.13
HOLD %	24.54%	28.28%	22.56%	24.95%
TOTAL AGP	47,646,526.22	48,314,498.78	44,895,570.10	146,303,037.70
GAMING TAXES	7,183,159.36	5,888,158.89	6,704,102.21	15,011,193.98
# OF CASINOS	18	18	18	18

CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	September 2010	August 2010	September 2009	Tax Year To Date
1¢ SLOTS	1,127	1,117	1,009	3,353
COINS IN	40,515,210.34	40,927,232.78	30,736,981.90	123,948,011.37
AGP	3,459,164.13	3,401,574.23	2,888,906.06	10,546,141.44
AVG DAILY AGP	102.31	98.23	95.44	102.56
HOLD %	8.54%	8.31%	9.40%	8.51%
25¢ SLOTS	277	275	274	829
COINS IN	7,968,136.50	8,290,496.25	8,322,335.75	24,906,496.50
AGP	476,905.55	479,197.71	502,314.75	1,420,627.44
AVG DAILY AGP	57.39	56.21	61.11	55.88
HOLD %	5.99%	5.78%	6.04%	5.70%
\$1 SLOTS	242	241	243	728
COINS IN	13,512,172.50	14,463,759.00	6,804,115.00	43,795,769.50
AGP	521,787.93	590,385.70	670,615.29	1,785,318.96
AVG DAILY AGP	71.87	79.02	91.99	79.97
HOLD %	3.86%	4.08%	9.86%	4.08%
MULTI-DENOM	287	281	287	850
COINS IN	18,640,700.53	20,140,503.42	20,454,440.75	59,586,875.62
AGP	763,448.50	812,137.80	794,390.85	2,381,534.37
AVG DAILY AGP	88.67	93.23	92.26	91.36
HOLD %	4.10%	4.03%	3.88%	4.00%
OTHER SLOTS	227	224	235	654
COINS IN	5,640,005.65	5,496,466.05	5,887,973.85	16,198,366.45
AGP	365,009.76	336,834.45	350,890.34	1,014,462.82
AVG DAILY AGP	53.60	48.51	49.77	50.58
HOLD %	6.47%	6.13%	5.96%	6.26%
BJ TABLES	18	18	19	54
BJ DROP	964,872.51	964,113.00	690,186.05	3,018,681.76
AGP	63,549.26	111,760.00	77,813.05	296,545.76
AVG DAILY AGP	117.68	200.29	136.51	179.07
HOLD %	6.59%	11.59%	11.27%	9.82%
CRAPS TABLES	3	3	3	9
CRAPS DROP	543,633.00	591,452.50	642,112.05	1,739,530.00
AGP	76,792.00	130,833.50	160,963.05	301,043.00
AVG DAILY AGP	853.24	1,406.81	1,788.48	1,090.74
HOLD %	14.13%	22.12%	25.07%	17.31%
POKER TABLES	15	15	16	45
POKER DROP	433,042.50	416,751.50	500,594.26	1,324,163.00
AGP	152,428.75	144,379.00	175,372.76	469,822.75
AVG DAILY AGP	338.73	310.49	365.36	340.45
HOLD %	18.59%	18.18%	19.59%	19.05%
ROULETTE TABLES	3	4	5	11
ROULETTE DROP	108,982.25	133,992.00	280,979.30	408,015.25
AGP	22,761.75	46,839.50	95,616.55	93,488.25
AVG DAILY AGP	252.91	377.74	637.44	277.14
HOLD %	20.89%	34.96%	34.03%	22.91%
TOTAL AGP	5,901,847.63	6,053,941.89	5,716,882.70	18,308,984.79
GAMING TAXES	284,666.61	112,688.24	384,228.64	426,128.47
# OF CASINOS	7	7	6	7

SEPTEMBER AGP BY DEVICE

Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	15,189	\$59,638,920	\$130.88	6.94%
Tables	305	\$5,979,594	\$653.51	16.91%
TOTAL	15,494	\$65,618,514	\$141.17	7.23%

Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,280	\$11,330,300	\$88.24	6.28%
Tables	80	\$739,840	\$308.27	17.23%
TOTAL	4,360	\$12,070,140	\$92.28	6.48%

Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	8,749	\$42,722,304	\$162.77	7.20%
Tables	186	\$4,924,222	\$882.48	17.35%
TOTAL	8,935	\$47,646,526	\$177.75	7.55%

Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,160	\$5,586,316	\$86.21	6.47%
Tables	39	\$315,532	\$269.69	11.88%
TOTAL	2,199	\$5,901,848	\$89.46	6.60%

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

GAMING ♦ UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ November 11 • Veteran's Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ November 15 • October gaming tax returns due
- ✓ November 18 • Gaming Commission meeting, Golden
- ✓ November 25 • Thanksgiving Day, Division offices closed

NOVEMBER 2010

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