

Commission Action

At its meeting on October 20 in Golden, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail license of G.F. Gaming Corp.
- Approved a change of ownership for Wildwood Casino, Cripple Creek
- Approved an amendment to Rule 10, Reg. 47.1-1017.44 regarding Crazy 4 Poker
- Opened a rulemaking hearing on Rule 14, Reg. 47.1-1401 (4) (State Device Fee) and (5) Gaming Tax to Commonly Owned and Contiguous Retail Licenses; this rulemaking hearing was continued to the Commission's November meeting.

Dates to Remember

- Nov. **11** • Veteran's Day, Division offices closed
 Nov. **15** • October gaming tax returns due
 Nov. **17** • Gaming Commission meeting, at the Central City Division of Gaming Office
 Nov. **24** • Thanksgiving Day, Division offices closed

AGP Rises in September

Revenues at Colorado casinos rose slightly in the last month with Adjusted Gross Proceeds (AGP) just shy of \$65 million statewide, up .6% from August's AGP of \$64.6 million.

A year ago in September, casinos statewide reported \$65.6 million AGP, so 2011 proceeds are down roughly .9% compared to the same month in 2010.

Black Hawk's 19 casinos led the state with nearly \$47.5 million AGP in September, up about 2.6% from August 2011 when AGP posted at almost \$46.3 million, and down just .2% from approximately \$47.6 million AGP in September 2010.

Cripple Creek's 14 casinos generated almost \$11.8 million; and Central City's eight casinos produced about \$5.7 million this September.

Statewide, casino taxes in September totaled about \$7.3 million, up 30.4% from August's total of nearly \$5.6 million, but showed a 5.2% decrease compared to September 2010 when casino taxes totaled about \$7.7 million.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Colorado's **Gambling Payment Intercept Act** was created so that obligations for child support would be paid from winnings through limited gaming or pari-mutuel wagering. Child support payments were authorized on July 1, 2008, and outstanding criminal court obligations were added on July 1, 2011. Three years after implementation of the Act, more than \$1.2 million has been diverted to make payments on these types of outstanding debts.

Effective in January, 2012, another type of outstanding debt will be added to the Registry: unpaid debt due to the state, including such items as overpayment of unemployment insurance benefits, delinquent taxes or unpaid debt owed to the state. In short, the individual's cash prize is suspended for an amount equal to the amount of outstanding debt. (Winners for the Colorado lottery, our sister agency, are checked against the same database.)

The same Registry database will house the information for outstanding debts to the state, so the time and effort to ascertain if winners have any outstanding obligations should remain nearly the same. However, the benefit to the state's citizens makes the additional step a valuable one.

—Ron Kammerzell



SEPTEMBER AGP BY DEVICE

STATEWIDE

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
Slots	14,668	\$58,243,997	\$132.36	Slots	3,914	\$10,982,638	\$93.53
Tables	321	\$6,739,658	\$699.86	Tables	77	\$811,537	\$351.31
TOTAL	14,989	\$64,983,655	\$144.51	TOTAL	3,991	\$11,794,175	\$98.51

CRIPPLE CREEK

BLACK HAWK

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
Slots	8,375	\$41,902,782	\$166.78	Slots	2,379	\$5,358,577	\$75.08
Tables	199	\$5,554,581	\$930.42	Tables	45	\$373,540	\$276.70
TOTAL	8,574	\$47,457,363	\$184.50	TOTAL	2,424	\$5,732,117	\$78.82

CENTRAL CITY

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 during the month.

STATEWIDE GAMING STATISTICS					CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS				
	SEP 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2010	TAX YTD		SEP 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2010	TAX YTD
1¢ SLOTS	8,203	8,128	7,925	24,365	1¢ SLOTS	2,007	2,016	2,037	6,013
COINS IN	338,767,406.49	343,478,018.92	343,153,004.82	1,054,080,495.58	COINS IN	70,196,995.21	74,893,710.24	71,585,666.05	224,040,149.98
AGP	32,863,193.76	32,848,221.94	31,711,978.03	101,373,971.94	AGP	5,995,336.49	6,339,602.92	5,917,526.25	19,089,864.62
AVG DAILY AGP	133.54	133.08	133.38	139.17	AVG DAILY AGP	99.57	101.44	96.83	103.93
HOLD %	9.70%	9.56%	9.24%	9.62%	HOLD %	8.54%	8.46%	8.27%	8.52%
25¢ SLOTS	1,538	1,536	1,669	4,608	25¢ SLOTS	466	472	619	1,429
COINS IN	76,327,042.34	74,632,742.57	82,701,821.74	233,590,180.56	COINS IN	21,398,771.00	21,797,244.32	26,502,515.99	68,192,298.22
AGP	4,323,938.20	4,304,492.62	4,779,714.55	13,461,005.96	AGP	1,084,063.65	1,053,319.06	1,199,468.79	3,372,490.17
AVG DAILY AGP	93.71	92.28	95.46	97.71	AVG DAILY AGP	77.54	71.99	64.59	77.26
HOLD %	5.67%	5.77%	5.78%	5.76%	HOLD %	5.07%	4.83%	4.53%	4.95%
\$1 SLOTS	1,579	1,559	1,820	4,710	\$1 SLOTS	585	576	675	1,747
COINS IN	136,704,686.18	135,287,711.66	148,442,763.73	425,280,301.34	COINS IN	34,212,110.00	36,260,510.00	37,610,843.99	109,531,734.00
AGP	7,499,259.82	7,068,832.39	8,078,318.33	22,723,415.75	AGP	1,647,671.93	1,776,524.57	1,894,564.21	5,440,923.52
AVG DAILY AGP	158.31	149.31	147.95	161.38	AVG DAILY AGP	93.88	99.49	93.56	101.95
HOLD %	5.49%	5.23%	5.44%	5.34%	HOLD %	4.82%	4.90%	5.04%	4.97%
MULTI-DENOM	2,114	2,124	2,251	6,357	MULTI-DENOM	508	508	511	1,524
COINS IN	193,802,255.10	208,814,929.94	198,378,829.07	620,487,238.89	COINS IN	27,567,345.48	32,346,131.46	26,592,636.15	93,073,511.08
AGP	9,206,417.55	9,317,569.99	9,494,529.94	28,682,223.33	AGP	1,491,635.24	1,431,550.27	1,273,353.33	4,453,773.53
AVG DAILY AGP	145.17	144.46	140.60	150.92	AVG DAILY AGP	97.88	90.90	83.06	95.67
HOLD %	4.75%	4.46%	4.79%	4.62%	HOLD %	5.41%	4.43%	4.79%	4.79%
OTHER SLOTS	1,234	1,226	1,524	3,691	OTHER SLOTS	348	350	438	1,050
COINS IN	77,832,966.49	80,669,613.12	87,211,177.53	242,068,501.74	COINS IN	13,460,071.90	15,969,879.00	18,126,763.66	44,742,767.20
AGP	4,351,187.60	4,772,760.58	5,574,378.71	14,346,284.12	AGP	763,930.97	863,104.34	1,045,387.30	2,523,528.97
AVG DAILY AGP	117.54	128.20	121.92	130.01	AVG DAILY AGP	73.17	79.55	79.56	78.68
HOLD %	5.59%	5.92%	6.39%	5.93%	HOLD %	5.68%	5.40%	5.77%	5.64%
BJ TABLES	144	146	129	436	BJ TABLES	36	36	30	108
BJ DROP	15,398,269.05	15,007,969.80	14,569,138.53	46,964,087.42	BJ DROP	2,342,925.30	2,336,013.75	1,916,690.50	7,308,297.05
AGP	2,581,967.80	2,217,507.55	2,024,241.78	7,494,308.67	AGP	332,485.30	311,750.50	246,605.50	1,092,708.05
AVG DAILY AGP	597.68	500.16	523.06	574.96	AVG DAILY AGP	307.86	279.35	274.01	331.21
HOLD %	16.77%	14.78%	13.89%	15.96%	HOLD %	14.19%	13.35%	12.87%	14.95%
CRAPS TABLES	25	25	28	76	CRAPS TABLES	7	7	8	21
CRAPS DROP	5,956,023.70	6,259,432.36	5,866,943.25	19,141,209.31	CRAPS DROP	919,701.25	1,016,738.36	774,635.00	3,019,844.61
AGP	1,237,957.70	1,214,492.86	1,036,777.50	3,821,892.81	AGP	145,215.75	245,507.36	186,380.50	571,432.11
AVG DAILY AGP	1,650.61	1,599.75	1,234.26	1,682.13	AVG DAILY AGP	691.50	1,131.37	776.59	890.77
HOLD %	20.78%	19.40%	17.67%	19.97%	HOLD %	15.79%	24.15%	24.06%	18.92%
POKER TABLES	128	128	124	384	POKER TABLES	28	27	34	83
POKER DROP	3,536,640.80	3,518,417.00	3,622,233.30	11,024,946.55	POKER DROP	412,558.50	464,470.50	435,904.25	1,430,716.25
AGP	2,327,001.94	2,332,787.62	2,389,235.85	7,117,849.84	AGP	250,126.99	302,885.19	247,351.46	936,424.97
AVG DAILY AGP	605.99	600.15	642.27	620.03	AVG DAILY AGP	297.77	361.87	242.50	369.33
HOLD %	22.79%	25.48%	23.33%	23.75%	HOLD %	20.56%	28.04%	20.06%	25.78%
ROULETTE TABLES	24	25	24	73	ROULETTE TABLES	6	7	8	19
ROULETTE DROP	2,401,512.01	2,326,051.00	2,168,938.75	7,579,188.63	ROULETTE DROP	289,699.50	311,870.00	237,948.25	1,000,733.50
AGP	592,730.51	540,559.50	529,339.25	1,857,986.63	AGP	83,709.00	70,457.00	59,502.75	282,966.50
AVG DAILY AGP	823.24	712.03	735.19	851.36	AVG DAILY AGP	465.05	324.69	247.93	487.53
HOLD %	24.68%	23.24%	24.41%	24.51%	HOLD %	28.90%	22.59%	25.01%	28.28%
TOTAL AGP	64,983,654.88	64,617,225.05	65,618,513.94	200,878,939.05	TOTAL AGP	11,794,175.32	12,394,701.21	12,070,140.09	37,764,112.44
GAMING TAXES	7,289,415.83	5,564,123.81	7,733,509.79	14,936,327.33	GAMING TAXES	283,500.79	123,944.28	265,683.82	445,405.29
# OF CASINOS	40	40	40	40	# OF CASINOS	14	14	14	14

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS					CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS				
	SEP 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2010	TAX YTD		SEP 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2010	TAX YTD
1¢ SLOTS	4,873	4,889	4,761	14,641	1¢ SLOTS	1,323	1,223	1,127	3,711
COINS IN	229,034,614.31	230,644,624.19	231,052,128.43	711,590,720.31	COINS IN	39,535,796.97	37,939,684.49	40,515,210.34	118,449,625.29
AGP	23,272,224.84	22,953,905.50	22,335,287.65	71,355,168.96	AGP	3,595,632.43	3,554,713.52	3,459,164.13	10,928,938.36
AVG DAILY AGP	159.19	151.45	156.38	162.87	AVG DAILY AGP	90.59	104.27	102.31	102.83
HOLD %	10.16%	9.95%	9.67%	10.03%	HOLD %	9.09%	9.37%	8.54%	9.23%
25¢ SLOTS	753	754	773	2,255	25¢ SLOTS	319	310	277	924
COINS IN	47,162,134.73	45,307,073.50	48,231,169.25	141,763,012.48	COINS IN	7,766,136.61	7,528,424.75	7,968,136.50	23,634,869.86
AGP	2,763,247.81	2,763,973.09	3,103,340.21	8,631,642.40	AGP	476,626.74	487,200.47	476,905.55	1,456,873.39
AVG DAILY AGP	122.32	118.25	133.82	127.92	AVG DAILY AGP	49.80	56.38	57.39	55.06
HOLD %	5.86%	6.10%	6.43%	6.09%	HOLD %	6.14%	6.47%	5.99%	6.16%
\$1 SLOTS	783	776	903	2,341	\$1 SLOTS	211	207	242	622
COINS IN	93,655,340.18	90,635,174.66	97,319,747.24	289,152,036.34	COINS IN	8,837,236.00	8,392,027.00	13,512,172.50	26,596,531.00
AGP	5,500,564.60	4,848,493.22	5,661,966.19	15,993,772.81	AGP	351,023.29	443,814.60	521,787.93	1,288,719.42
AVG DAILY AGP	234.17	201.55	209.01	228.32	AVG DAILY AGP	55.45	76.92	71.87	72.35
HOLD %	5.87%	5.35%	5.82%	5.53%	HOLD %	3.97%	5.29%	3.86%	4.85%
MULTI-DENOM	1,294	1,312	1,453	3,919	MULTI-DENOM	312	304	287	914
COINS IN	148,305,700.14	156,029,694.19	153,145,492.39	466,273,572.05	COINS IN	17,929,209.48	20,439,104.29	18,640,700.53	61,140,155.76
AGP	7,034,921.82	7,105,617.04	7,457,728.11	21,878,725.60	AGP	679,860.49	780,402.68	763,448.50	2,349,724.20
AVG DAILY AGP	181.22	174.71	171.09	186.57	AVG DAILY AGP	72.63	92.09	88.67	89.77
HOLD %	4.74%	4.55%	4.87%	4.69%	HOLD %	3.79%	3.82%	4.10%	3.84%
OTHER SLOTS	672	676	859	2,029	OTHER SLOTS	214	200	227	612
COINS IN	60,360,969.09	60,075,737.17	63,444,408.22	183,496,307.99	COINS IN	4,011,925.50	4,623,996.95	5,640,005.65	13,829,426.55
AGP	3,331,823.08	3,615,008.24	4,163,981.65	10,974,815.65	AGP	255,433.55	294,648.00	365,009.76	847,939.50
AVG DAILY AGP	165.27	172.50	161.58	180.76	AVG DAILY AGP	39.79	52.93	53.60	48.38
HOLD %	5.52%	6.02%	6.56%	5.98%	HOLD %	6.37%	6.37%	6.47%	6.13%
BJ TABLES	83	85	81	254	BJ TABLES	25	25	18	74
BJ DROP	11,930,523.25	11,538,753.05	11,687,575.52	36,232,726.61	BJ DROP	1,124,820.50	1,133,203.00	964,872.51	3,423,063.76
AGP	2,095,741.25	1,729,043.55	1,714,087.02	5,910,939.36	AGP	153,741.25	176,713.50	63,549.26	490,661.26
AVG DAILY AGP	841.66	656.18	705.39	777.70	AVG DAILY AGP	204.99	253.58	117.68	231.53
HOLD %	17.57%	14.98%	14.67%	16.31%	HOLD %	13.67%	15.59%	6.59%	14.33%
CRAPS TABLES	15	15	17	46	CRAPS TABLES	3	3	3	9
CRAPS DROP	4,534,916.45	4,654,414.50	4,548,675.25	14,398,435.20	CRAPS DROP	501,406.00	588,279.50	543,633.00	1,722,929.50
AGP	1,003,372.95	890,568.00	773,605.00	2,938,148.20	AGP	89,369.00	78,417.50	76,792.00	312,312.50
AVG DAILY AGP	2,229.72	1,915.20	1,516.87	2,134.56	AVG DAILY AGP	992.99	937.73	853.24	1,211.71
HOLD %	22.13%	19.13%	17.01%	20.41%	HOLD %	17.82%	13.33%	14.13%	18.13%
POKER TABLES	87	88	75	262	POKER TABLES	13	13	15	39
POKER DROP	2,942,569.30	2,850,283.50	2,753,286.55	8,975,003.05	POKER DROP	181,513.00	203,663.00	433,042.50	619,227.25
AGP	1,971,619.45	1,932,296.43	1,989,455.64	5,870,921.62	AGP	105,255.50	97,606.00	152,428.75	310,503.25
AVG DAILY AGP	755.41	708.32	884.20	748.85	AVG DAILY AGP	269.89	269.73	338.73	278.00
HOLD %	22.82%	25.36%	24.59%	23.42%	HOLD %	27.44%	21.32%	18.59%	23.81%
ROULETTE TABLES	14	14	13	42	ROULETTE TABLES	4	4	3	12
ROULETTE DROP	1,983,773.01	1,897,625.00	1,822,008.25	6,171,698.38	ROULETTE DROP	128,039.50	116,556.00	108,982.25	406,756.75
AGP	483,847.01	443,160.50	447,074.75	1,487,263.38	AGP	25,174.50	26,942.00	22,761.75	87,756.75
AVG DAILY AGP	1,152.02	1,021.11	1,146.35	1,183.40	AVG DAILY AGP	209.79	241.63	252.91	255.36
HOLD %	24.39%	23.35%	24.54%	24.10%	HOLD %	19.66%	23.12%	20.89%	21.57%
TOTAL AGP	47,457,362.81	46,282,065.57	47,646,526.22	145,041,397.98	TOTAL AGP	5,732,116.75	5,940,458.27	5,901,847.63	18,073,428.63
GAMING TAXES	6,819,207.31	5,360,971.38	7,183,159.36	14,204,207.88	GAMING TAXES	186,707.73	79,208.15	284,666.61	286,714.16
# OF CASINOS	18	18	18	18	# OF CASINOS	8	8	7	8