

Farewell Director Day

Director Day resigns and Deputy Director Trujillo is appointed Interim Director as the Commissioners recruit for a Director.

Director Rick Day announced at the February 2013 Commission meeting he would resign effective March 15, 2013.



Rick was appointed Director in August 2001. Rick began his law enforcement career as a police officer in Montana. He has worked in the criminal justice system for over 30 years. About 20 of those years have been in state law enforcement-regulatory work involving tobacco, liquor, and gambling investigations.

The Commissioners and staff wish Rick the best in his new position as the first Director of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, a newly created agency.



Deputy Director Dave Trujillo was appointed by the Commissioners as Interim Director at their February meeting. Dave was previously appointed Deputy Director in July 2009 and has been with the agency since 1992.

He has worked in Field Operations, Tribal Gaming, Financial Investigations, and Criminal Intelligence. Prior to becoming Deputy Director, he was the Assistant Director of Licensing Operations. Dave is a graduate of both Central Washington University and Western Washington University.



Commission Chair John Ellis said that the new position and move across the country will be a big adventure for Mr. Day and his wife, Jan. He said the Commissioners are excited for Mr. Day, and that the Commissioners' regret over his leaving is tempered by having a highly qualified successor in Mr. Trujillo.

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Commissioners

John Ellis, Chair
Mike Amos, Vice Chair
Kelsey Gray
Margarita Prentice
One Commissioner position vacant

Ex-Officio Members

Two Senator positions vacant
Representative Gary Alexander
Representative Timm Ormsby

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Administration

Interim Director - David Trujillo
Executive Assistant - Gail Grate
Deputy Director - Vacant position

Human Resources

Administrator - Lisa Benavidez

Business Operations Division

Administrator - Judy Pittelkau

Information Technology Division

Administrator - Tom Means

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Administrator - Paul Dasaro

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Farewell Senator Delvin



Senator Jerome Delvin, 8th District, has been an ex officio member of the Commission since February 2005. Four members of the legislature act as ex officio members and only vote to approve or amend Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compacts.

Senator Delvin has resigned from the legislature. We wish him the best with his new position as a Benton County Commissioner.

Farewell Commissioner Reichert



Commissioner Michael Reichert was appointed as a Gambling Commissioner July 2009 by Governor Gregoire. He resigned effective January 12, 2013. We anticipate Governor Inslee will appoint a new Commissioner to finish his term, which runs through June 2015.

Commissioner Reichert is the President of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and the Archdiocesan Housing Authority. He is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation. We have appreciated Commissioner Reichert's valuable input, including providing tribal training to staff and wish him the best in his future projects.

Reporting Tips

By Greg Thomas, Everett Field Office

We have found that some house-banked card room employees (employees) are underreporting the amount of tips they receive. This indicates the house-banked card room licensee (card room) does not have a system or procedures in place to accurately account for and record tips received by employees as required by WAC 230-15-475: *Tips from players and patrons to card room employee*. Here's the basics of what you need to know (see rule for additional requirements):

Card rooms must:

- Ensure tips are controlled so that only authorized employees receive tips, that tips are properly accounted for, and that tips are maintained separately from all other gambling funds; and
- Establish and implement procedures for the accounting of tips received by authorized employees.



Card room *employees* must accurately report all tips to their employer, as described in the card room's internal controls.

Over the next few months agents will be visiting card rooms to verify procedures and internal controls are in place to ensure tips received by employees are accurately counted, recorded, and reported. If we find employees underreporting tips and card rooms either not following their procedures or lacking procedures, we may take administrative action against both licensees.

New Online Raffle Application!

A new online application for raffles launched in March! Now organizations that want to apply for a new raffle license can fill out the application, submit supporting documents, and pay the license fee, all online.

We are continuing to add online applications and processes to better assist licensees and make operating business easier.

The following online services are also available on our website:

Organizations

- Card Tournament Application
- Change Application (Reporting a change in your business name, premises location, gambling manager, management, bingo occasion, etc.)
- Financial Activity Reporting
- Fund-Raising Event Application
- Raffles **NEW!!**
- Recreational Gaming Activity Application
- Fund-Raising Event Equipment Distributors reporting dates and locations of Recreational Gaming Activities

Employers can complete these online applications/forms for their employees

- Card Room Employee Transfer/Add Employee Application
- Personnel Termination Notification
- Reprint a Gambling Employee Renewal Application

Individuals

- Card Room Employee Renewal

Class III (Tribal)

- Employee Renewal
- Personnel Termination Notification
- Class III Employee Transfer/Add Employee Application (Certification Tribe to Certification Tribe only)

Coming Soon - My Account!

In the next few months, we will be launching “My Account.”

My Account gives licensees the ability to use all of our online services after logging into our website once. My Account will be personalized to each licensee.

Some features of My Account include:

- Personalized calendar for each licensee with timeline information such as Commission meetings, employees’ license expiration dates, and activity reporting due dates.
- The ability to update your business mailing address, e-mail address, check on the status of an employee’s license, and reprint an employee’s renewal application.

Keep your eye on our website and the next edition of this newsletter for more about My Account!



Legislative Update

By Amy B. Hunter, Legislative Liaison

The 2013 legislative session began on January 14. This is a “long session,” which means it is 105 days. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn on Sunday, April 28.

The Gambling Commission did not request any legislation this session. A handful of gambling-related bills have been introduced, two of which are still “alive” and working their way through the legislative process as of the date of this publication. This is year one of the two-year cycle. Therefore, even if a bill is “dead” for this session, it can be considered again in the 2014 session. We thought you may be interested in the following bills, which are still “alive:”

E2SSB 5723 – Authorizing “enhanced” raffles conducted by bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. (Commissioners took a “neutral” position on the bill and asked staff to pass along two related considerations to the respective legislative committee).

This bill would allow bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is serving individuals with intellectual disabilities to conduct “enhanced” raffles under certain conditions if the raffle is approved by the five-person Commission. The bill would authorize a grand prize worth up to \$5 million and allow raffle tickets to be sold for up to \$250 per ticket (the current ticket limit is \$100). The bill would allow associated entries and drawings, including “refer a friend,” “early bird” and “multiple ticket” drawings. The organizations would be allowed to use call centers and/or hire consultants, if licensed by the Commission; currently call centers and consultants are not allowed. The Commission would be required to make a report to the legislature on the results of the raffles, including revenue generated. If the law passed, it would expire June 30, 2017, meaning a new bill would have to be introduced for “enhanced” raffles to continue after June 2017.

ESHB 1403 /E2SSB 5680 - Promoting economic development by providing information to businesses.

These bills add the Gambling Commission, as well as several other agencies, to the list of agencies that must fully participate with Chapter 19.02 RCW, which governs “Business Licensing Services” (BLS).

Agencies would need to provide the Department of Revenue (DOR) with a listing of each business license issued by the agency; a description of activities for which the license is required; the time period for which the license is issued and any issuance or renewal requirements; and other information, such as links to

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Public Service Announcements

We partnered with the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (Evergreen) to launch two Public Service Announcements (PSA) in 2013. Evergreen, a nonprofit, is working with KOMO/Fisher Communications (KOMO) to produce these PSAs, which are airing on KOMO television and radio stations in both English and Spanish.



Have you Heard Kent Phillips Talking about Underage Gambling on KOMO?

Our first PSA launched January 2013 and spotlights illegal underage gambling and how it can lead to problem gambling. The radio and television PSAs are posted on our [website](#). Underage gambling is a civil infraction and the penalty includes a fine of up to \$125, up to four hours of community service, court costs, and forfeiture of any winnings ([RCW 9.46.228](#)).

Help Stop Dog Fighting and the Illegal Gambling That Fuels this Blood Sport.

Did you know there is a form of illegal gambling with a dark and deadly side, that takes place right here in Washington State? It’s wagering on illegal dog fights.

Our second PSA launches the end of March 2013 and spotlights dog fighting and the illegal gambling that takes place at these violent events. Illegal gambling goes hand-in-hand, or jaw-to-jaw, when dogs are trained to fight other dogs - sometimes to the death - with thousands of dollars wagered on the fights. Dog fighting is the worst kind of gambling - especially for the dogs who don’t have a choice.



Dog fighting isn’t something that only happened in the past. It’s a thriving multi-million dollar industry.

Not only is dog fighting illegal and cruel, it’s linked to illegal gambling and other crimes. The Gambling Commission protects the public by ensuring gambling is legal and honest. “This form of illegal gambling has a very dark side,” says Dave Trujillo, Interim Director of the Gambling Commission “it fuels cruelty, pain and even death. We need your help to stop this blood sport.”

If you Suspect Dog Fighting, Report it! Call (360) 486-3466. You may be eligible for a \$5,000 reward offered by the Humane Society of the United States.

Both PSAs include the Problem Gambling Helpline (800) 547-6133.

Proposed Rule Changes Up For Final Action at the April 2013 Commission Meeting

Staff Proposed Rule Change

Reporting Changes within 30 Days

WAC 230-06-080 Reporting changes to application information and submit updated documents and information.

This proposed rule change clarifies licensees must report certain new and updated information to us within thirty days. For example, changes in their articles of incorporation or bylaws, contracts related to gambling activities and cash contributions.

Staff Proposed Rule Change

Backgrounding Spouses

WAC 230-03-065 Spouses must also be qualified.

WAC 230-03-045 Defining substantial interest holder.

This rule change would no longer require background checks on spouses of:

- Officers of charitable or nonprofit organizations; and
- Officers and board members of publicly-traded companies.

Staff recognizes that these spouses pose little to no regulatory risk and have no actual or potential influence over the decision making of the organization. We are not aware of other jurisdictions in the U.S. that require these spouses to undergo background checks.

While this rule change was under discussion, a licensee asked us to consider no longer backgrounding spouses of *officers* of publicly traded companies. Staff worked with the licensee to incorporate this change after it was determined there were no regulatory concerns. This is a good example of working with stakeholders to get input. See the article on the next page on how you can comment on proposed rule changes.

Petition from the Public

Connecting “Envy” and “Share the Wealth” “Bonus Features” at a House-Banked Card Room

WAC 230-15-040 Requirements for authorized card games.

WAC 230-15-685 Restrictions on progressive jackpots.

Rockland Ridge, a licensed gambling service supplier, and Galaxy Gaming, a licensed manufacturer, are requesting approval to connect “envy” and “share the wealth” “bonus features” among different card games and different tables within a house-banked card room.

A similar petition was denied at the February 2012 meeting due to regulatory and policy concerns. The petitioners revised their petition and the Commission filed their new petition at the April 2012 Commission meeting. It was also discussed at the May and July meetings. After the July meeting, the petition was placed on hold until after staff tested the petitioners’ equipment to see if it met the requirements set out in their proposed rule. Testing was completed and the equipment appeared to meet the requirements in the petitioners’ proposed rule.

The petition was discussed at the October 2012 meeting. When it was up for final action at the November 2012 meeting, the petitioners were unable to set up their equipment to provide a demonstration of how the equipment would work. Because of this, they asked that their proposed rule change be held over.

In March 2013, the petitioners revised their petition to no longer connect multiple game types. The revised petition would allow “envy” and “share the wealth” bonus features to be connected over multiple tables on the same game. The petition rule will be up for final action at the April 2013 Commission meeting.

Proposed Rule Changes Up For Discussion and Possible Filing at the April 2013 Commission Meeting

Staff Proposed Rule Change

Fingerprinting Applicants

WAC 230-03-060 Fingerprinting of applicants.

This proposed rule change clarifies which types of licensees will need to submit fingerprints and which won't. It also adds that we may fingerprint any substantial interest holders to determine if they qualify for licensure.

Staff Proposed Rule Change

Withdrawing Equipment Approval

WAC 230-06-052 Withdrawing gambling equipment authorization.

This new rule would clarify the process for when we withdraw gambling equipment authorization.

Rule-Making Process and How You Can Comment

This article explains how you can comment on proposed rule changes or share your ideas for new rules.

Proposed rule changes are generally discussed at one or two informal study sessions and two or more formal Commission meetings.

Study Sessions and Commission meetings are open to the public, you are invited to attend and share your comments on proposed rule changes.

- Formal Commission meetings are usually held the second Thursday and Friday of each month (meetings are not held June and December). Please check our website as meeting dates get closer, as meetings are sometimes changed to a one-day meeting.
 - Study Sessions are typically held 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday mornings before Commission meetings. Study Sessions are informal meetings that provide an opportunity for you to meet with staff and discuss current issues, proposed rule changes, enforcement questions, and legislative bills.
- 1) Proposed changes are discussed at Study Sessions (first month), before they are Up for Filing by the Gambling Commissioners at a formal Commission meeting.
 - 2) The following month (second month), proposed rule changes are Up for Filing at a Commission meeting and are generally filed for discussion.
 - 3) The following month (third month), proposed rule changes are discussed at Study Session again.
 - 4) At the following Commission meeting (fourth month), the rule is Up for Final Action and the Commission will decide whether to adopt the change or not. Any additional comments from staff and the public can be discussed at this meeting. If additional time is needed to determine final action, the Commission, staff, a petitioner, or the public can request the rules be held over to the next meeting.

Send Us Your Comments:

If you can't attend a meeting and want to comment on a rule change, send your comments to:

Washington State Gambling Commission
Attention: Rules Coordinator
P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504
E-mail: RulesTeam@wsgc.wa.gov

For detailed information about rule changes under review at each Commission meeting, visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov and select Public Meetings.

Meeting agendas and detailed information are posted about ten days before each meeting.

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Recently Adopted Rule Changes

See pages 12-15 for full text of updated rules.

Petition from the Public

Performing Maintenance on Gambling Equipment

New Section: WAC 230-16-151 Gambling equipment connecting to external tools for standard maintenance.

Effective Date: 2/11/2013

Administrative Order: 684

The Commissioners approved a manufacturer's request to connect external tools to card shufflers, ace finders and similar card game equipment to conduct standard maintenance. Standard maintenance includes reviewing event logs for software errors, installing card libraries and configuring touch screen calibrations. The maintenance must be performed by a licensed representative. Only the card game equipment and external tool can be connected to each other. Connecting to the Internet or any other equipment or network is not allowed.

Petition from the Public

Numbering Raffle Tickets

WAC 230-11-010 Number tickets consecutively.

Effective Date: 2/11/2013

Administrative Order: 682

The Commissioners approved a request by a nonprofit volunteer to sell raffle tickets that are not consecutively numbered. Using non-consecutively numbered tickets is limited to raffles that take place during the same event at the same location and a raffle ticket distribution log must be maintained. This allows organizations to use up left over theatre style tickets from previous raffles, rather than throwing them away.

Petition from the Public

Paying Player-Supported Jackpot Prizes

WAC 230-15-405 Paying out prizes on a player-supported jackpot.

Effective Date: 2/11/2013

Administrative Order: 683

The Commissioners approved a house-banked card room's request to increase the amount of payout in chips or cash for player-supported jackpot prizes from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The amendment makes it easier for card rooms to pay jackpot winners in a timely manner. Card rooms would no longer have to issue a check for amounts between \$2,500 and \$5,000; they could pay the prize immediately in cash or chips rather than a check. The change also reduces the need to call in an off-duty card room employee to issue checks.

Staff Proposed Rule Change

Reinstating the use of Electronic Facsimiles of Cards in All Card Games, Not Just House-Banked Card Games

Repealed Section: WAC 230-15-485 Electronic facsimiles of cards allowed.

New Section: WAC 230-15-116 Electronic facsimiles of cards allowed.

Effective Date: 4/14/13

Administrative Order: 685

The Commissioners approved an amendment to correct a filing error by staff and reinstate the use of electronic facsimiles of cards for "all" card games, not just "house-banked" card games. It also moved this rule from the house-banked card room section of the rules manual, to rules relating to all card games.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
John Coyle, of Seattle, Card Room Employee (CRE), (formerly employed by the Silver Dollar Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRE operating a card room without a license. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee requested a hearing, which was held on November 20, 2012. • The licensee failed to appear. • The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) revoked Mr. Coyle's license.
Kevin Davis, of Maple Falls, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Nooksack Indian Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History-pending charges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certified employee did not request a hearing, and a Default Order revoking Mr. Davis' certification was entered at the January 2013 Commission meeting.
Bao T. Duong, of Seattle, CRE, (formerly employed by Chips, Palace, and Silver Dollar Casinos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee did not request a hearing, and a Default Order revoking Mr. Duong's license was entered at the February 2013 Commission meeting.
Seila L. Sem, of Tacoma, CRE, (formerly employed by Riverside Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fines & Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee did not request a hearing, and a Default Order revoking Mr. Sem's license was entered at the February 2013 Commission meeting.
Patricia K. White, of Spokane, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Kalispel Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certified employee did not request a hearing, and a Default Order revoking Ms. White's certification was entered at the February 2013 Commission meeting.
Just Left Pub & Grill, Lynnwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeding class fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee requested a hearing. • Prior to the hearing, the licensee agreed to a five-day suspension, with two days deferred for two years, and three days vacated by a fine of \$1,802.
Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Washington, Yakima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to maintain a positive cash flow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Suspension issued. • The ALJ denied the request to stay the Summary Suspension. • The licensee requested an administrative hearing, which was scheduled for February 7, 2013. • Prior to the hearing, the licensee surrendered its licenses.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Tin Hat, Kennewick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to submit activity reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee requested a hearing. Prior to the hearing, the licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with three days deferred for two years, and 12 days vacated by a fine of \$1,300.
Wild Goose Casino, Ellensburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player-Supported Jackpot Violations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee requested a hearing. Prior to the hearing, the licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with 13 days deferred for one year, and two days served.

NOVAS - Notice of Violation and Settlement

The Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS) is a way to resolve some gambling rule violations without going through the full administrative process. A NOVAS is issued directly by a gambling field agent to a licensee at the time of the violation. The written notice outlines the violation and how to correct it. Fines range between \$200 and \$500.

If a licensee does not correct the violation and pay the fine within 15 days, we will take administrative action against their gambling license.

Following are NOVAS Issued During October, November and December 2012

House-Banked Card Room	Organizations
Multiple internal control and recordkeeping violations	Multiple internal control and recordkeeping violations
Joker's Casino Richland	American Legion 0005 Chewelah
Card Room Employees	Failed to delete prizes from flare
Worked with an expired license	Hy Iu Hee Hee Gig Harbor
Jeffrey Feiler Black Pearl Restaurant and Cardroom, Spokane Valley	Allowed a minor to gamble
Failed to prevent internal control violations from occurring	Lil Jon Restaurant Bellevue
John McNutt Macau Casino, Lakewood	Liquid Lime Kirkland
Failed to follow internal controls	Marcos Restaurant Lynnwood
Tonya Smith Blue Mountain Casino, Walla Walla	Failed to maintain required records
	FOE 2218 Chelan
	Failed to renew license in a timely manner
	Cum Inn Bar and Grill Chewelah

Legislative Update Continued

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licensing information, applications, and instructions on the agency's website, if available.

This bill does not mean the Gambling Commission will be participating in BLS. The Commission and DOR would have to agree that the license will be issued through BLS for the license to be added. The Gambling Commission has been working with BLS for a few years on possibly issuing licenses through BLS, which may have some advantages for business owners and organizations.

HB 1014 - Recognizing "Native American Heritage Day."

This bill designates the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving "Native American Heritage Day."

Although the legislature had hearings on the following gambling-related bills, the bills are dead now. They may be considered again in 2014; therefore, we are including them here.

ESSB 5552 - Gambling Intercept Program.

(Commissioners took a neutral position on the bill and suggested any system be tied to when W2G's are filed).

This bill creates a gambling payment intercept program, which is geared at parents who have gambling winnings and owe child support. A similar bill was introduced in the past. There is an intercept program for winners of the state lottery. This bill would require gambling licensees to check DSHS' system to see if a parent is behind in child support before paying them their gambling winnings; the check of the system would be tied to the filing of the federal W2G form, not to every winning. The licensee could withhold an administrative fee of 3% of the past due amount or \$100, whichever is less. The bill allows the Commission to suspend a license or impose a monetary fee for licensees that don't comply. Last, the bill would require the Gambling Commission to include gambling payment intercept programs when the Commission is negotiating tribal gaming compacts.

HB 1295 - Modifying the powers and duties of the gambling commission. (Commissioners took a "neutral with concerns" position on the bill).

The bill gives some of the Commission's powers and duties in RCW 9.46.070 to the legislature. The bill states: "The legislature retains sole authority for approval of any expansion or enhancement of the scope and manner of approved gambling activities, and any increase in the maximum wager, money, or other thing of value that may

be wagered or contributed by a player in any gambling activities subject to this chapter." From a practical point, this would mean that many changes and approvals that can be accomplished by rule or by Commission staff now would instead need to be introduced as bills to the legislature.

HB 1824 - Reducing the penalty for a person conducting unlawful internet gambling in his or her primary residence for recreational purposes. (Commissioners took a "neutral" position on the bill and asked staff to pass on to the respective legislative committee that the Commission's enforcement efforts have been focused on Internet gambling providers).

This bill decreases the penalty, from a class C felony to a class 3 civil infraction, for conducting unlawful internet gambling when done in one's home for recreational purposes. A civil infraction is a \$103 fine, after statutory assessments are factored in. A similar bill was introduced in 2007.

If you'd like to read more about these bills, they are easy to access on the legislative home page at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> Just put in the 4 digit number. If you have questions, please contact Amy B. Hunter, Legislative Liaison, at (360) 486-3463 or by e-mail at Amy.Hunter@wsgc.wa.gov.



Washington State Gambling Commission Tentative 2013 Meeting Schedule

April 11 & 12 **Comfort Inn Conference Center**
 1620 74th Avenue SW
 Tumwater, WA 98501
 (360) 352-0691

May 9 & 10 **Vancouver Heathman Lodge**
 7801 NE Greenwood Drive
 Vancouver, WA 98662
 (360) 254-3100

June 2013 **NO MEETING**

July 11 & 12 **Bellevue Red Lion**
 11211 Main Street
 Bellevue, WA 98004
 (425) 455-5240

August 8 & 9 **Wenatchee Red Lion**
 1225 N Wenatchee Avenue
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 (509) 663-0711

September 12 & 13 **Grand Mound Great Wolf Lodge**
 20500 Old Highway 99 SW
 Grand Mound, WA 98531
 (360) 273-7718

October 10 & 11 **Spokane Davenport Hotel**
 10 South Post Street
 Spokane, WA 99201
 (509) 455-8888

November 14 & 15 **Comfort Inn Conference Center**
(tentative)
 1620 74th Avenue SW
 Tumwater, WA 98501
 (360) 352-0691

December 2013 **NO MEETING**

The Following Licensees *Successfully* Passed Underage Gambling Inspections

October, November and December 2012

House-Banked Card Rooms

Cadillac Island Casino	Longview
Caribbean Card Room	Kirkland
Club Hollywood Casino	Shoreline
Crazy Moose Casino	Mountlake Terrace
Drift on Inn	Shoreline
Goldie's Casino	Shoreline
New Phoenix	Vancouver
Palace Casino	Vancouver
Red Dragon	Mountlake Terrace
Royal Casino	Everett
Silver Dollar Casino	Mill Creek

Punch Boards/Pull-Tabs

Leon Sullivan	Renton
Mustard Seed Too Bar and Grill	Bellevue
Royal Casino	Everett

Problem Gambling Conference in July

The National Conference on Problem Gambling will be hosted by the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling on July 19 & 20, 2013, at the Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport Hotel.

Visit Evergreen's website (www.evergreencpg.org) for details.



AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-11-010 Number tickets consecutively.

All raffle tickets must:

- (1) Be consecutively numbered; or
- (2) Be printed with numbers which do not repeat within the population of all tickets sold for a particular raffle. All aspects of the raffle must take place during the same event at the same location and you must maintain a raffle ticket distribution log in the format we require; or
- (3) Be printed with letters or symbols which do not repeat within the population of all tickets sold for a particular raffle.

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-15-405 Paying out prizes on a player-supported jackpot.

- (1) Class F or house-banked licensees must award all player-supported jackpot funds as prizes; and
- (2) ~~((Cash))~~ Prizes of ~~((two thousand five hundred))~~ five thousand dollars or less may be paid in cash or chips; and
- (3) Prizes not awarded in cash must be paid within twenty-four hours with a check that provides a duplicate copy; and
- (4) Licensees must maintain a record of all prizes paid in the format we prescribe; and
- (5) When a player wins a prize of five hundred dollars or more, in view of the surveillance camera, the dealer must:
 - (a) Display the value and suit of each card in the winning hand; and
 - (b) Count and put in numerical order by suit the remaining cards in the deck to confirm a complete deck; and
- (6) Licensees must collect the hand and seal it with a copy of the prize record. Licensees must keep the winning hand and remaining deck on the business premises for seven days.

NEW SECTION

WAC 230-15-116 Electronic facsimiles of cards allowed.

- (1) ~~((House-banked))~~ Card game licensees may use electronic card facsimiles approved by the director or the director's designee in house-banked card games.
- (2) Card room employees must operate the system.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 230-15-485 Electronic facsimiles of cards allowed.

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Remove these updated rules from the newsletter
and put them in your
Washington State Gambling Commission Rules Manual

NEW SECTION

WAC 230-16-151 Gambling equipment connecting to external tools for standard maintenance.

- (1) The following gambling equipment can be connected to external tools for standard maintenance only through a closed network:
 - (a) Card shuffling devices; and
 - (b) Ace finders or no peek devices; and
 - (c) Similar gambling equipment that has been approved by us.
- (2) For purposes of this rule:
 - (a) A closed network includes only the gambling equipment and the external tool.
 - (b) Standard maintenance means:
 - (i) Reviewing event logs on gambling equipment, which can consist of card and software errors.
 - (ii) Installing and uninstalling card libraries and card calibration files.
 - (iii) Configuring touch screen calibration.
 - (iv) Gathering diagnostic information.
 - (v) Verifying the hardware board type(s).
 - (vi) Reviewing the number of times the equipment has been powered up.
 - (vii) Reviewing the total number of operating cycles.
 - (c) External tools may only include laptops, tablets, USB products, or similar products approved by us, containing troubleshooting programs, which will connect to the gambling equipment via their Ethernet or USB ports.
- (3) The following requirements apply when using external tools:
 - (a) A functional replica of the external tools and their troubleshooting programs must be tested and approved by us before they are first used; and
 - (b) During standard maintenance, the gambling equipment must not be in play or have access to live gaming data; and
 - (c) Wireless capabilities must not be used when an external tool is connected to gambling equipment. If an external tool has wireless capabilities, it must be tested by us to ensure wireless capabilities are disabled when connected to the gambling equipment; and
 - (d) There must be no access to the internet; and
 - (e) The connection for maintenance must only exist while the manufacturer representative or distributor representative is performing maintenance; and
 - (f) When standard maintenance is performed, the operator must keep a log in the format we require and access to the gambling equipment must be recorded by surveillance; and
 - (g) The external tools must only be in possession of a manufacturer representative or distributor representative.

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