

# Spirit Mountain Casino Begins South Expansion

■ Expansion project includes entertainment & events center, conference space and new Coyote's Buffet.

Press release courtesy of Spirit Mountain Casino

Officials at Spirit Mountain Casino were joined by esteemed members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde at a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday commencing an expansion project that will usher in return of major entertainment acts such as concerts and bingo.

The South Expansion Project will encompass 135,196 square feet and include a new, larger Coyote's Buffet. The two-story structure will feature an events/entertainment center, conference rooms and include internal office space for the Human Resources Department and the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission which are currently housed off-property. Additionally, a new 16,000 square foot Youth Activity Center will house the casino's current Playworld and arcade and an additional 700 parking spaces will push the casino's capacity to more than 3,600.

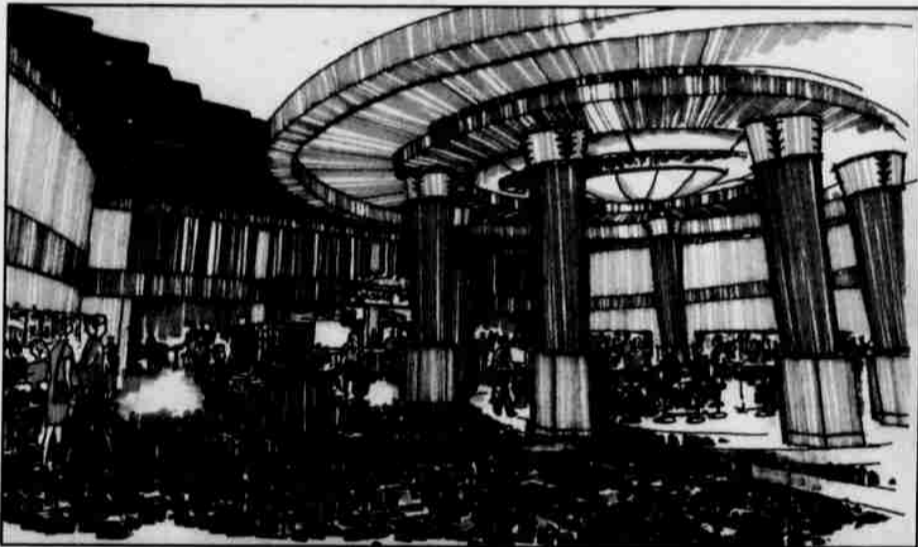
"In terms of customer service, our aim is to fulfill expectations of being a first-rate regional entertainment destination and we are achieving that goal by expanding our non-gaming amenities," said Spirit Mountain General Manager and Tribal member Randy Dugger. "I believe our guests will be excited to see big time concerts, events and shows coming back in addition to the return of bingo."

Spirit Mountain Casino is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and can operate up to 2,000 slot machines in addition to offering other games such as blackjack, craps, roulette, poker and keno.

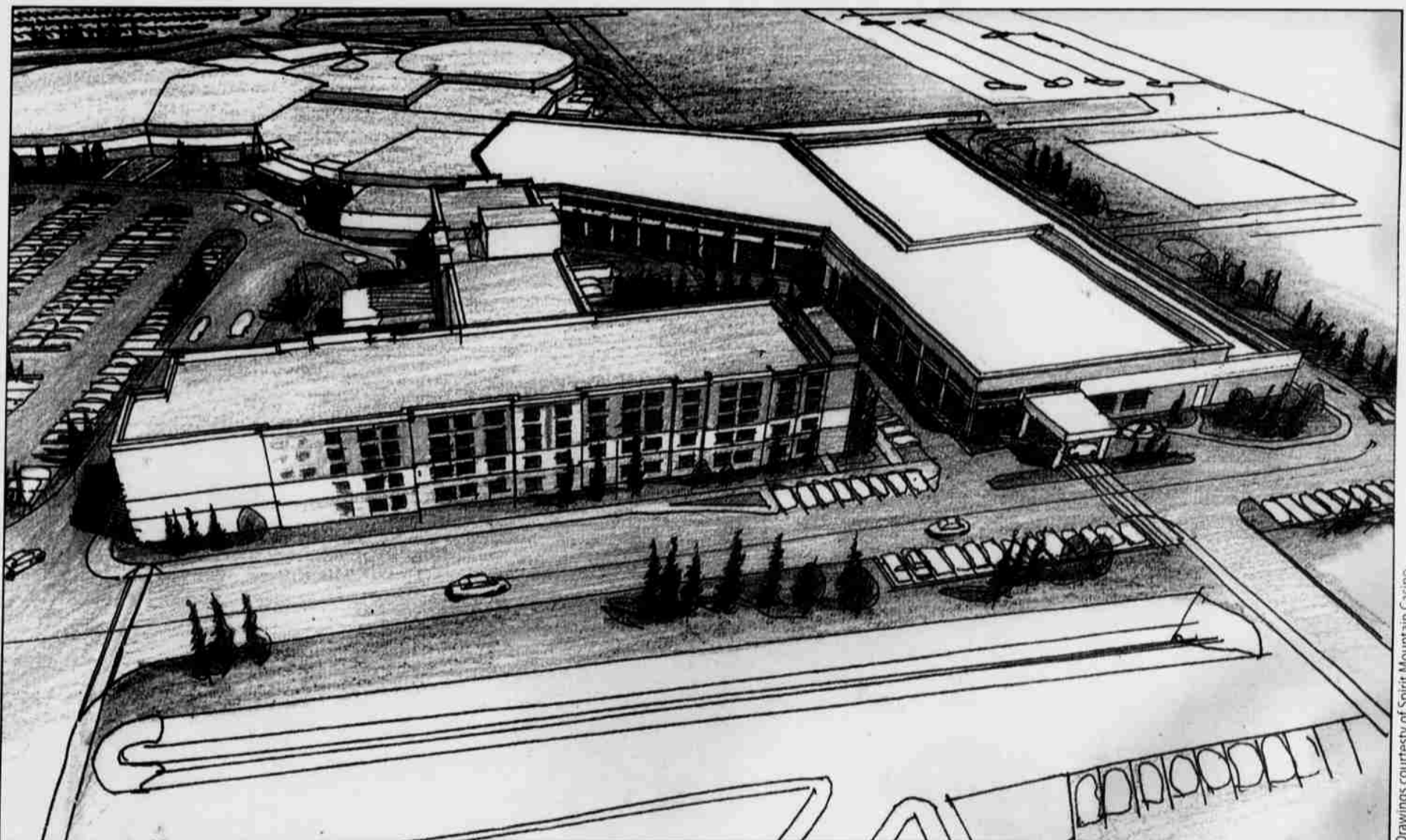


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Tribal Council members Jack Giffen, Jr. (l) and Reyn Leno dig up some dirt during the casino ground breaking ceremony held on Monday, February 5.



The new gaming area where Coyote's Buffet is currently located.



Drawings courtesy of Spirit Mountain Casino

This drawing is not to scale. It is strictly to show the location of the casino's added 120,000 square foot expansion expected to open in mid-2008. With the existing 15,000+ square feet that now houses Playworld, banquet rooms and some storage space, the total addition will encompass 135,196 square feet. "This is one of the most significant non-gaming expansions of Spirit Mountain Casino's history," said Tribal member and Casino General Manager Randy Dugger.