

FireLake Grand Casino to Host Blood Drive

Shawnee, OK- All healthy, Shawnee area residents, 21 years or older, are invited to donate blood for the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, January 23 at the FireLake Grand Casino.

“What better way to start the New Year than by giving a few moments of your time to help save a life,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for the FireLake Grand Casino. “You could be the one to make a difference in someone’s life.”

“Each donor will be given five free entries to win a 2009 Chevy Corvette on February 22nd valued at over \$50,000.” said Peltier.

Donors will receive a free license tag bracket from the OBI. They will also receive free health screenings and Members for Life points. Donors will also be registered to win an Astra from Bob Moore Saturn and OBI.

OBI provides all blood needed by the Unity Health Center North and the Unity Health Center South in Shawnee, as well as for most hospitals statewide. Each unit of blood donated may save as many as three lives.

OBI is the tenth largest regional, non-profit blood center in the United States. OBI provides blood transfusion products and clinical services to 110 hospitals in Oklahoma and North Central Texas.

Oklahoma blood donors give more than 250,000 units each year. However, the need for blood donations remains great. Studies report that one in three people will need blood at some point during their lifetime.

For more information, visit www.obl.org or call (877) OBI-GIVE to make an appointment to donate.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in 125,000 square feet, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated “Class 3, Oklahoma Compact,” six percent of FireLake Grand’s net gaming revenue goes to support the state’s public education. Dining

options range from the elegant Embers Steakhouse to casual choices like the area's most popular buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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