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Former OU Player Coming to FireLake Grand Casino

Shawnee, OK – Former University of Oklahoma football player Eric Thunander will be signing his new book, "Silent Thunder" at FireLake Grand Casino's Grandstand Sports Grille on Sunday, July 13th from 4-7pm.

A member of the 2000 National Champion team, Thunander overcame many obstacles in his life including being a deaf football player and experiencing a life threatening injury, to become an inspiration to others.

"Eric is in high demand. With an appearance set in August on the Oprah Winfrey Show, we are so excited to have him join us at FireLake Grand Casino for a book signing," said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino.

Currently residing in Norman, Thunander has been traveling the country speaking to organizations about his struggle with depression and how he found inner strength to survive and the power to forgive.

"Eric is amazing. From surviving abuse and being placed into the foster care system, this young man has powerful story to tell," said Peltier.

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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