



**WIND CREEK<sup>®</sup>**  
**CASINO & HOTEL**

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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Wind Creek Casino & Hotel is proud to announce their sponsorship with Thunder on the Gulf  
(Gulf Coast Powerboat Association)**

Anyone who loves water and speed will love this attraction. Gulf Coast Powerboat Association was formed in August 2003 by Gary Nichols, (owner of Live Bait and Nichols Concrete) a powerboat racer himself.

Because of the overwhelming success of this event, then Governor Fob James stated it was the second largest assembly of people, next to NASCAR races in Talladega, it gained support of the Alabama Department of Tourism and the AL Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

This event is "family friendly". Free public viewing areas at the Gulf State public beaches and many open spaces along the three (3) mile race course. Fans have the opportunity to meet the race teams in Race Village. Children have an area called "Kid Pavilion" to enjoy their self while mom and dad watch the boats being launched.

This year marks the first "Boat Parade" from Race Village to The Wharf.

The event will come to a close with a Gala. The "Tip Tops" will be the entertainment along with a Silent Auction.

### **About Wind Creek Casino & Hotel**

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel is a massive 240,000 square foot facility, with 57,000 square feet of gaming floor and over 1,600 electronic gaming machines. The 160,000 square foot, 17-story, 236-room luxury hotel offers the finest in resort amenities, with spacious rooms and 24-hour-a-day room service.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians are descendants of a segment of the original Creek Nation, which once covered almost all of Alabama and Georgia. The tribe owns gaming properties in Alabama including Wind Creek Casino & Hotel in Atmore, AL, Creek Casino Montgomery in



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Montgomery, AL and Creek Casino Wetumpka in Wetumpka, AL as well as multiple racetracks in Alabama and Florida.