



SKY RIVER CASINO DONATES \$15,000 TO SUPPORT THE 52ND ANNUAL PIG BOWL; COMMUNITY INVITED TO JANUARY 31 CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

ELK GROVE, Calif. (January 22, 2026) — Sky River Casino has contributed \$15,000 to Guns and Hoses in support of the 52nd Annual Pig Bowl Charity Football Game, set for January 31 at Heart Health Park. A check presentation held at Sky River Casino’s 32 Brews Street brought together Pig Bowl coaches and players, representatives from Wilton Rancheria, and Sky River Casino leadership to celebrate the long-standing Sacramento tradition.

The Pig Bowl—one of Sacramento’s longest-running charity football events, spanning more than five decades—unites local sheriff’s deputies and firefighters in a full-tackle football showdown that has raised millions for nonprofits across the region. This year’s game will feature an enhanced fan experience with brand-new uniforms for both teams, newly installed goal posts, and additional upgrades designed to elevate the event for families and supporters.

Organizers are encouraging the public to join in the spirit of giving by contributing ahead of the January 31 event. Donations help expand the Pig Bowl’s charitable reach and directly support programs benefiting families, youth, and community safety initiatives. Proceeds benefit organizations such as the Firefighters Burn Institute, California Law Enforcement Assistance Program (CALEAP), the Sacramento Police Foundation, the Sacramento Sheriff’s Foundation, local youth development programs, chaplaincy services, and other Sacramento-area charities focused on safety, recovery, and family support.

“Sky River Casino’s support helps ensure that the Pig Bowl continues to make a meaningful impact in our community,” said Cary Trzcinski, Executive Director of the Sacramento Sheriff’s Activities League. “This donation directly strengthens our ability to serve local families, youth programs, and first responder support services throughout the region.”

Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango emphasized the Tribe’s commitment to community partnership. “The Pig Bowl represents the spirit of service and unity that defines Sacramento,” said Tarango. “Wilton Rancheria is proud to stand with Sky River Casino in supporting an event that honors our first responders and uplifts the community we all share.”

52nd Annual Pig Bowl Event Details:

Date: January 31

Time:

- Pre-Game—12:30 p.m.
- Kick-Off—1:00 p.m.

Location:

- Heart Health Park
1600 Exposition Boulevard
Sacramento, California, 95815

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About Sky River Casino

Sky River Casino was built by Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation, which is managing the property for the Tribe. The casino opened in August 2022 and includes 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,190 slot machines, 82 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. Official expansion plans for Sky River Casino include a multi-story parking structure with 1,600 parking spaces, an expanded gaming floor, a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel, day spa and salon, outdoor pool, and a multi-use event and entertainment space.

To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

About Wilton Rancheria

Wilton Rancheria is Sacramento County's only federally recognized Tribe, with more than 1000 citizens, primarily of Miwok and Nisenan descent. Known as California's Capitol Tribe, Wilton Rancheria has established itself as a leader in sustainable development, cultural preservation, and community partnership. The Tribe operates Sky River Casino, holds majority ownership of Sacramento Republic FC, and continues expanding its influence in regional economic development.

About The Pig Bowl

The Pig Bowl is a beloved Sacramento charity football game that has united local law enforcement officers and firefighters for more than 50 years. Presented by Guns and Hoses, the event raises funds for nonprofits that support first responders, their families, and the greater Sacramento community.

Proceeds benefit organizations such as the Firefighters Burn Institute, CALEAP, Sacramento Police and Sheriff's Foundations, youth programs, chaplaincy services, and other local charities focused on safety, recovery, and family support. The Pig Bowl continues to highlight the strong partnership between public safety agencies and the community they serve.

For additional information, please visit www.pigbowl.org.

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