



# AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

## RANCHO MIRAGE

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### **EIGHT FOOT GINGERBREAD HOUSE MARKS A SWEET START TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT AGUA CALIENTE CASINO**

**Rancho Mirage, Ca (December 4, 2007) – Agua Caliente Casino has put the final touches on its annual Gingerbread castle display, heralding a very sweet start to the holiday season.**

The public can view this majestic gingerbread castle on the North side of the casino floor until construction is complete at the Grand Palms Buffet, where the castle will then tempt diners through December 27<sup>th</sup>.

This is the fifth year the casino's Executive Chef Tim Wilcox and his team have built the massive display. The frosting and candy-covered castle took 160 hours to build and stands 8 feet high, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep, putting to shame the handiwork of moms and grandmothers everywhere!

**Gingerbread Castle Ingredients:**

- 290 pounds of gingerbread dough used to make over 100 sheets of gingerbread squares.
- 120 pounds of royal icing
- 67 pounds of assorted candies including: Lemon Heads, Boston Baked Beans, Red Hots, JuJuBees, Jelly Beans, M&Ms, Red Vines, spice drops, Gummi Bears, gum drops, Sour Punch Straws, JuJu Fish, candied oranges, Mike and Ike, Life Savers, Tootsie Rolls, Sno-Caps and Necco wafers and more.

**Gingerbread Castle Construction Team:** Executive Chef Tim Wilcox, Pastry Chef Domingo Hic, Bakers Sandra Hernandez and Francisca Palacios, Sub-Structure builder Felipe Hernandez.

Sadly, there's no sneaking a taste and guest must be at least 21 to enter the casino! Photos are attached; media is welcome to take their own photos, but must make arrangements in advance by calling 760-883-1396.

***For more information, call Agua Caliente Casino: 1-888-999-1995***

Agua Caliente Casino is located at 32-250 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage, California; home to 1,000 slots, 42 table games, and an 11-table poker room voted "Best in the Valley" in a 2007 reader's poll. The casino offers exciting entertainment in The Lounge, plus savory dining options at the Steakhouse, Sage Bar and Grill, Grand Palms Buffet and Desert Eatery Food court. In Spring 2008, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians will open a new 16-story, 340-room luxury hotel beside the casino, making Agua Caliente Casino a destination of choice. Guests will be able to stay in style at the hotel which will feature deluxe rooms and suites, a luxury spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art business/conference center. For more details, call Agua Caliente Casino: 1.888.999.1995, or visit the web site at [www.HotWaterCasino.com](http://www.HotWaterCasino.com).

***Agua Caliente Casino is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.***