

# Poarch Band of Creek Indians Celebrate Grand Opening of Creek Entertainment Expansion

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**Poarch Creek Indian Reservation**, Atmore, Alabama – February 24, 2006 – Chairman Fred L. McGhee of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians is pleased to announce a Grand Opening celebration of the Creek Entertainment Center expansion in Atmore tonight. The Creek Entertainment Center will open a new 20,000 square foot expansion adjacent to the existing facility. The Grand Opening celebration, open to Tribal members and invited guests, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 P.M. The new building will open to the public at 9:00 P.M. Friday evening.

The expansion provides space for an additional 592 electronic gaming machines at the Atmore facility, for a total of over 1,140 games. More importantly, the growth has generated an additional 50 new jobs in our community. “One of the best things about my job is knowing our work is making a positive economic impact right here at home,” says Arthur Mothershed, Tribal Council Treasurer and PCI Gaming CFO. “New jobs are good for the local economy. Our employment creates disposable income that is largely spent here. Payroll results in sales taxes, excise taxes and federal income. Revenues from our operations allow us to support our community, our schools and businesses, in ways that make a real difference.”

“We are so excited to finally open this new facility, it has been a labor of love,” says Kitty Stuart, General Manager of PCI Gaming. “We are proud to have this expansion here at home and look forward to celebrating our progress with our friends and tribal members.”

Kay McDuffie, current Site Manager for the Creek Entertainment Center, has joined PCI Gaming in the newly formed Accounting Department. Daniel McGhee has accepted the position of Site Manager for the Creek Entertainment Center.

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