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## FOUR WINDS NEW BUFFALO'S COPPER ROCK STEAKHOUSE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP 100 HOTEL RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – August 4, 2025 – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's Four Winds® Casinos are pleased to announce that Copper Rock Steakhouse within Four Winds New Buffalo has been recognized by OpenTable and KAYAK as one of the <u>Top 100 Hotel Restaurants in America</u> for 2025. Copper Rock Steakhouse is the only hotel restaurant included on the list from the state of Michigan.

According to the OpenTable website, the Top 100 Hotel Restaurants in America list was generated from over 10,000,000 reviews from verified OpenTable diners and dining metrics from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. "Restaurants with a minimum threshold of diner reviews were considered and evaluated by a compilation of unique data points, including diner ratings and the percentage of five star reviews. Metrics were weighted to comprise an overall score. The qualified restaurants were then sorted by the ability to book the hotel wherein the restaurant is located via KAYAK.com. The resulting list appears A-Z, not in ranked order."

Commenting on the recognition, Mary Smith, Chief Operating Officer of Four Winds Casinos said, "We are very pleased that Copper Rock Steakhouse has been recognized by OpenTable and KAYAK as one of the top 100 hotel restaurants in America. We take great pride in elevating the dining experience for our guests and our culinary team is committed to delivering excellence in every dish we serve. Dining at Copper Rock Steakhouse is an experience like no other."

With two locations including Four Winds New Buffalo and Four Winds South Bend, Copper Rock Steakhouse is known for its 55-day dry-aged steaks, succulent seafood offerings along with an expansive, award-winning wine list. Copper Rock Steakhouse has received numerous accolades and was recently included in <a href="Wine Spectator's 2025">Wine Spectator's 2025</a> Restaurant Awards list, which honors the world's best restaurants for wine. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Copper Rock Steakhouse has received the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.

For more information on Copper Rock Steakhouse and to view the menu, please visit the Four Winds Casinos website. You can also make a reservation through OpenTable or by calling 1-866-4WINDS (1-866-494-6371).

More information on Top 100 Hotel Restaurants in America can be found at <a href="https://www.opentable.com/c/top-restaurants/top-100-hotel/">https://www.opentable.com/c/top-restaurants/top-100-hotel/</a>.

## About The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's sovereignty was reaffirmed under legislation signed into law by President Clinton in September of 1994. The Pokagon Band is dedicated to providing community development initiatives such as housing, education, family services, medical care, and cultural preservation for its more than 6,300 citizens. The Pokagon Band's ten-county service area includes four counties in Southwestern Michigan and six in Northern Indiana. Its main administrative offices are located in Dowagiac, Mich., with a satellite office in South Bend, Ind. In 2007, it opened Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, Mich., followed by Four Winds Hartford in 2011, Four Winds Dowagiac in 2013 and Four Winds South Bend in 2018. The Pokagon Band operates a variety of non-gaming businesses through its investment enterprises, Mno-Bmadsen and the Pokagon Development Authority. More information is available at <a href="https://www.pokagonband-nsn.gov">www.pokagonband-nsn.gov</a>, <a href="https://www.fourwindscasino.com">www.fourwindscasino.com</a> and <a href="https://www.mno-bmadsen.com">www.mno-bmadsen.com</a>.

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