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New Management named at Boot Hill Casino & Resort

Local executives named as General Manager and Assistant General Manager of Boot Hill Casino & Resort in Dodge City, Kansas.



*Pictured: Left, Diane Giardine, General Manager; Right, Ryan Deutsch, Assistant General Manager
Photos courtesy of Brooke Jantz Photography.*

DODGE CITY, Kan. (May 26, 2016) – The Boot Hill Casino & Resort (BHCMC, LLC) Board of Managers has appointed new leadership. With an emphasis on local talent and customer service, Diane Giardine was named as General Manager and Ryan Deutsch was named Assistant General Manager.

Diane came to Boot Hill Casino & Resort from Cimarron, Kansas prior to opening in the fall of 2009. She joined Boot Hill Casino & Resort as the Risks/Benefits Coordinator and was quickly promoted to Human Resources Manager in October 2010, Director of Human Resources in November 2011 and was named Senior Director of Administration and Support in August 2013. Diane has demonstrated unparalleled enthusiasm and commitment to every position she has held along with a customer-oriented focus. During the past six plus years, Diane has contributed her expertise to many departments including Human Resources, Compliance, Information Technology, and Purchasing.



Diane graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas. In 2011, Diane obtained certification as a Professional in Human Resources from the HR Certification Institute.

“I am dedicated to Boot Hill Casino & Resort and am deeply honored to be named as the General Manager,” said Diane. She also added, “We have a great team at Boot Hill Casino & Resort and we have built a solid foundation together. We, as a team, constantly strive to make Boot Hill Casino & Resort the best place to play in Kansas. Our guests are our top priorities. We are committed to driving tourism to Southwest Kansas.”

The Boot Hill Casino & Resort Board of Managers has also promoted Ryan Deutsch to Assistant General Manager. Ryan is a native Kansan from Topeka and came to Boot Hill Casino & Resort from Lenexa, Kansas in 2012. After beginning as an Accountant/Financial Analyst, Ryan was quickly promoted to Controller in August 2012. As Controller, Ryan managed the revenue audit department, gaming analytics, financial reporting and budgeting for the Boot Hill Casino & Resort. Ryan has demonstrated a dedication and passion for his roles and for making the facility more patron-friendly. During the past four years, Ryan has contributed his expertise in many areas of the Casino including customer service, Finance, Marketing, Slots, Table Games, and Food & Beverage.

Ryan graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Ryan earned a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Ryan is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

“I am excited for the leadership opportunity and am committed to working with the management team at Boot Hill Casino & Resort. We are all dedicated to making Boot Hill Casino & Resort the top choice for gaming entertainment,” stated Ryan. He added, “We are in the process of making some changes that will benefit and enhance the customer experience. It is a great time to come and visit Boot Hill Casino & Resort.”

“Boot Hill Casino & Resort is a proud member of the Southwest Kansas community. Diane and Ryan bring unparalleled expertise and enthusiasm to the management team. They are an important part of the community that we serve. I am confident that they will do an outstanding job leading the Boot Hill Casino & Resort team,” said Clark Stewart, President of Butler National Service Corporation, the parent company of Boot Hill Casino & Resort.

A reception to commemorate the newly named Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center will be held in conjunction with a Meet & Greet for Diane and Ryan on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center.

For additional information about Boot Hill Casino & Resort, visit www.boothillcasino.com. For media inquiries, please contact Jessi Rabe at 620-682-7734 or jrabe@boothillcasino.com.

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About Boot Hill Casino & Resort

Boot Hill Casino & Resort features over 600 electronic gaming machines, 18 table games, 2 live poker tables, a 150-seat casual dining restaurant known as *Firesides at Boot Hill* and *Cowboy Cafe* for a light fare on-the-go, and also offers retail logo'ed items.

Phase I of the \$90 million project opened in December 2009. Phase II was completed in August 2012 which included an additional 200 electronic gaming machines. Boot Hill Casino & Resort is managed by BHCMC, LLC, a subsidiary of Butler National Service Corporation, a Kansas corporation. The lottery facility games at Boot Hill Casino & Resort are owned and operated by the Kansas Lottery. The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission provides regulatory oversight for the casino. For more information about Boot Hill Casino & Resort, please visit us at www.boothillcasino.com, or call us at 1.877.906.0777.

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