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Blue Star Mothers Boxing Event at Fort Dodge



(Dodge City, Kansas) On June 21, 2016 Boot Hill Casino & Resort Team Members gave back by teaming up with the Blue Star Mothers to send care packages to deployed troops. The Fort Dodge residents were invited to join and help out with the boxing of care packages. Eleven residents were able to attend the event. One of the residents who participated served as a Marine during World War II.

This year the group went above and beyond and put together seventy-one care packages. Each troop will receive three or four boxes filled with Girl Scout cookies, toiletries, books, and other miscellaneous items to show our appreciation for the sacrifice they make every day by serving our country.



One of the residents that came to help from Fort Dodge stated they receive many donations but never have the opportunity to give back. They were very thankful to the Blue Star Mothers and Boot Hill Casino & Resort for inviting them to participate in this opportunity to give back by helping with the packaging. The residents wanted the troops to know they are thinking about them so they placed a note inside each box as pictured below.



Boot Hill Casino & Resort would like to sincerely thank their Team Members, Blue Star Mothers and the Fort Dodge Residents for making this event such a success!

For additional information, visit www.boothillcasino.com. For media inquiries, please contact Katie Darrough at 620-628-7730 or kdarrough@boothillcasino.com.

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About Blue Star Mothers

Blue Star Mothers are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or have children who are veterans. They support each other and their children while promoting patriotism.

The purposes of the corporation shall be: to perpetuate the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., and the memory of all the men and women who have served our country as members of the Armed Forces; the further object of this organization shall be patriotic, educational, social, and for service; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States; to educate our members and others not to divulge military, naval, or other Government information; to assist in veterans' ceremonies, to attend patriotic rallies and meetings; to foster true democracy; to care for the unsupported mothers who gave their sons to the service of the Nation; to aid in bringing about recognition of the need of permanent civilian defense for each community and to ever be alert against invasion of un-American activities; to uphold the American institutions of freedom, justice, and equal rights, and to defend the United States from all enemies (https://bsma.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18).

To learn more about what the Blue Star Mothers do contact Danielle Perez at swksbluestarmothers@gmail.com or Katie Darrough at kdarrough@boothillcasino.com.

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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