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**POWWOW AND ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW TO KICK OFF AMERICAN
INDIAN MONTH AT GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS**

ONAMIA, Minn. – In celebration of American Indian month, Grand Casino Mille Lacs will host the 13th annual powwow and arts and craft show on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center; admission is free.

Booth space is available for Native American arts and craft vendors. The registration fee per table is \$50. To register, please contact Russell Thomas at 800-626-5825, ext. 8558.

The powwow will include two grand entries, one at noon and the second at 5 p.m. This family event, hosted in conjunction with AMVETS Post 53, will offer a glance into traditional Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe culture.

The arts and craft show will feature handmade items from artists across the region, including American Indian artists. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

About Grand Casino Mille Lacs

Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley are owned by the Mille Lacs Band's Corporate Commission. The casinos feature gaming, accommodations, dining, conference and banquet facilities, live entertainment, and The Grand Harmony Spa and Grand National Golf Club at Grand Casino Hinckley. The casinos directly employ more than 2,800 people and cover more than 3,500 people with their insurance plan. The Band taxes these entities at 100 percent and utilizes the revenues to provide health care, education, and other programs and services to Band members. The Band also invests in infrastructure and economic development that directly benefit the entire community.

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