



# CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO

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## CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO OPENS SMOKE-FREE GAMING AREA IN FIREHOUSE LOUNGE

**(Coarsegold, CA) – SEPT. 5, 2020** – Continuing to introduce exciting amenities for guests, Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino has opened a completely new – and smoke-free – gaming area inside the Firehouse Lounge.

The 24-hour gaming area features 49 slot machines, two table games and a full-service bar physically distanced throughout. Previously used for entertainment and group functions, the Lounge now provides additional gaming options for guests while serving as a new revenue source for the resort.

“We continually strive to expand our guest offerings to deliver the best gaming action in California,” said John Hawkins, Chukchansi Gold’s director of slot operations. “We’re proud to introduce an enhanced gaming experience for our non-smoking guests, who we know will be pleased by this new venue designed with them in mind.”

The new gaming space adds to Chukchansi’s 1,833 slot machines and 36 table games featured on its 56,000-square-foot gaming floor, continuing its legacy as one of the most exciting gaming destinations in California. Whether in the main casino or Firehouse Lounge, Rewards Club members can use their card while playing slots and table games to earn points for Chukchansi’s first-class dining and accommodations, extended gaming, merchandise and eCASH. The Rewards Card offers double rewards, twice the amount granted at any other local casino, in addition to bigger payouts, better prizes and more fun.

### **About Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino**

Nestled near the majestic Yosemite National Park, Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino brings the beauty of the Sierra foothills into a world-class destination resort with fine dining, heart-pounding entertainment and premier gaming. Since opening in 2003, Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino has been voted No. 1 for 13 years as Best Casino by People’s Choice Awards, sees over 130,000 monthly guests and employs over 1,100 individuals – disbursing roughly \$50 million in payroll and benefits into the local economy every year. This year, guests are enjoying the newly refurbished and remodeled hotel towers with 402 luxury rooms, indoor/outdoor pool, Serenity Springs Spa, and the award-winning Nativo’s Italian Restaurant that further the casino’s reputation of quality, luxury and hospitality. Also known for its generous community support, the casino’s Chukchansi Cares program donates thousands of dollars to local non-profit organizations every year, in total giving nearly \$20 million charitable dollars toward community benefit programs and initiatives. For more information about the hotel and casino, please call 1-866-794-6946 or visit [ChukchansiGold.com](http://ChukchansiGold.com). Must be 21 to enter the property and have a valid government issued photo ID.

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