

Virgin River to host poker tournament May 30

A sold out field of 60 entries is expected for a no-limit hold em Memorial Day poker tournament May 30 in the Virgin River Poker Room.

Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., officials will accept entries on a first-come, first-serve basis. Players will start with \$10,000 in chips and compete in 20-minute levels.

The tournament will feature a \$100 buy in with no rebuys. The house is also adding \$500 in prize money.

A \$5 optional buy for \$2,000 in extra tournament chips is also available with all money from the optional buy going to seed the tournament staff token pool.

Poker Room Manager Marc Peniche anticipates participants from Colorado, Arizona and Southern Nevada. He said about half the field will be from Mesquite.

"Players can register two hours prior to the event," said Peniche. "We will take as many as we can and we will also have alternates."

A veteran of Black Gaming, Peniche, who has lived in Mesquite since 1995, has worked for Black Gaming since 2001. He said the Virgin River Poker Room stays busy especially with the addition of several private tournaments.

"We have a very good following at the Virgin River Poker Room," said Peniche. "People love our poker room and the tournaments we have here."

Further information regarding the tournament can be found by calling 702-354-7500, ext. 1400.

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