



Kalispel Tribe of Indians Economic Development Timeline

December 2000 – Kalispel Tribe opened the doors to Northern Quest Casino, consisting of 55,540 sq. ft. of gaming, restaurants and back of house operations.

December 2002 – First southside expansion - The Tribe expanded the operation with the opening of 35,000 sq. ft. of additional gaming space, the Pend Oreille Pavilion and more back of house operations (total expansion 99,000 sq. ft.).

April 2004 – The 6,500 sq. ft. Pend Oreille Pavilion converted into a non-smoking gaming area, per customer requests.

September 2004 – North expansion – 160,000 sq. ft. of additional space opened to the public, including the Pend Oreille Pavilion (accommodating more than 1,200 patrons for concerts and entertainment), a new buffet, promenade, gift shop, coat check and family friendly entrance.

November 2008 – Completion of a six story, 549,000 sq. ft. parking garage, featuring 1,464 parking spaces.

December 2008 – Second southside expansion – With an additional 50,000 sq. ft., Northern Quest opened three new venues, 14 additional table games and 600 more slot machines. New venues included The Q (now EPIC), Liquid and Legends of Fire Cigars and Fine Spirits.

February 2009 – Northern Quest opens its first nightclub, Impulse, just off of the main casino floor. This space was previously Legends of Fire sports bar and lounge.

April 2009 – The Kalispel Tribe opens two franchise operations at Northern Quest – Fatburger and Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen – as well as Cravings, an espresso stand just off the casino floor in the new food court.

December 2009 – Northern Quest hotel and spa expansion – The Kalispel Tribe opens a \$200 million, 250-room resort. Completed along with the new resort was the luxurious Current Spa (now La Rive Spa), Masselow's Restaurant (now Masselow's Steakhouse), Fireside Lounge (now the Lounge at Masselow's), Marketplace and Heritage Hallway. This new expansion increased the size of Northern Quest to more than a half-million square feet, and pushed the Tribe to employing more than 2,000 people.

April 2010 – Northern Quest Resort & Casino receives the prestigious AAA Four Diamond award for the resort. Masselow's Restaurant also received its own AAA Four Diamond award, making it one out of six restaurants in the state of Washington to receive this award.

September 2010 – The Kalispel Tribe expands its franchise operations with the opening of a new, state-of-the-art Chevron fuel station and convenience store, one half-mile south of Northern Quest.

June 2011 – Northern Quest launches its outdoor concert venue featuring seating for more than 4,000 guests. Entertainers for the first Outdoor Summer Concerts included: The Judds, The Steve Miller Band, Willie Nelson, The Beach Boys, Reba McEntire, Toby Keith, Santana, and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

February 2012 – Northern Quest hosts the inaugural U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Women's Boxing.

March 2012 – Current Spa rebranded to La Rive Spa, honoring the Kalispel Tribe's connection to water, nature and the elements.

June 2012 – YOGOSHOP frozen yogurt opens, allowing guests to create their very own frozen treats with an array of flavors and toppings.

August 2012 – Northern Quest unveils a nearly \$1 million remodel and expansion of River's Edge Buffet, adding new private and semi-private dining options along with a Stone Hearth oven for house-made pizzas and "action stations" for carving, pizza, grilling and desserts.

September 2012 – Fatburger Five Mile opens in the Five-Mile shopping center in north Spokane on the corner of Francis and Ash. This is the Tribe's first business located away from the Northern Quest property.

February 2013 – Northern Quest is nominated for "Casino of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music Awards for the caliber of the Pepsi Outdoor Summer Concerts.

June 2013 – EPIC restaurant, formerly "The Q", reopens after a large remodel and rebrand. The restaurant still features a giant 30"x10' HDTV and an exciting new menu.

October 2013 – Northern Quest Resort & Casino earns the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide Four-star rating, the gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958.

May 2015 – The award-winning Masselow's restaurant is rebranded as Masselow's Steakhouse, adding nine USDA prime cuts of steak to the menu.

September 2015 – KTEA opens a new Chevron fuel station and convenience store on Highway 2, creating a new south-facing gateway to the Tribe's Northern Quest Resort & Casino property.

December 2015 – KTEA purchases the former Spokane Country Club, the oldest golf club in the Inland Northwest, and renames it the Kalispel Golf and Country Club. The semi-private golf club opened golf to membership and the public in March 2016, after an extensive remodeling project in the clubhouse. The Tribe added two new Full Swing Golf Simulators, a fleet of GPS-equipped golf carts and the Kalispel Grill, a new restaurant located downstairs in the clubhouse.

April 2016 – The Kalispel Tribe opens the 1898 Public House, the Kalispel Golf and Country Club's first public restaurant. Led by Chef Tyler Schwenk, the restaurant features classic menu items with a fresh twist.

June 2016 – KTEA opens Kalispel Linen Services, an expanded commercial laundry facility. It services all laundry needs for Northern Quest and the Kalispel Golf and Country Club, as well as Providence Health Care and several other local businesses.