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**RAMA'S CASINO** - It's all here: 40 stories, pictures and graphics

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# Jackpot

## Area's future changes with roll of the dice

By Mark Brown  
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A small band of local natives has won a game with stakes so high it will transform Orillia and Simcoe County.

"We're here to let you know that the Chippewas of Rama First Nation have been selected as the site for the first Indian casino in Ontario," said Allan Paulson, chairman of the site selection panel, to a roar of applause at the Rama Community Centre yesterday.

The economic, environmental and social impact can only be guessed at for it will likely be staggering.

An impact assessment study is expected to be completed by a private consultant and then submitted to the Rama First Nation and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Depending on the size of the casino, it could range from 50 million to \$200 million. Officials estimate it could attract between 100,000 and 150,000 visitors per year.

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The Rama Casino Resort will be built on the shores of Lake Couchiching. An artist's conception of the resort illustrates the combination of modern and traditional native motifs.

## These are the stakes

Here are a few quick facts about the economic impact of Rama's casino.

"The Rama proposal was expected to be valued at \$20 million to \$30 million in comparison to the \$100 million to \$150 million expected for the Rama casino.

"\$200 jobs could be created if a casino is built in Rama. Of these, 10 per cent will be filled by specialized people from outside the region, all of whom will be filled by Rama's casino program and 90 per cent will be filled by people in the region.

"The average take home pay would be about \$15,000.

"The casino would spend at least \$1 million on services locally.

"The site selected by the panel is more than 10 acres of native land and the main shore of Lake Couchiching, just south of Highway 104.

"A temporary casino is expected to be open within a year. It will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"A small casino is expected to attract 10 million visits per year. A casino resort could attract more than 20 million visits per year.

"The Rama First Nation proposal was selected from 14 other First Nations proposals submitted by Ontario bands.

## Casino may grow

# 2,000 jobs - just to start

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### At a Glance

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Only items left of 100,000.
- Living**  
New city and county rules for housing.
- Money**  
Canadian dollar up 1.1% to 65¢ US.  
\$100 = 153.84¢ US.
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## UN rejects Bosnian demand

GENEVA (AP) - The United Nations rejected today a Bosnian demand that NATO stop providing air strikes to U.S. forces in Serbia.

It doesn't have a firm understanding from the Serbs that they will be able to remove their armed forces.

The Serbs demand was another blow for the United Nations peacekeeping force in Bosnia, which is due to leave the country by the end of the year.

In Serbians, a UN military spokesman said, "The UN is not a party to the conflict and it is not a party to the conflict."

The Canadian UN force, led by General Jay Byrt, said their camp in Vukovar, near Zagreb, was under attack by Serb forces.

UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said the UN force in Bosnia is not a party to the conflict.

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