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**WASABI SUSHI AND JAPANESE RESTAURANT
NOW OPEN AT THE SUMMIT**
Lifestyle center brings another unique restaurant to Reno

(Reno, Nev.) – Hungry shoppers at The Summit can now add sushi and Japanese cuisine to their list of dining options available at the south Reno lifestyle shopping center. Wasabi, a gourmet Japanese and sushi restaurant recently opened, offering guests traditional Japanese fare with a unique twist. In addition to traditional sushi options, Wasabi offers delicious alternatives including unique appetizers, entrée salads and Japanese bar-b-que dishes. The new restaurant brings the total number of dining establishments at The Summit to ten.

“Residents in Reno have a very fond taste for sushi and at Wasabi they have even more choices,” said Joon Kuture, owner of Wasabi. “Here, we use fresh ingredients, organic greens and homemade sauces to give each dish the best flavor possible. I love making fine food and take much pride in the high-quality and creativity of the dishes that our guests enjoy.”

Patrons of Wasabi will find a variety of one-of-a-kind Japanese and sushi options unavailable anywhere else in Reno. Unique ingredients paired with creative presentation promise patrons a palatable, exciting dining experience. A few of the specialty dishes offered at Wasabi include:

- **Florida Gator Ball** – Scallop, crab, shrimp, smoked salmon, shitake, tobiko and green onion mixed and grilled with teriyaki sauce, then stuffed in an orange and baked with homemade dressing. Garnished with black sesame seeds.
- **Japanese Ahi Salad** – Seared togarashi tuna with green salad, cashews, saifun noodles, green onions, grilled asparagus, black sesame seeds and orange slices. Topped with citrus soy vinaigrette.
- **Chicken Yakiniku B.B.Q.** – Char-broiled chicken strips covered with teriyaki sauce. Garnished with green onions, vegetables and shrimp tempura.
- **Krispy Kreme Tempura Long Roll** – Fresh salmon, cream cheese and green onions topped with homemade dressing and chocolate sauce.

In addition, Wasabi offers an array of dishes featuring home-smoked salmon, shrimp and trout. With more than 60 types of sushi, traditional, vegetarian and exclusive sushi selections are available ala carte or all-you-can-eat.

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“We are extremely pleased to add Wasabi to our list of fabulous restaurants,” said Larry Hunt, property manager, The Summit. “In addition to our other fine dining restaurants and eateries, we are now able to offer an exclusive Japanese restaurant and sushi bar that brings a completely new, popular dining option to The Summit.”

Originally from South Korea, Kuture spent seven years mastering the art of sushi making and Japanese cuisine preparation in a restaurant owned by his uncle. Kuture moved to Reno in 1993 and began working in a small, local sushi restaurant. After working in the industry for more than two decades, Kuture decided to bring Wasabi to The Summit.

The restaurant is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Japanese cuisine entrées prices start at \$10.95 and all-you-can-eat sushi costs \$14.95 for lunch and \$21.95 for dinner. Wine, sake and beer are also available.

Guests of The Summit can now enjoy a plethora of dining options including BJ's Brewhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Charley's Grilled Subs, Chocolate Bar, Johnny Carino's, L'uva Bella Wine Gallery, RedBrick Pizza and Starbucks. Tequila Beach, a Mexican grill and tequila bar, will also open soon.

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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Summit is located at the regionally dominant intersection of I-395 and the Mt. Rose Highway. The Summit presents a compelling retail experience that gives today's shopper new merchandise, restaurants and entertainment choices. Anchored by Dillard's, Orvis, and Old Navy, The Summit offers retail favorites Pottery Barn, Coldwater Creek, Apple, Gap, Williams-Sonoma and JoS. A. Bank among others. The Summit's outdoor elements include patios, paths, fountains, fire pits, sitting areas, shade areas and extensive landscaping. Center hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information on The Summit, visit www.thesummitonline.com.

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