

## CELEBRATE A PURELY NORTHWEST HOLIDAY AT SALISH LODGE & SPA

*Northwest lodge introduces a new tradition to the Puget Sound community*

**Snoqualmie, Wash. (November 20, 2009)** – Salish Lodge & Spa introduces **A Purely Northwest Holiday** for the Puget Sound region. The Lodge will offer several ways to celebrate the season with unique events, holiday treats and a hotel package that mark this special time of year.

“Salish Lodge & Spa is at the heart of so many traditions for families around Puget Sound,” said John Murphy, general manager at Salish Lodge & Spa. “In December, we hope to enhance existing traditions and create new ones with daily treats, delectable dining options and an overnight package that takes advantage of our quintessential northwest location as well as our beautifully renovated guestrooms.”

Beginning Tuesday, December 1, through Thursday, December 24, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., visitors will find an array of seasonal goodies including:

- **Complimentary freshly roasted chestnuts and popcorn** served from a cart located outside the Lodge
- **Complimentary apple cider and holiday cookies** served in the library at the Lodge
- **Happy Hour holiday cocktails and bites** in The Attic including Signature Salish hot toddies like the Snoqualmie Coffee, with a concoction of Bailey’s and Frangelico with rock candy swizzle sticks or the Hot Buttered Rum with house-made ice cream batter – these warming cocktails range between \$10-12 but will be 50 percent off from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition to this holiday happy hour, a variety of special events, spa treatments and a holiday hotel package will be available throughout the month including:

- **Purely Northwest Holiday Room**, an ornately decorated and newly renovated guestroom, will be on display and available for photo opportunities; guests who stop by for a photo may post their favorite shot on the [Salish Lodge & Spa Facebook page](#) to be entered into a drawing to win an overnight stay at the Lodge in 2010. Holiday décor featured in the room will be on sale for gift-giving or home decorating in the Country Store. The room will be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, December 7, through Thursday, December 24, 2010.
- **A holiday reading of “’Twas the Night Before Christmas”** with Karolyn Grimes, the actress best known for her role as Zuzu Bailey in the popular holiday film, “It’s a Wonderful Life” will take place on Wednesday, December 23, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- Visitors may indulge in seasonal treatments in The Spa including a **Holiday Candy Cane Body Scrub** or the **Falls Peppermint Foot Revitalizer**; both 50-minute treatments include peppermint hot chocolate and will be available for \$115 during the month of December.
- The **Purely Northwest Holiday** getaway includes one-night accommodations at Salish Lodge & Spa, a \$50 breakfast credit, a holiday ornament and a discount coupon for K&S Trees, a Christmas tree farm located five miles from the Lodge. Hot chocolate and freshly baked warm scones to take on the road are also included. Rates for the Purely Northwest Holiday start at \$279 and the package is available Thursday, December 3 through Sunday, December 20, 2010.

Certain restrictions and blackout dates apply for all packages and promotions. For more information or to make a reservation visit [salishlodge.com](http://salishlodge.com) or call 800-2-SALISH.

#### **Salish Lodge & Spa**

Consistently ranked among the best small resorts in the world, the AAA Four Diamond Salish Lodge & Spa overlooks the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls. This iconic Pacific Northwest lodge has a world-renowned spa offering regionally inspired treatments, Chef Jack Strong's indigenous Northwest cuisine, an award-winning wine list and a variety of nearby recreational activities. Nestled in Washington's picturesque Cascade Mountains, each of its 89 guest rooms has a wood-burning fireplace, two-person whirlpool tub, goose-down comforter, feather bed and balcony or window seat. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle and within 40 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Salish Lodge & Spa is managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit [salishlodge.com](http://salishlodge.com).

#### **Columbia Hospitality, Inc.**

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