

***** MEDIA ALERT *****

CLIMB TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH SPRING HIKING PACKAGES FROM LAKEDALE RESORT
Second Annual Three Hikes from Three Lakes Adventure Series to be offered in March and April, 2011

WHO: Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes and San Juan Outfitters

WHAT: Three Hikes at Three Lakes, a two-night San Juan Island adventure at Lakedale Resort that includes a hiking expedition hosted by San Juan Outfitters; the package is available on specific dates in March and April listed below and also includes a hearty breakfast, picnic lunch and more.

WHERE: Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes
4313 Roche Harbor Road
Friday Harbor, Wash. 98250
360-378-2350
www.lakedale.com

WHEN: The two-night package is available for Friday arrivals on the following dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2011.

DETAILS: Each package includes a two-night stay in a lodge guestroom, breakfast for two, a guided hike with San Juan Outfitters, two Lakedale Resort water bottles, picnic lunch for two, signature trail mix, transportation to and from the trailhead and a copy of *The San Juan Islands Afoot & Afloat*.

On Saturday morning following a hearty breakfast, guests will choose one of three popular hikes before departing on the adventure:

- The “**Southside Sojourn**” offers a three-mile hike with spectacular and expansive views of the Olympic Mountain range, Lopez Island and South Beach along the trailhead, starting north of South Beach and looping around the Cattle Point lighthouse.
- The “**West Side Wander**” is a two-and-a-half-mile hike with gradual climbs and breathtaking views. It will take the adventurer past historic lime kilns, across rocky shorelines and through beautiful madrona trees, taking time to pause at Lime Kiln State Park and the historic Lime Kiln lighthouse.
- During “**The Highlands**” adventure, the hiker will embark on a series of three short hikes. The first visits the Island’s mausoleum, which is steeped in folklore and history. Then onward to discover stunning views of Roche Harbor and the view from Young Hill, the highest point on the Island.

Packages are only available on the dates listed above. Rates range from \$379-\$429 for a two-night stay in the Lodge based on double occupancy. To make reservations call 360-378-2350 or visit www.lakedale.com.

About San Juan Outfitters

Located in Roche Harbor on San Juan Island, San Juan Outfitters specializes in providing high-quality whale watch, kayak and adventure tours for groups small and large, families and independent travelers. Known for a

high level of customer service, the company maintains a team of highly trained and friendly naturalist guides. San Juan Outfitters is owned and operated by Brian and Rachel Goodremont. For more information visit www.sanjuanislandoutfitters.com or call 866-810-1483.

Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes

Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes is nestled between Roche Harbor and Friday Harbor on San Juan Island in Washington State, accessible by passenger and auto ferry or air. Situated on 82 wooded acres, Lakedale Resort offers four accommodation options: The Lodge, with cozy, romantic guestrooms; family-friendly log cabins; canvas cabins with real beds and linens; and campsites for the nature lover. The resort's setting – adjacent to Neva Lake, Dream Lake and Fish Hook Lake – provides an abundance of outdoor activities: fishing, biking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, hiking and boating. This range of opportunities makes the resort an ideal destination for memorable vacations, dynamic meetings and retreats, intimate weddings and other events. For more information or to make a reservation, please call (800) 617-2267 or visit www.lakedale.com.

About Columbia Hospitality

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