

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN: LAKEDALE RESORT TO OFFER OLYMPIC-SIZED SAVINGS FOR WINTER TRAVELERS

*San Juan Island retreat invites guests to compete for medal-winning discounts*

**Friday Harbor, Wash. (November 17, 2009)** – This winter, Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes is offering guests a chance to compete for significant savings on its cozy log cabins. Inspired by the Winter Olympic Games taking place in nearby Vancouver, British Columbia, in February 2010, guests may choose to compete for the Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals of discounted rates.

“With the Olympic Games taking place practically in our backyard, we decided to join in the spirit and give our guests a taste of Olympic glory,” said Scott Hale, general manager at Lakedale Resort. “We hope these significant savings will encourage our guests to indulge a competitive spirit and discover Lakedale Resort during the winter months.”

Guests may choose from three categories of competition including the **Short Track**, the **Cross Country** and the **Freestyle**. Those who qualify for “Gold” will pay \$159 per night, while “Silver” medal winners pay \$179 per night and “Bronze” winners pay \$199 per night. Entrants may pick from these competitive categories:

**Short Track** competitors will receive significant savings on a last-minute getaway:

- Gold Medal winners must book a stay less than 24 hours prior to arrival
- Silver Medal winners must book a stay between 24 and 48 hours prior to arrival
- Bronze Medal winners must book a stay 72 hours or more prior to arrival

The **Cross Country** category awards those who travel far from home. Depending on the mileage from the contender’s home postal code to Lakedale Resort, guests may win these savings:

- Gold Medal winners must have traveled 250 miles or more
- Silver Medal winners must have traveled between 125-249 miles
- Bronze Medal winners must have traveled less than 125 miles

Those who choose to enter the **Freestyle** event will be rewarded for indulging in the serenity of Lakedale without the distractions of everyday life. Participants who leave their cell phones at the front desk upon check-in will receive savings based on how long it is stored:

- Gold Medal winners must stay three or more nights
- Silver Medal winners must stay at least two nights
- Bronze Medal winners must stay only one night

Lakedale Resort's log cabins can accommodate up to six people and include a fully equipped kitchen, two bedrooms, two full baths, large living area and a dining nook. Log cabin guests enjoy a breakfast package upon arrival, which includes milk, orange juice, coffee, cocoa, syrup, butter, tea, scone mix, muffin mix and pancake mix, and granola.

For spectators who choose not to participate in the games, rates for the log cabins begin at \$229. Only one discount is applicable per stay and additional people and puppy fees apply. Rates may be booked now through February 28, 2010 and are valid on stays between January 2, 2010, and February 28, 2010. To make reservations call 1-800-617-2267 or visit [www.lakedale.com](http://www.lakedale.com).

#### **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. The resort is located at 4313 Roche Harbor Road in Friday Harbor, Wash. [www.lakedale.com](http://www.lakedale.com)

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