

# RELEASE THE HOUNDS: SALISH LODGE & SPA TO WELCOME CANINE COMPANIONS

*Luxurious Mountain Retreat Near Seattle Announces New Dog-Friendly Program*

**Snoqualmie, Wash. (March 2, 2009)** – Salish Lodge & Spa, a romantic mountain retreat 30 minutes east of Seattle, announces a new pet program, welcoming dogs to the property for the first time.

Upon check-in, guests who visit the lodge with their four-legged friends will find food and water bowls in their rooms, freshly baked signature Salish dog biscuits and bottled water. Man's best friend can also indulge in selections from the Canine Cuisine In-Room Dining Menu, featuring gourmet specialties such as the Canine Country Breakfast. A map of nearby, pet-friendly walks and hikes will be available at the front desk.

"We are very pleased to welcome dogs of all shapes and sizes to the lodge," said Salish Lodge & Spa General Manager and part-time Canine Concierge, Lenny Zilz. "We look forward to providing our guests' furry companions with a unique Salish experience that their owners already enjoy so much."

For more information or to make a reservation, visit [www.salishlodge.com](http://www.salishlodge.com) or call 800-2-Salish. Certain restrictions apply and a \$50 one-time cleaning fee will be incurred for all guests traveling with pets.

## **About 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. Each of its 89 guest rooms has a bedside wood-burning fireplace, two-person whirlpool tub, goose-down comforter, feather bed and balcony or window seat. The resort offers a variety of recreational activities, treatments at the award-winning Spa, Chef Justin Sledge's seasonal cuisine, an award-winning wine list and personalized service. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle, within 40 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and three hours from Vancouver, B.C. and Portland, Oregon. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit [salishlodge.com](http://salishlodge.com).

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