

LAKEDALE RESORT ANNOUNCES NEW OFFERINGS FOR CLASSY CAMPING ON SAN JUAN ISLAND

Premier San Juan Island Resort's camping and glamping season opens May 1



Caption L-R: 1978 Sovereign Airstream will be available for nightly accommodations on May 1; Lakedale's canvas cabins offer a taste of the outdoors with creature comforts

Friday Harbor, Wash. (April 26, 2011) – Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes kicks off the 2011 camping and glamping season on Sunday, May 1 with a luxe new addition to its collection of canvas cabins for glamping, the Canvas Cottage, as well as a retro **1978 Sovereign Airstream** and a variety of events and activities for families and foodies alike.

“While a veritable playground in any season, Lakedale is San Juan Island’s hub of fun and adventure during the summer months with ample access to outdoor activities for guests of all ages to enjoy,” said Scott Hale, general manager at Lakedale Resort. “With the expansion and variety of our overnight accommodation options, guests don’t need to look far to find the perfect place to call home after a delightful day of exploration and activity.”

New for the 2011 season, Lakedale’s **Canvas Cottage** features a king bed, full bathroom and a cozy lakeside setting. It joins the resort’s 12 **Standard Canvas Cabins**, the **Duplex Site**, comprised of two standard canvas cabins rented as a pair and the **Canvas Bunkhouse**, a 450-square-foot canvas cabin that can accommodate groups up to six people. Each of the 15 glamping options feature wood furniture, pillow-top bedding, cotton sheets, pillows and a flannel duvets, a table and chairs, a cordless lantern and bath linens. For detailed rates, amenities and capacities of each cabin visit

www.Lakedale.com/accommodations/canvas.php

Those looking to “rough it” retro style can book the fully equipped **1978 Sovereign Airstream** trailer located on its own premier lakefront campsite, and enjoy bed and bath linens, Molton Brown bath products and a kitchenette with a four-burner stove and oven, refrigerator and microwave, dinette table, ample closets, bath facilities, heat and air.

Traditional campers can sleep under the stars at one of **82 campsites** at the Lakedale Campground. Guests may bring their own gear, or opt to skip the setup and book a **Base Camp Adventure** package which features gear to keep and set up for arrival. Gear includes a 7' x 9' four-person dome tent, two comfort-rated sleeping bags, one double air mattress, and two camper's pillows.

This package also includes a \$150 voucher for a three hour kayak trip or whale watching tour for two with San Juan Outfitters.

Lakedale's **Gourmet Glamping** experience returns May 13-14, when guests can combine a overnight glamping adventure with a gourmet cookout led by Chef Kyle Nicholson of The Bluff Restaurant • Bar • Terrace at Friday Harbor House. Gourmet Glampers enjoy an overnight stay in a luxurious canvas cabin before spending Saturday afternoon preparing and indulging in a multi-course feast featuring bacon wrapped scallops, flank steak with onion and pepper relish and other delicacies prepared over the campfire. Chris Primus, winemaker at San Juan Vineyards, will be on hand to toast to the chefs and provide three tastes of wine with dinner, with bottles available for purchase.

Lakedale's summer accommodations, including the canvas cabins, Airstream trailer and camp sites will be available from May 1 to September 30. Rates and details are as follows: **Canvas Cabin "glamping"** rates start at \$149 a night and include Continental breakfast; **Gourmet Glamping** weekend rate is \$379 based on double occupancy, reservations must be made by May 7, 2011; **Airstream** rates start at \$199 per night and include a breakfast basket with scone mix, muffin mix, milk, orange juice and granola; **Base Camp Adventure** rates start from \$175 per night, two night minimum stay required. Kayak or whale watching must be booked directly with San Juan Outfitters at 1.866.810.1483.

The resort's year-round accommodation offerings, including lodge guestrooms and real log cabins are also available throughout the summer. To make reservations call 1-800-617-2267 or visit 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. For more information or to make a reservation, please call (800) 617-2267 or visit www.lakedale.com.

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