

GET BACK TO NATURE AND DOWN IN THE DIRT AT SALISH LODGE & SPA

Pacific Northwest lodge partners with DirtFish Rally School to enhance line-up of summer adventures

Snoqualmie, Wash. (May 25, 2011) – Salish Lodge & Spa announces a new partnership with [DirtFish Rally School](#), a high-performance racing school set on 315 acres located just minutes from the lodge. Two new travel packages offer a “Taste of the Rally” and will join the lodge’s collection of adventure packages for guests seeking thrills and luxury in the spectacular surroundings of Washington’s Cascade Mountains and the Snoqualmie Valley.

Offering the ultimate adventure experience with a touch of pampering, guests can check the excitement of rally driving at DirtFish Rally School and then wash off the dirt in style at Salish Lodge & Spa. The **I’ll Be at The Spa** package provides one guest a 50-minute Tranquility Massage at The Spa while the other plays in the mud during a two-hour Dirtfish Rally class. The **Let’s Ride** package offers the chance for two to strap on helmets during a two-hour DirtFish rally class for two. Both packages include a [“Taste of the Rally”](#) DirtFish package, a two-hour session that includes instruction, thrill ride and a drive session along with an overnight stay in a cozy guestroom, a \$25 dining credit in The Attic and a Salish tote bag with two bottles of water and Salish trail mix.

“Being fortunate enough to enjoy this stunning location, we encourage our guests to explore the majestic mountains, hidden trails, and stunning rivers and lakes surrounding the lodge, before returning to be revitalized with our signature spa treatments and indigenous Northwest cuisine,” said John Murphy, general manager at Salish Lodge & Spa. “With the addition of the DirtFish Rally School getaways to our guided outdoor adventure packages, we can now offer something for the thrill seekers and bucket-listers as well!”

The Salish Summer Adventure Series returns with knowledgeable, local outfitters to offer expertly guided excursions throughout the region, including fly-fishing, mountain biking and hiking. Golfers are invited to experience the award-winning TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course, located just minutes from the lodge.

Following a day exploring the great outdoors of the Snoqualmie Valley, guests will return to a cozy guestroom complete with wood-burning fireplace, goose-down comforter, feather bed and two-person whirlpool tub—all the creature comforts needed to renew the senses. Each adventure package includes a one-night stay, a Salish tote bag with two bottles of water and Salish trail mix, and \$25 credit in The Attic to enjoy a warm-up or cool down drink after the exciting adventure.

- The **Fly-Fishing Package** offers a half-day fly-fishing walk and wade trip on the Snoqualmie River. Guests will receive a personal guide and transportation. Rod, reel and flies are included.
- The **Mountain Biking Adventure** utilizes the world-class terrain throughout Snoqualmie for an exhilarating half-day guided trip complete with mountain bike and helmet rental and transportation.
- Explore the old growth fir trees, raging rivers, alpine lakes and breathtaking waterfalls of the Snoqualmie Valley without the fear of getting lost. The **Hiking Package** provides a guide service and transportation.
- Play like a pro with the **Salish Golf Package**, which includes a round of golf for two and cart rental at the renowned Jack Nicklaus signature designed course, home to the Champions Tour Boeing Classic. The course is conveniently located just minutes from Salish Lodge at the foothills of the Cascade Mountains.

Adventures are based on availability and not guaranteed until booked. Advanced reservations are required. DirtFish Rally School package rates range from \$599 to \$749 per night. Each Salish Summer Adventure Series excursion departs directly from The Lodge and includes transportation. Package rates range from \$389 to \$749 per night, and are available through September 30, 2011. For more information or to make a reservation visit 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 offers regionally inspired treatments at the world-renowned spa, indigenous Northwest cuisine in The Dining Room, an award-winning wine list and a variety of recreational activities. Nestled in Washington's picturesque Cascade Mountains, each of its 89 recently renovated 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 www.salishlodge.com.

Columbia Hospitality, Inc.

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