



SAVOR THE SAN JUANS: THE BLUFF RESTAURANT · BAR · TERRACE TO OPEN JUNE 2009

New Restaurant on Washington State's San Juan Island to Showcase Fresh, Local Fare

Friday Harbor, Wash. (May 26, 2009) - The Bluff Restaurant·Bar·Terrace, located at Friday Harbor House on San Juan Island opens its doors on Thursday, June 4, 2009, as a comfortable, welcoming destination for locals and visitors alike. Situated on the bluff overlooking the ferry landing with panoramic views of the San Juan Channel and marina, the new restaurant will be led by Executive Chef Jason Coddling, formerly of the Salish Lodge & Spa in Snoqualmie, Wash.

“As stewards of this magnificent location here on the bluff at Friday Harbor, we felt compelled to create a venue for hotel guests, visitors to the island and locals to enjoy, while savoring the food and wine of the San Juan Islands and the Pacific Northwest,” said Michael O’Dell, general manager of Friday Harbor House. “We look forward to welcoming all guests to experience Chef Jason’s menu of regionally inspired dishes, creative cocktails and fine wines.”

An array of fresh fare from the local waters and farms will be showcased in a mouthwatering menu of small plates, savory sandwiches, colorful salads and seasonal specialties, many of the ingredients provided by island farmers, artisans and foragers.

Menu highlights include: **Ceviche San Juan**, chilled local seafood with fresh lime juice, tomatoes, jalapenos, red onion and topped with fried wontons; **Grilled Wild Salmon BLT**, Northwest salmon filet, applewood smoked bacon, basil aioli and tomatoes on a brioche bun; and **Cider Barrel Chicken**, Washington chicken breast brined in spiced cider, glazed with apple hoisin sauce and served with apricot polenta.

The Bluff’s ambience is casual and approachable. Islanders can wind down at the end of the day with a group of friends while hotel guests can enjoy a multi-course island dining experience. The wine list emphasizes value and variety with great by-the-glass options. Cocktails will feature seasonal and local ingredients, house-made syrups and infused spirits.

Reservations are optional, but encouraged for groups of eight or more. For more information or to make a reservation visit fridayharborhouse.com or call 866.722.7356.

Friday Harbor House

Friday Harbor House is a waterfront inn located in the bustling island seaport of Friday Harbor, home to charming shops, galleries and restaurants. Situated on San Juan Island, the inn features spectacular views of the marina, San Juan Channel and Mount Constitution on neighboring Orcas Island. Each of the 23 remodeled guest rooms and suites at Friday Harbor House offers a fireplace, oversized jetted bathtub and breathtaking views. Executive Chef Jason

Codding prepares an array of fresh fare from the local waters and farms, showcased in a mouthwatering menu of small plates, savory sandwiches, colorful salads and seasonal specialties at The Bluff Restaurant·Bar·Terrace (opening June 2009). Friday Harbor House is owned by Lang and Anne Simons and managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information or to make a reservation call (866)722-7356 or visit fridayharborhouse.com.

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