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SALISH LODGE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF COUNTRY BREAKFAST

In 1916 when travelers came to Snoqualmie Falls Lodge after weathering harsh travel across the pass, they arrived hungry. Then, the lodge served a huge four-course breakfast. The classic country breakfast is a tradition that continues at the lodge, now named Salish Lodge and Spa.

The goodness begins with a baker's basket, featuring a muffin, scone, and coffee cake. Then the short stack of buttermilk pancakes arrives, along with a jar of fruit and fresh Devonshire cream. Then come the famous steel-cut oats, topped with honey-poached fruit and brown sugar. Finally, the main course arrives: three eggs, sausage, bacon, a slice of country ham, potatoes, and a homemade biscuit.

The high point (literally) of the breakfast lands on the biscuit. The famous "Honey from Heaven" service is when a server drizzles honey from above your plate onto the warm biscuit. The honey, which is from the lodge's own apiary, symbolizes the rushing water of Snoqualmie Falls.

In celebration of the centennial, the famous country breakfast will be \$19.16 from 7-10 a.m. Wednesday mornings through June 29. salishlodge.com/breakfast — KAREN MILLER



OUTDOORS

BELLEVUE MOVES AHEAD WITH GRAND CONNECTION

Ever feel like you're playing "Frogger" trying to navigate on foot from one end of Bellevue to the next? The city is working on a pedestrian trail, known as the Grand Connection, to connect Meydenbauer Bay Park to the Eastside Rail Corridor and Wilburton neighborhood.

COMMUNITY

LINCOLN SQUARE EXPANSION TOPS OUT

March 11 was a big day for Kemper Freeman Jr. As a young boy, Freeman watched his father open Bellevue Square in 1946. About 70 years later, on a blue-sky morning in front of about 100 builders, employees, and investors affiliated with the Kemper Development Company, he watched the final beam of the Lincoln Square Expansion office tower being placed. When tower construction is complete at the end of this year, it will be the largest office building on the Eastside. Rising 31 stories and incorporating 710,000 square feet, it will tower over Bellevue Way and Northwest Fourth Street overlooking Downtown Park, adding to Freeman's Bellevue Collection.

— LAUREN FOSTER >>