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Adventurous weddings with a dose of Whistler spirit

FUN, UNIQUE OPTIONS FOR LOCAL CEREMONIES

By KELLY OSWALD

If there is one thing about Whistler that's for absolute certain, it's that the resort is a fun place to be. So when planning a wedding in this amazing playground, why not incorporate some of that excitement into your celebration?

When we marry, we are making a huge commitment to our beloved and a promise to share our lives together through good times and bad. But the emphasis is on our happiness and our anticipation of sharing a wonderful life together, fulfilling dreams and loving each other dearly. To start that journey with a unique and fun-loving ceremony can set the precedent for

the beginning of a great adventure with your new partner.

Whistler is definitely your destination if you are seeking a wedding with spirit. There is something special for every couple.

The following suggestions are ideas for all levels of daring, from mild to extreme.

Easy...

As a destination wedding location, Whistler offers spectacular views, dramatic backdrops and breathtaking scenery. During the summer, I feel the best spots for mountains, lakes and photographs with easy access are Lost Lake, Alta Lake, Nicklaus North and Edgewater Lodge.

Last year, two weddings had the bride arrive in a row boat operated by her brothers and dad. In one instance she wore a period piece, ruby dress complete with red shoes and a parasol. Spectacular! A horse and carriage is another fun option for a summer wedding.

Sleigh-ride ceremonies in the ski season are a great option, especially from late January to early March. Valley wintertime weddings can be challenging to orchestrate outside because of temperature fluctuations. It's a good idea to have a backup plan in case of rain or -14 degree temperatures.

Intermediate...

Summer or winter, the Peak 2 Peak Gondola offers an unusual way to



say "I do." For some this will qualify in the easy category, but others may find it thrilling.

It takes about 15 minutes start to finish to conduct a ceremony (once we get going and allowing for time to prepare to disembark), so keep timing in mind when preparing your vows. Make sure you've had a trip across ahead of time, or you may find yourself looking at the view instead of your partner!

Dog-sledding adventures are another upbeat way to tie the knot. A small wedding can include guests, while a larger event may have you and your future spouse arrive at the venue wrapping up one adventure and beginning another.

Advanced...

Helicopter weddings are spectacular at just about any time of year. Weather has a role to



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play, so if you can find a flexible officiator and heli-company then you can have a back-up day.

If it's cloudy, photos can still be amazing, making use of the flat light and contrast in whatever you chose to wear on your special day. The peaks of Mount Currie, Rainbow or any of our striking local glaciers

offer a phenomenal experience.
Depending on the number of people attending your wedding, you may need two trips up.

Extreme couples may opt to say "I do" at Whistler Bungee. Now there's a way to take the plunge – just don't expect your officiator to do it with you!



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By Dawn Green

When thoughts turn to spring, images of blossoming flowers are among those that pop to mind – and in the case of Rhonda and Aaron Nauth's springtime wedding, colourful bouquets were a prominent feature adding to the allure of their special day.

With a wish to combine elegance with exuberance, red roses sat alongside yellow daisies in the bouquets.

"Red was a non-negotiable – it's been my favourite colour and always has been," Rhonda said.

Yet knowing it was a wintery colour, she said she wondered how to reflect spring and finally chose yellow to offset the red. And she was overwhelmed by the compliments she received on her colour choice.

But how exactly did the couple end up with a Whistler wedding?

Living together in Toronto, it was not long after a romantic marriage proposal at the Fairmont Royal York hotel when the couple began the search for an idyllic wedding location. With Rhonda's roots on the West Coast, Whistler quickly emerged as the winner as it fulfilled their objective for an outstanding setting to create a weekend-long celebration.

"I felt it was a place that people would have on their checklist to want to go to anyway," said Rhonda, noting that her dream was for a Canadian destination wedding.

Aaron agreed. "Whistler was a great spot for our wedding," he said. "My family is from Ontario, so it was a great place for them to visit and also vacation."



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And so on the May long weekend in 2011, Rhonda and Aaron tied the knot in the presence of 125 guests at Whistler's Four Seasons resort.

Rhonda said it was a deliberate choice to hold the wedding under a marquee in the hotel courtyard, rain or shine, as she knows how fickle the West Coast weather can be.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail reception took place and then

dinner and late night dancing. Rhonda remarked that the night flowed along beautifully.

The couple claims that hosting events such as a golf tournament and barbecue before the big day worked a charm for bringing both sides of the family together. Making their wedding an unforgettable experience for everyone was one of their goals and Whistler was able to provide that, explained Rhonda.

It is truly one of the most beautiful places in Canada and the world, said Aaron.

"I couldn't think of a better spot to tie the knot with Rhonda, who remains the best thing that has ever happened to me."







Activities abound for Whistler wedding guests

ADD TO DESTINATION FESTIVITIES WITH SOME PRE-PARTY FUN

By Nicole Erika Trigg

A wedding is a special occasion for so many reasons. Not only does it mark a new chapter in a loving couple's life, it enhances the community around them. Old ties are strengthened and new ones are born when loved ones are brought together for this celebration of life and love. And group activities in the days leading up to the special event are the perfect opportunity to intensify this communal bonding experience.

With a smorgasbord of ultra-fun recreational activities to choose from, you'll find that Whistler is the perfect place to plan fabulous outings for you and your wedding guests – ones that will create everlasting memories.

First and foremost are the two spectacular mountains of Whistler and Blackcomb. With world-class skiing and snowboarding for the alpine enthusiasts, great times can be had as a group on the slopes leading up to the big day. In fact, more and more couples are finding that getting married onmountain in ski gear is the only way to go.

Whistler's surrounding mountains are also proving to be the ideal destination for mountain biking couples in the summer whose dream day consists of a group ride in the morning followed by an outdoor ceremony in the afternoon once everyone has rushed back to their rooms to dress up in their

formal attire. Sightseeing is another wonderful option for those wanting to experience the mountains' expansive vistas as a group but at a slower, more relaxed pace – the world recordbreaking Peak 2 Peak Gondola on a clear day is nothing short of breathtaking.

Summer promises world class hiking, golf and lavish group barbecues – either informal or tented – at Whistler's many lakes and parks. Garden games like badminton or croquet add an extra touch of zest and laughter.

A fabulous way to enhance your group's bonding experience is with a scavenger hunt in the Village, suggests Linda Marshall with Whistler Wedding Planners. The activity can be a welcome and highly-entertaining event that also offers guests a crash course on the hidden treasures that Whistler has to offer

During the winter, tubing at the Whistler Blackcomb Tube Park is a carefree, exhilarating romp – day or night – while a dog sledding or a snowmobile tour may introduce your wedding party to something new and unfamiliar they've never experienced before.

Also throughout the winter months, Whistler's Olympic legacy offers exclusive day trip options available nowhere else. Whether it's touring the Whistler Sliding Centre, or visiting the biathlon and ski jump sites at Whistler Olympic Park, where you can also go snowshoeing or crosscountry skiing on the beautifully groomed Nordic trails, the venues offer perfect settings for unforgettable group excursions.

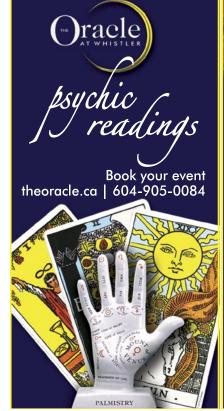
If a high-adrenaline adventure is what you want to share – one guaranteed to keep your guests talking for months to come – then signing up for the skeleton or bobsleigh experience at the Whistler Sliding Centre will achieve the desired effect. More adventurous types will also enjoy a Ziptrek tour and bungee jumping, which are popular all year round.

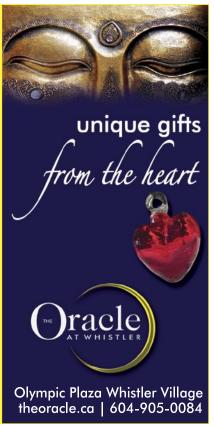
Making your wedding even more memorable by involving family and friends in the pursuits and passions you share as a couple is made easy in Whistler. Choosing what to do will be your only challenge.











Music to move you on your wedding day

LOCAL MUSICIANS, BANDS, DJS OFFER VERSATILE SERVICES

BY ERIC MACKENZIE

Whether you're looking for an elegant arrangement to accompany you while walking down the aisle or tunes to keep your reception hopping later on, Whistler has just about every kind of music service available to help make your big day memorable.

Live music before and during a wedding ceremony can add a very nice touch of class, which is something local harpist Alison Hunter can provide.

Hunter has a variety of harps to choose from, ranging from a full concert harp to a 20-string lap harp, depending on what is most appropriate for your venue and the atmosphere you're hoping to create.

"The harp is just really adaptable. I've done lots of weddings both inside and outside," she said. "It has a great sound."

Hunter is able to take some requests and can also be accompanied by flute if desired.

On the other hand, if it's an unforgettable party you're looking for, The Hairfarmers are sure to make that possible.

The Hairfarmers are one of Whistler's most popular local acts, and even though the duo of "Grateful Greg" Reamsbottom and "Guitar Doug" Craig are no strangers to playing for crowds of thousands, they're often enlisted to perform at post-wedding parties as well. With thousands of cover songs in their catalogue plus original material, The Hairfarmers have filled the dance floor at hundreds of



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weddings in the past decade.

"Most of the people that hire us want to party... so we're usually hired by the high-octane, après-ski bums who really want to light it up and have a celebratory wedding as opposed to a solemn one," laughed Reamsbottom.

The band can also provide DJ sets in between stage sessions, or more stripped-down performances with classical guitar during ceremonies. They're also open to learning songs for special moments like the couple's first dance.

"We're very flexible, and the depth of our set list allows us to cater to whatever mood or vibe you want to have," said Reamsbottom.

If you're more interested in a night full of top-40 hits, wedding reception classics (YMCA, anyone?) or any other recordings you have in mind, consider local company Trax Mobile DJ Service. With 15 years of experience in the Sea to Sky corridor, top-of-the-line audio equipment and professional personnel, Trax can ensure you'll have the atmosphere you're looking for on your wedding day.

There are also many music service providers that will make a trip up from the Lower Mainland to perform at your wedding, including Vancouver's V & G Music, which does about 10 weddings per year in Whistler.

The company provides a number of musical ensembles, ranging from solo instrumentalists to string quartets and jazz trios.

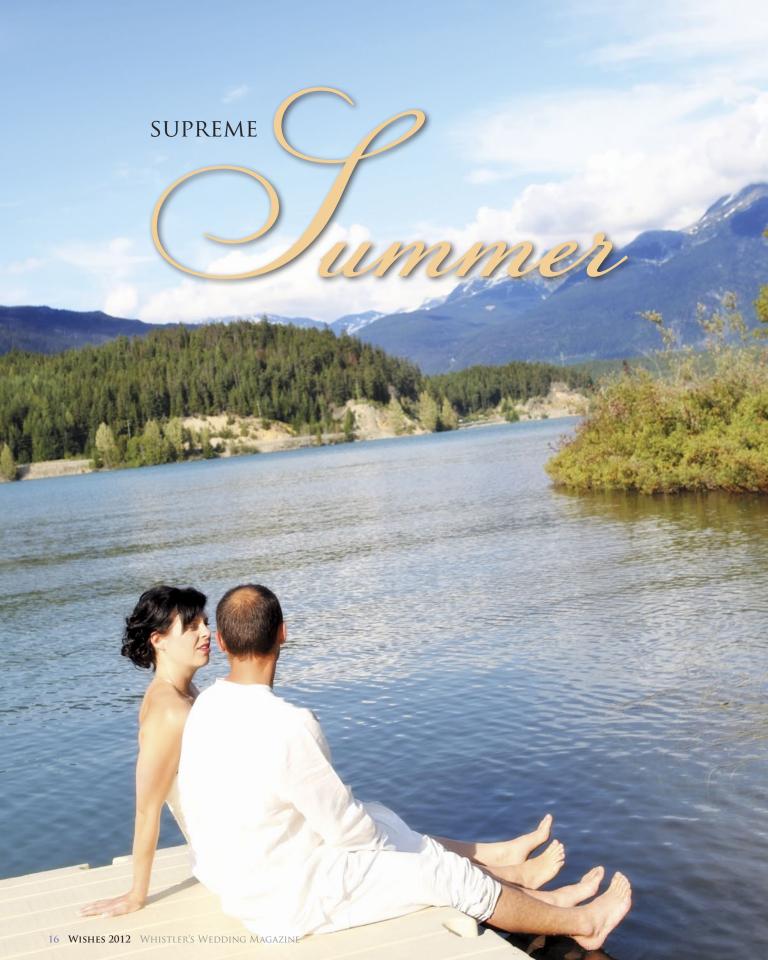
V & G Music owner Stephen Bulat said his company's string and guitar duo is one of the more popular choices for nuptial celebrations.

"We're also very versatile because we can do classical music for the wedding ceremony and then we can do jazz or contemporary songs afterwards," said Bulat. "We can do things instrumentally or with vocals, and we also have a four-piece cover band."

On top of a huge repertoire of classical pieces, Bulat said V & G is able to do arrangements of pop songs upon advance requests as well.







BY DAWN GREEN

When Rya Letham says that Whistler is in her blood, she means it. Her family has deep ties to the mountain resort town – with her mother earning the distinction of sitting on the very first gondola ride up Creekside when the ski hill debuted in 1966.

And so with a family history connection stretching back 46 years and a lifetime of skiing on the slopes under her belt, it's fitting that Whistler was also the setting of a budding romance for Rya.

Hailing from Vancouver, she migrated from the city to a mountain lifestyle in 1997. Her husband Polek Rybczynski moved to Whistler five years ago from Australia and they first laid eyes on each other when they both worked as lifeguards at the Meadow Park pool.

"It was just meant to be," said Rya of the couple's immediate strong connection.

Two years after they met and while fully embracing the outdoor lifestyle of Whistler, Polek surprised her with a wedding proposal while skiing one winter day. Whizzing past her, he yelled out the magic words, "Will you marry me?"

A summer wedding ensued in August 2011, with the couple creating their special day at Edgewater Lodge. Family friends own the establishment situated on the shores of Green Lake, which boasts dramatic views to Wedge, Blackcomb and Whistler mountains, so it was a natural choice for the nature loving couple.

On the big day Polek entertained the guests by strumming on his guitar, while Rya arrived in style – >

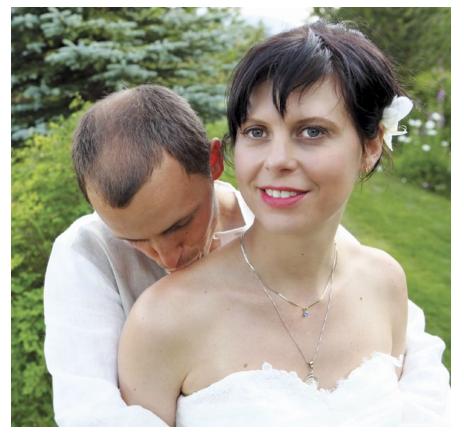


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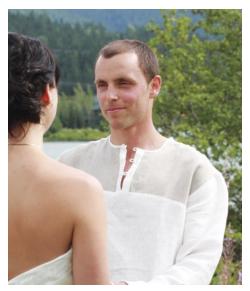
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seated in a speedboat from across the lake, adding an element of surprise to the festivities. And much to everyone's delight, her dog Sweatpants was featured in the wedding party.

Rya said she loved seeing her family mingle happily with Polek's family after the ceremony, playing bocce and croquet together while the couple's wedding photos were being shot. For Rya and Polek, the theme of their day was close to their hearts. "The theme was local," said Rya. "Local organic seeds, plants and berries... it was important because sustainability, in terms of local food, means a lot to us."

The tables were adorned with pots of edible plants that guests could take home, along with packets of organic heritage seeds, she explained. When reflecting on her big day, one word comes to mind for Rya: "The word 'magical' jumps out at me when I think of my wedding."

And undoubtedly an element of that magic is credited to the local setting of their lakeside wedding and the vibrant town where they continue to live – Whistler.









From canapés to the cake: wedding food trends in Whistler

FOOD STATIONS, LOCAL CUISINE AND CAKE POPS AMONG POPULAR CHOICES

By Nicole Erika Trigg

Now that you've decided to hold your wedding in Whistler, the task of feeding the guests you personally invited to join you on this joyous day lies ahead. But by balancing the unique food offerings of Whistler with a fresh, fashionable presentation, you will undoubtedly discover that providing the ideal festive feast poses no difficulties.

Since delicious, mouth-watering food will be one of the most significant parts of your wedding day, why not warm up everyone's taste buds with a group dinner or two in the days leading up to it? Holding big, informal dinners beforehand is a popular choice.

For groups keen to partake in a world-class dining experience, Whistler's fabulous restaurants can accommodate parties of all sizes and offer a wide selection of regional and international cuisine. If you are staying at a private home or estate, collectively cooking up a series of themed dinners can set the foundation for great group times.

For the day of, don't think you need to decide between familiar serving styles such as plated or buffet for your wedding meal extravaganza. A tapas design is trending, as are family-style platters whereby guests helps themselves to various platters of food placed in the middle of each table.

Another popular trend is food stations, which means gone are the days of everyone standing impatiently in one long line. With different seafood, salad, pasta



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and carving stations set up in the centre and dining tables around the outside, guests can intermingle as they move between displays, making for a refreshingly social meal. Organizing your food stations creatively, by cuisine from different countries or by personal preference to best reflect your personality as bride and groom, can add that special touch of personal flair.

Whatever you decide, ensure wild salmon is at the top of your list. It's what B.C. is known for and is sure to be a successful part of your meal. If you are after something a little different in your mix of surf and turf offerings, look to bison or venison as well as organically-raised meats. Locally-grown ingredients are the Whistler way and offered by local venues and caterers whenever available.

Treating your guests to an assortment of tantalizing treats when dinner is done is key. Dessert bars never lose their appeal, so you won't go wrong by offering a

delicious selection of traditional pastries, bars and squares. Boldly designed cupcakes have been a fashionable choice for some time and can be personalized with a special insignia that symbolizes you and your loved one.

But if you want to stay ahead of the popularity curve, make sure you go with some mini popsicle cakes, advises Marcie Gaukrodger with Whistler's Bliss Event Planning. Little round icing or chocolatecovered cakes on popsicle sticks are the new rage, and by adding colours that pop and shimmer, you will make your dessert display sparkle.

Also trending are couples who skip the traditional wedding cake altogether and go with a smaller version for cutting instead. This is not to say the classic cake is no longer in demand. The perfect cake, whether you go with a contemporary, elegant or simple design, will stand out as the eyecatching centrepiece of your perfect culinary celebration.







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By Dorothy Raffo

It was cool in the shade of the old-growth forest where Catherine and Jonathan Rosen posed for their wedding photos. The spot beside the falls on Whistler's Rainbow Trail is one of the couple's favorite hiking destinations, and in full wedding attire they walked for 20 minutes to capture the moment.

Lured away from the city with the promise of endless days of outdoor fun, they decided Whistler was where they wanted to be, and set their wedding date for Sept. 3, 2011. Originally from Richmond, they both

felt the pull of the mountain lifestyle and all it has to offer. It was Jonathan's dream to eventually live in Whistler and it wasn't hard to persuade outdoor enthusiast Catherine.

Avid skiers, hikers and climbers, the pair wanted their wedding to reflect their passion for the great outdoors. No ballroom would do for this bride looking for a touch of whimsy and the wild beauty of the mountain surroundings. When Sea to Sky Celebrations showed her the Spruce Grove Field House with its high ceilings, wooden beams and natural feel she knew they'd found the "perfect location."

They added a tent to the back of the venue to make room for their 134 guests and Catherine brought a touch of summer to her wedding by choosing bright seasonal colors for the flowers and setting them against Mediterranean-inspired blues and whites.

"Yellow is my favorite colour. It reminds me of summer and simply makes me happy," said Catherine.

Everything about the wedding had a personal touch. The decorations that dangled from the ceiling were made by hand and even hung by the bride's father Catherine's



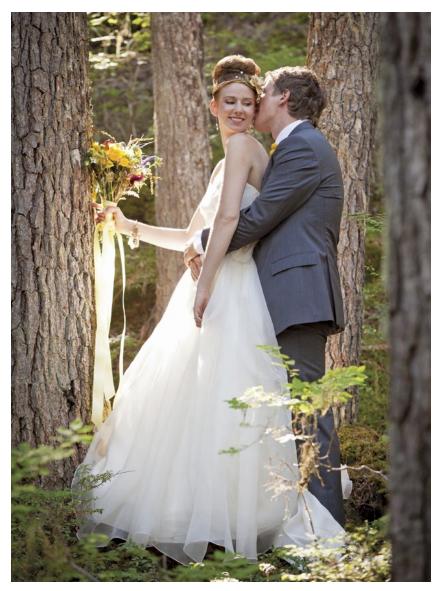
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pastry chef cousin made the cake, and the bride herself made the topper – aptly two skiing figurines.

"It was the little things that made our wedding special. A lot of it was DIY. It didn't need to be perfect, just personal," she said.

Highlights of the day included

their guests doing their best "Cat and Jon impression" using their personalized props - a selection of ski and climbing gear - and their own personalized cocktails served by their very own bartender. The food was as unpretentious as the couple, and people dug into the Whistler Cooks' barbecue buffet of apple-smoked baby-back ribs, ribeye steak and salmon topped with candied ginger and sesame sauce.

"We wanted a big party in the mountains that reflected our lifestyle. We wanted to share our feeling and love of Whistler with our family friends, and our wedding allowed us to do just that," said the happy bride.









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Look, feel your best on the big day

WHISTLER SPAS, SALONS OFFER WEDDING PACKAGES

By Nicole Erika Trigg

Maybe it's the day you've always dreamed of. A wedding is considered to be the most romantic milestone in life. And when you are making your lifelong pledge of love, hope and happiness it's important to look your best – particularly if you are hiring a photographer to capture every precious moment.

Whistler is a blushing bride's dream come true when it comes to a chic selection of hair, makeup and nail services, but consider beginning your pampering spree with a spa treatment before readying yourself to get into your wedding gown.

The Four Seasons Resort Whistler Spa offers a personalized approach, adjusting signature treatments to meet your special requests. Highly recommended for bridal parties are the half-day packages, which include a facial, massage, manicure and pedicure. For groups, a treatment room can be transformed to accommodate a maximum of four at the same time, while couples rooms are available for sweethearts wanting to unwind together before their big day.

For wedding parties of any size wanting to relax quietly together as a group after the stress of rehearsal day, Scandinave Spa with its terraced outdoor hot and cold baths, Finnish sauna, eucalyptus steam bath, outdoor fireplace and more is the ideal destination

At Vida Spa in the Fairmont Chateau Whistler, specialized wedding packages for both guys and girls include a range of treatments that can be tailored to meet personal needs. Bride and



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groom can bliss out together with the Wedding Bliss Pack's massage and pedicure. Popular with brides is the Bridal Body Preparation, which includes body exfoliation, massage and nail time. Grooms get attention too with the Groom's Grooming – a hot towel facial, manicure and pedicure.

An exotic experience awaits all members of the wedding party at the Hilton Whistler Resort where Taman Sari Royal Heritage Spa provides holistic treatments that were once a secret among members of Indonesian royalty. Brides will love the ultimate four-hand Prameswari Queen Massage as well as the Herbal Body Mask – a royal treatment with select herbal ingredients to keep your skin looking radiant for days.

When it's time for the finishing touches, a hair and makeup bundle is a convenient way to go, and you simply can't go wrong in Whistler with so many experienced stylists to choose from.

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and willing to help with in-salon wedding services for not only the whole bridal party but for the distinguished groom as well. Its popular services are also offered en-suite, which is a fun opportunity for your group to sit around and watch as everyone gets ready while enjoying a glass of bubbly.

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Keep in mind Whistler is a hot spot for weddings at any time of year, so book appointments well in advance. This will help you enjoy the experience when the time comes and get the most out of the special feelings the occasion has to offer.

With everyone's attention on you, it will be a full day of smiling and having a wonderful time. You will be treated like a princess, so ask yourself – why not look like one?





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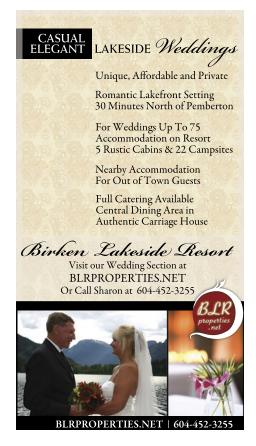


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By Dorothy Raffo

Josh Taylor and Paul Byrne met in 2009 far from the chilly mountains of Whistler. Originally from Ireland, Paul moved to Australia in 2000 where he met Josh nine years later. Their engagement was a private affair in a secluded olive grove where Paul got down on one knee under the trees and proposed to Josh.

Some say that marriage is about meeting in the middle, and Josh and Paul had a literal understanding of this concept when it came to

choosing their wedding destination.

"We needed to find a place that both our families could get to and where we could legally get married. Whistler is about halfway between Ireland and Australia. It is also the perfect location for a beautiful white wedding," explained Josh.

The big day was a truly unique Whistler experience as the couple decided on the record-breaking Peak 2 Peak Gondola for their ceremony location on March 15, 2011. Suspended 436 metres (1,427 feet) above the valley floor, Josh

and Paul said their vows to a select audience of 12. With a 360-degree mountain backdrop, their celebrant, Sharon Dorian, joined them in marriage.

However, no wedding is complete without a little drama. When the pair woke up on the day of their wedding, which was also Paul's birthday, the weather had closed in and the gondola didn't open.

Preparations began on Plan B – a ceremony at one of Whistler's most picturesque hotels, the Nita Lake Lodge, where Josh and Paul had



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decided to stay. But Paul's most memorable moment was when the gondola opened a minute before noon and they were able to have their ceremony, as planned, in the glass-bottomed cable car swinging between both mountains.

After the ceremony, Josh was touched when their Irish guests broke into a theatrical rendition of West Side Story's One Hand, One Heart. The couple had their first dance suspended in midair – "a high-flying, snowy dream," said Paul.

They signed the registry at Christine's on the top of Whistler Mountain. "It was funny being dressed up in wedding attire while most people were in their ski gear and helmets," Josh laughed.

The wedding party then went on to have dinner back at Nita Lake Lodge in a candle-lit private dining room, elegantly decorated by local wedding planner, Linda Marshall.

"The whole trip was one special memory, but I will never forget the actual ceremony – flying high between Whistler and Blackcomb, with a close group of family and friends, who all wanted to be there to celebrate our special moment," said Paul.

When the newlyweds returned to Australia they got their names legally changed to Taylor-Byrne – once again meeting in the middle.







A modern spin on the tradition of favours

WHISTLER-INSPIRED GIFT IDEAS FOR YOUR GUESTS

BY RACHAEL LYTHE
SEA TO SKY CELEBRATIONS

According to Wikipedia, "Wedding favours are small gifts given as a gesture of appreciation or gratitude to guests from the bride and groom during a wedding ceremony or a wedding reception."

The tradition of distributing wedding favours is a very old one. It is believed that the first wedding favour, common amongst European aristocrats, was a bonbonniere – a small trinket box made of crystal, porcelain and/or precious stones. Wedding hosts would fill the precious boxes with sugar cubes or delicate confections, symbolizing wealth and royalty. (In this era, sugar was an expensive commodity and was treasured only among the wealthy.)

As the price of sugar decreased throughout centuries, the tradition of providing gifts to wedding guests reached the general populace and was embraced by couples of varying means.

So how does this relate to those planning a Whistler wedding? Often couples get married here because Whistler has special meaning to them. They met here, were engaged here or spend much of their time playing here in our beautiful mountains. Usually they don't live here, and sometimes they have never been here before the wedding!

I get asked regularly for ideas for wedding favours. I think they should have very significant meaning to you as a couple.

Over time some of these have included alternating hot sauce and



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chocolate; two jars of jam, one from the East Coast and one from the west; tea bags; initialed Smarties; ceramic tiles the couple made in Mexico: homemade beer: etc.

Surprisingly, none of the weddings I've helped organize so far have included Whistler-inspired favours – although many make Whistler-centric guest or gift bags filled with wonderful items from our talented local merchants, such as Whistler coffee, chocolate, beer, salad dressing and more.

However, in my experience, favours are often left on the tables, gathered up and returned – so my advice is to consider the waste aspect carefully as well as the expense.

Favours should also enhance the

look of your tables. I like elegant, clean looking tables with minimal clutter. One of my favourite favours served a dual role – a fresh pear with a nametag tied to it.

Still, my all-time preferred option for a wedding favour, and the one I recommend most, is to have a donation card on each table saying that in lieu of favours you have donated to a charity of your choice. In Whistler, aside from that mini-Inukshuk at each setting, why not donate to the Whistler Animals Galore animal shelter, the Zero Ceiling Society or the Whistler Food Bank?

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