

A romantic scene of a bride and groom standing on a paved path in a forest at sunset. The bride is wearing a white, ruffled wedding dress, and the groom is in a dark suit. They are facing each other, and the warm light of the setting sun creates a soft glow around them. The path is flanked by tall grass and dense evergreen trees, with a wooden bridge visible in the background.

Weddings & Functions

by 1609 Events

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for considering 1609 Restaurant & Lounge as the location for your wedding!

Located above the Okanagan Valley at Silver Star Mountain Resort, we offer a truly unique and spectacular setting for your special day. Overlooking the colourful Victorian village, the slopes and forests of the mountain resort, 1609 Restaurant & Lounge is one of the newest venues on the mountain.

Established in 2014, this contemporary and versatile space is both rustic and modern, making it easy to transform to suit your wedding decor dreams.

Our commitment is to provide the highest standard of service, quality food and a relaxed atmosphere for you and your guests.

Once again, thank you for considering 1609 Restaurant & Lounge as the backdrop for one of your most important and memorable days.



1609 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

This contemporary and versatile space is both rustic and modern, making it easy to transform to suit your wedding decor dreams catering for up to 100 people.

Unique Features

• Modern bar • Rustic wooden walls • Open concept • Portable staging pieces • Rustic log bar tables • Perfect for social cocktail events or buffets • Attached to hotel for guest convenience.

THE CHILCOOT BALLROOM

The Chilcoot Ballroom is the largest event space at Silver Star Mountain Resort.

The Ballroom is complimented with the foyer, perfect for pre-dinner cocktails and canapés. Seating for up to 200 people.

Unique Features

• High ceilings • Large chandeliers • Dance floor • Portable staging • Dividable space for more intimate events • Large foyer area • Attached to hotel for guest convenience.

ROOM SIZES

	Chilcoot Ballroom	1609 Restaurant Area	1609 Lounge Area
Size in feet	38 ft x 78 ft	19 ft x 63.3 ft	28.54 ft x 30.18 ft
Size in metres	11.6 m x 23.8 m	5.85 m x 19.3m	8.7m x 9.2m
Square footage	2,964 ft ²	1,202.7 ft ²	861.34 ft ²
Square metres	276.08 m ²	112.9 m ²	80 m ²
Ceiling height in feet	18 ft	9.8 ft	9.8 ft
Ceiling height in metres	5.5 m	3 m	3 m

TABLE SET UP & FLOOR PLAN

Depending on your floor plan and capacity, you may seat as many people as you wish at your head table. We will advise the most suitable set up and number of tables that you require based on your guest numbers. A floor plan can be requested to assist with your seating arrangements. Please note that room capacity can change depending on your catering arrangements.

ALL WEDDING BOOKINGS INCLUDE

- Event Planning and consultation
- Photography areas and referrals for wedding services
- Full bar service including bartenders
- Podium and microphone
- Choice of rectangle or round tables with white linen
- Table settings include cutlery, stemware and china
- Assistance with floor plan
- Tables for gifts, DJ, guest signing and cake
- Tea light candles
- Tea and coffee station
- Parking
- White chair covers (available for rent)



DÉCOR OPTIONS

White linen and napkins are provided (additional colours available upon request, charges may apply). Cutlery, dinnerware, stemware and tea lights are included. If the bridal party wishes to supply decor items that reflect their overall theme or colour combination, it is their responsibility to set up and place centrepieces and other decorations. No flower petals are allowed indoors. Absolutely no tape, staples or glue is permitted on any walls or ceilings.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

We are able to provide any audio visual equipment that you may require for presentations. Please advise us 2 weeks in advance. Additional charges may apply.

PHOTOGRAPHY

You may have your photos taken at the ceremony site, the village and the top of the mountain. Please consult with us prior to the event to familiarize yourself with the appropriate locations and to organise chairlift access if needed. Please advise us 2 weeks in advance.

BAR SERVICE

We offer an extensive wine list, featuring the fine wines of our Okanagan Valley, as well as imported products for your guests' enjoyment. We are licensed to provide refreshment service until 1:00 am and the premises must be vacated by 1:30 am. All staffing is provided for your event.

WEDDING CAKE

Must be prepared in a commercial bakery or by someone with their FoodSafe Certificate. Certificate or receipt of purchase must be presented 96 hours in advance. We do offer a cake cutting fee of \$4 per person plus tax and gratuity to cut and serve your cake to your guests. Should you prefer to allow your guests to cut and serve themselves, we will gladly waive this fee and provide plates, cutlery and napkins.

DANCE FLOOR

The Chilcoot Ballroom has a built in dance floor measuring 14 ft x 14 ft.

MUSIC

1609 Events is pleased to provide background dinner music. You are welcome to hire a band or a DJ for the evening - we're happy to provide you with referrals. Please note, there will be a SOCAN FEE of \$66.27 added to your invoice, which is a federally legislated fee that is levied whenever a dance or music is provided. It is submitted to "The Society of Composing Artists" by the banquet facility in which the event takes place.

OTHER SERVICES

We would be pleased to recommend a number of services including DJs, photographers and marquee rentals. We also offer off-site catering, please contact us for more information.

ROOM RENTALS

Room rental fee is \$800 for the Chilcoot Ballroom. Functions in 1609 Restaurant & Lounge incur \$1,200 room rental and may incur a minimum spend on top of the room rental fee, depending on the time of year.

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT

To confirm our venue for your wedding celebrations, we require a \$1000 dollar deposit to guarantee your date. For catered events we require 30% of your total estimated cost to secure your date. Full payment is then due 21 days prior to your event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions page.

TESTIMONIALS

"1609 was a remarkable venue for our reception. They catered to all our requests at reasonable costs. Our day went off without a hitch. I would highly recommend this venue to anyone."

- Rob and Marie

"Erik was great to work with and really created a unique experience for us from the meal itself to the late night canapés. The food was delicious and we got so many comments from our guests saying that the food was the best at a wedding they've ever had. We've eaten at the restaurant for dinner as well and the quality and creativity is no different! A great place to go!"

- Clark and Sarita



Once again, thank you for considering 1609 Restaurant & Lounge for your wedding venue.

Please contact us for our full packages.

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