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Real Weddings

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Lindsey and Trent met in Vail – when the liquor rep groom sold the restaurant manager bride an order of wine... and the rest, they say, is history. Trent asked for her hand while they rode up the Vista Bahn chairlift. Their entire love story unfolded before the backdrop of the Vail Valley, so it was only natural they exchange their vows in this very special place.

THE THEME OF THE DAY WAS “WESTERN-CHIC” AND PERFECTLY REFLECTED THEIR STYLE AS A COUPLE: LOVE OF THE MOUNTAINS, PASSION FOR SKIING AND DISTINCTLY LAID BACK.

The down-to-earth local couple searched the Valley over “for a place that felt like ‘us.’” One day, while enjoying a signature margarita at the Minturn Saloon, they realized they had found that place.

Around this western-chic reception site, they built their dream wedding weekend. Guests arrived early in the week, and stayed in condos at the Beaver Creek West.

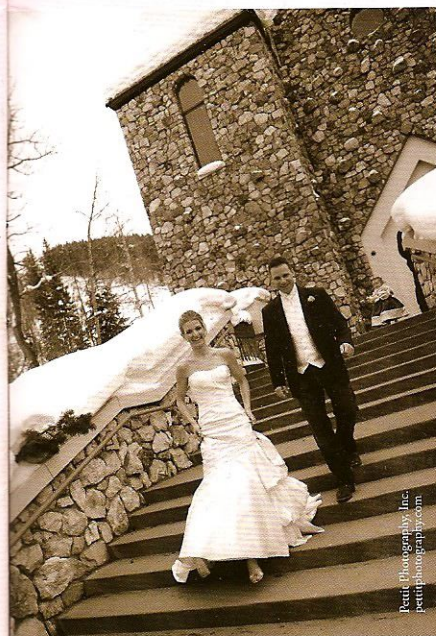
The rehearsal dinner was held at Kelly Liken. Keeping with the genuine Vail Valley tone, a 4-course menu using only local and organic ingredients was created and paired with hand-selected wines for each dish...

The 2pm ceremony ensured beautiful afternoon lighting for the nuptials, and the lightly falling snow created a winter-wonderland. Lindsey and Trent’s 17 month old daughter Julia walked the aisle with a basket of petals. Local musician Rod Powell provided the ceremony music, which featured contemporary songs by the likes of John Denver, Stevie Nicks and Jimmy Buffet— a true reflection of the bride and groom.

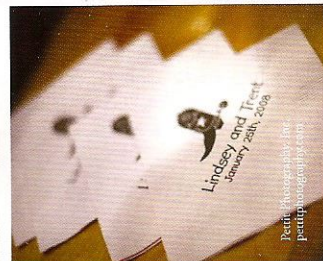
Following the ceremony, guests were shuttled by Green Limousine to and from the Minturn Saloon. With the help of local wedding planner Alison Plummer and Alpine Party Rentals, the Saloon had been dressed up with pink and brown details. Gerber daisies were displayed in cowboy boot vases, and chocolate table runners adorned the tables.

As the night wound down, the weekend was only just beginning! Trent & Lindsey met their friends and family on Beaver Creek Mountain Saturday for their first ski day as newlyweds. And to bring the weekend full circle, they hosted a Vail Mountain ski day on Sunday, concluding with a run down the “Minturn Mile” and drinks at – you guessed it – the Minturn Saloon.

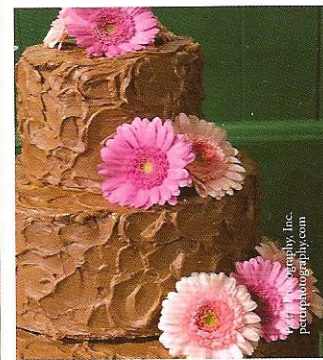
LINDSEY’S WEDDING PLANNING ADVICE IS A DIRECTIVE SHE TOOK VERY MUCH TO HEART. “IF YOU’RE GOING TO GET MARRIED IN VAIL, DO IT WITH YOUR OWN STYLE AND FLAIR,” SHE SAID. “YOU HAVE ACCESS TO SUCH AMAZING VENDORS, SUCH INCREDIBLE MUSICIANS, SUCH WONDERFUL FOOD. JUST MAKE IT YOUR OWN!”



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