



SHOWDOWN
MONTANA

Summer 2024 Weddings

WHY SHOWDOWN?

As the oldest continually operating ski area in Montana, and one of the oldest in the USA, Showdown understands how to make magic happen and wants to do that for every couple. Gorgeous weddings with awe inspiring views and fresh mountain air may be held at this ski area.

Tying the knot at the base, or at the top of this 8,200 ft summit in the Little Belt Mountains, is sure to be an experience like none other for you and your guests. Showdown Montana offers plenty of options and opportunities to create a couples dream wedding. Couples can choose to exchange vows on top of the mountain complete with sprawling views or at the base with the ski area as the scenic background. A handmade arbor made from locally harvested wood can be included to enhance each setting.

Once vows are exchanged, the reception can take place in the mountain lodge or on the deck outside the lodge where views of the ski area and meadow are breathtaking. These spaces can be set up and decorated in a variety of ways to cater to a couples taste. A dance floor, lodging, commercial kitchen, full service bar, lights, centerpieces, and a day of coordinator are some examples of Showdown's decor and amenity options.

If you are looking for a picturesque setting for your wedding, combined with professional service, Showdown Montana is perfect for you!



OUR SUMMER WEEKEND WEDDING PACKAGE

Enjoy private access for 3 days & 2 nights; arrive anytime after 3pm on Friday and depart by noon on Sunday.

This package includes:

- Exclusive use of the main floor of the lodge
- Choice of indoor & outdoor ceremony and reception locations (exact locations within reason, with approval and pending conditions and weather)
- Tables & chairs with seating up to 320
- Use of any Showdown wedding decor
- Handmade log arbors
- Blue & white checkered dance floor in bar (optional)
- BBQ with propane
- Cornhole boards & bags
- Unlimited tent camping
- Camper parking in parking lots (no hookups or dumping)
- Complimentary day of coordinator
- Use of two private rooms for getting ready suites
- Bluetooth PA system with microphone

Package Cost: \$6,500



ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

The All-Inclusive package, 320 guests max, includes everything from the Summer Weekend Wedding Package plus:

- Two nights in the Mountain House
- Bar set up and staffing fee
- Four shuttle vehicles including 2 round trips from White Sulphur Springs
- Garbage removal, and deep cleaning of the entire lodge upon departure

Please inquire for pricing if you have more than 320 guests.

Package Cost: \$10,000

PACKAGE ADDITIONS

- Use of the commercial kitchen & appliances: \$300
- Mountain House: \$500 per night + \$500 refundable damage deposit
- Bar setup + staffing on Saturday: \$500 + cost of alcohol
- Catering: Customizable menus available
- Dance floor + installation and put away in the bar: \$300-\$600 depending on location
- Shuttle services: \$1,000 for up to four vehicles and two round trips to/from The Edith in White Sulphur Springs. Or \$250 per vehicle including two round trips
- Discounted rooms at The Edith Hotel in White Sulphur Springs (bookings based on availability)
- Returning the lodge to how you found it. Garbage removal, deep clean of the entire lodge upon departure. \$2,000

We charge an 18% gratuity on all services.

FAQ

- What is your noise policy?
 - We do not have time restrictions for noise/music.
- How many guests can stay in the Mountain House?
 - The Mountain House is a 4 bedroom, 2 bath house that sleeps 10.
- Do you offer photography services?
 - Not in-house, but we have numerous contacts for photography, videography, drone coverage, wedding cakes & cupcakes and portable restroom vendors who have experience at our venue and that we're happy to share with you.
- Are you LGBTQIA+ friendly?
 - ABSOLUTELY!
- What is the bar policy?
 - We offer a full service bar with customizable menus & it can be fully or partially hosted, cash/credit card bar or any combination of the two. All alcohol must be purchased and served by Showdown Montana. The renting party and all guests are forbidden from bringing alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- What are your catering options?
 - We offer completely customizable menus for parties of any size and budget & can accommodate any requests or dietary restrictions. Our services also include buffet setup, cleanup, necessary serving items, and nice sturdy disposable dishes, silverware & napkins. We do not allow outside caterers: catered by Showdown Montana or self prepared.
- Do you host winter weddings?
 - Yes, please email rickey@showdownmontana.com to inquire about winter weddings.
- What is the initial deposit amount and when is it due?
 - In order to secure your date, a 50% deposit is due at the time of booking.
- Can we use the chairlift?
 - No, due to new laws we are no longer able to load any foot traffic on any of our chairlifts but you are welcome to sit on a chair for photos. There is an access road that takes you to the top of the mountain.

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- What is the event set up process?
 - Renting parties are responsible for all set up of the event. The lodge and common areas will be deep cleaned prior to your arrival. All tables, chairs and decorations will be clean, stacked and ready for you in the lodge.
- What is the event cleanup process?
 - The renting party is responsible for all cleanup of the event. The venue will be deep cleaned prior to your arrival and must be left as it was found upon your departure, including all trash removal from the property. We provide cleaning supplies and a cleaning checklist. You may opt out of cleaning for an additional fee of \$2,000.00 with the Weekend Wedding Package or you'll see it is included in the All Inclusive Package.
- Do you require a damage deposit with the venue rental?
 - Yes, a separate damage deposit check of \$2,000.00 is due with your signed contract. If there are no damages and all Terms & Conditions are followed, the damage deposit check will be returned to the renting party no later than 10 days after the event. Violation of this agreement and/or excessive cleaning or damage may result in, and is not limited to, the loss of all or part of the damage deposit. Damage and fees for excessive cleaning more than the damage deposit are the responsibility of the Event Host.
- Do you require event insurance?
 - Yes, the renting party is responsible for obtaining a \$1,000,000 Event Liability Insurance coverage through an insurance provider listing Showdown Montana as an additional insured, to protect you and the venue. Proof of insurance is due with final payment. For more information go online to: EventHelper.com

TESTIMONIALS



Amy & Jakob Jackson August 19, 2023

Our wedding experience was nothing short of spectacular. The staff were very friendly and were more than willing to accommodate our every need no matter what. The staff's professionalism was unparalleled and they offered a numerous amount of creative ideas that helped make the wedding an event we will never forget. They made wedding planning as painless as possible; it was evident that they genuinely cared for our wedding expectations. The use of space was well utilized between the ceremony, reception and the after party. Furthermore, not only is the staff fantastic but the venue is one of the finest locations you can find in Montana and offered plenty of room for guest parking and overnight stay.



Maggie & Matt Burns July 9, 2022

When we decided to have our wedding here, we knew it was going to be amazing, but we had no idea just how incredible it really was going to be. Showdown pulled out all the stops for us. I can think of so many things they did that made the day an awesome experience. It's remarkable how good, kind, and giving the people at Showdown are. They were truly a joy to work with. We catered through Showdown and the food they made for our wedding dinner was absolutely delicious, they also provided plenty of wedding decorations for us... when I needed something to place my aisle markers on, they cut extra large wood rounds for me and placed them on top of the mountain for us! They even strung up lots of beautiful string lights throughout the venue to create ambiance.

CONTACT US

Please email rickey@showdownmontana.com or call us at 406-236-5522 to inquire about your dream wedding.

We'd be honored to be involved in your special day, thank you for considering us!

