



# Summer Wedding *Guide*



Resorts of the Canadian Rockies  
Experience the Ultimate



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## *Make your big day...Legendary!*

Fernie Alpine Resort would be honoured to host your wedding in our unique mountain venues. From the Lost Boys Café, a spectacular mountaintop venue, to the rustic Griz Bar, we have the amenities that will ensure your big day is an unforgettable celebration.

Guest accommodation and special wedding rates can be arranged for you, be it a large event or an intimate wedding.

We look forward to hosting your wedding at one of our spectacular venues!

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# Outdoor Ceremony Venues

## The Lost Boys Café

Located at the top of the Timber Express Chairlift and surrounded by spectacular views of the Lizard Mountain Range. The 1080 square foot building is an alpine-themed timber and stone structure, with a large wrap-around deck. Ideal for small to mid-sized weddings (up to 90 guests), the Lost Boys Café is an exceptionally picturesque venue for you to say "I do".

- o Facility rental fee is applicable (Includes set-up, exclusive use of space, and signing table)
- o Afternoon rental fee for deck only (2-4pm) \$500 + gst
- o Afternoon rental fee for café & deck (exclusive use 2-4pm) \$1000 + gst
- o Full day rental fee (10am - 4pm) option is also available upon request
- o Lift tickets are required for all guests (group rates available for 10+)
- o Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails service available
- o Open during summer operational season (weekends & statutory holidays from late June / early July until late August / early September)

## Village Plaza

The Village Plaza is located at the base of the resort, and is ideal for larger weddings (up to 200 guests). Enclosed in the foothills of the Lizard Mountain Range, this beautiful spot is a fusion of rustic elegance.

- o Facility rental fee of \$500 + GST (Includes set-up, exclusive use of space, and signing table)
- o Benches & chairs available for seating
- o White wedding chairs available at an additional cost
- o Available Spring (May & June) and Fall (September & October)

## Tamarack Lawn

Tamarack Lawn is located at the base of the resort next to the Deer Chair, and is ideal for small to midsize weddings (up to 100 guests). Make your wedding day unforgettable in the tranquility of the natural surroundings.

- o Facility rental fee of \$500 + GST (Includes set-up, exclusive use of space, and signing table)
- o Benches & chairs available for seating
- o White wedding chairs available at an additional cost
- o Available Spring (May & June) and Fall (September & October)



# Reception Venues

## The Griz Lodge

Conveniently located at the base of the resort, the Griz Lodge is the largest of the venues at Fernie Alpine Resort. With a full service kitchen, diverse catering menu, as well as ample seating for up to 200 guests, it is the perfect spot for large wedding receptions.

### FEES

\$750 facility fee is required.

*\*Includes set-up, day before decorating, SOCAN fees, white linen, flatware and glassware.*



## The Griz Bar

The Griz Bar & Deck offers a rustic mountain atmosphere with a full service bar, dance floor, small stage for band/DJ and a large outdoor deck with barbeque. With a seated capacity of 75, the Griz Bar is a great venue for the fun and casual wedding.

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\$750 facility fee is required

*\*Includes set-up, day before decorating, SOCAN fees, white linen, flatware and glassware.*



# 2015 Summer Savings Package

## Lost Boys Café Ceremony & Griz Lodge Reception

Available during weekends and statutory holidays over summer season (late June-early September)

Includes:

- Timber Chair chairlift ride
- Lost Boys Café afternoon ceremony on scenic deck, set-up and signing table
- Wedding photo opportunities
- Reception at Griz Lodge
- Blue Run Buffet Menu  
**\$50/Guest (price based on adult)**

Price does not include taxes, gratuity or facility fees. \$250 facility fee discount will be applied to package bookings.



# Facilities & Catering Information

## **Catering Menus**

Fernie Alpine Resort offers a wide selection of menu items for your function. Sample menus can be provided, and we are happy to tailor your menu for your special function.

## **Cocktail Reception**

An assortment of hors d'oeuvres served hot and cold, served on platters or at buffet style food stations. Some seating will be provided, but the general premise is for "mingling".

## **Buffet & Plate Service**

Plate service is available at the Griz Lodge. Some restrictions apply. Buffet service is available in all outlets at Fernie Alpine Resort.

## **NEW - Family Style Service**

Unique to Fernie Alpine Resort, a traditional family meal served on large oak platters.

An interactive meal served tableside.

Available with all dinner menu choices, plating options available for wedding party.

## **Alcohol Service**

BC liquor laws states that Fernie Alpine Resort must supply all alcohol for any event. Cash bar, host bar, or combination bar are available in all F&B outlets. Legal drink age in British Columbia is 19 years young. Photo ID will be requested for anyone appearing under 25 years of age.

## **Table Set-up**

All tables are set with white linen, china, silverware and glassware. Fernie Alpine Resort tables are set-up with our standard square tables seating 4-10 guests per table. Round tables are available at an additional cost.

## **Entertainment**

Satellite music is available in most F&B outlets. Live entertainment can be arranged at an additional cost. Some restrictions apply.

## **Rehearsal Dinners and Gift Opening Brunch**

We also offer perfect venues for your Rehearsal Dinner and Gift Opening Brunch! A variety of venues are available. Please contact us for pricing and availability.



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## Decorating

Pre-reception decoration and post-reception decoration clean up is the responsibility of the client. If requested by the client, Fernie Alpine Resort will provide assistance with the clean up of decorations at an additional cost.

Clients must obtain permission from resort staff if they are affixing any materials to walls, floors, ceilings or furnishings. No confetti or rice is permitted inside the facility.

## Audio / Visual Equipment

Audio / visual equipment is available for use on Fernie Alpine Resort premises only. Equipment rental fees are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| o LCD projector & screen            | \$100 + GST per day    |
| o PA system (speakers & microphone) | \$50 + GST per day     |
| o Flip chart & felt pens            | \$25 + GST per day     |
| o Speaker's podium                  | Available upon request |

*(included in facility rental fee)*

## Additional Catering Information

All food and beverages must be supplied by Fernie Alpine Resort with the exception of specialty cakes/cupcakes, which may be brought in subject to a cutting and service fee of \$2.00 per guest (cutting, plateware and silverware provided). Corkage events are respectfully declined due to BC Liquor bylaws disallowing restaurants to partake in this service. Any food from a full service catered event cannot be packaged to take home.

## Accommodations

Fernie Alpine Resort offers a wide range of accommodation options to meet everyone's needs. From luxurious on-mountain lodging, condo style units to standard hotel rooms, we can book your accommodations at the best rates available!

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Our travel specialists are local mountain enthusiasts who have stayed and played at the resort accommodations that we book. Let us take care of the details for your special getaway.

Contact us at **1-877-333-2339** for more information!



# Additional Information

## Deposits

We do require a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 to secure your wedding date.

## Contract

Payment of your deposit and our initial acceptance constitutes a formal contract. The full details will be confirmed in writing and this is our basis of acceptance. Only subsequent changes to which we agree in writing are part of that contract.

Please discuss any possible changes (including numbers), rather than assuming that variations are possible. Once a wedding day has been reserved, we strictly reserve the specified venue for your date and time.

## Cancellation Policy

Due to the size and nature of the business at Fernie Alpine Resort, it is necessary that we operate the following cancellation charges, which are applicable if we are unable to re-let the space booked. The \$1000 deposit will be completely refunded, if cancelled more than four months prior to the wedding date. 50% of the \$1000 deposit will be refunded, if you cancel between four and one month prior to the wedding date. There will be no refund, if you cancel within one month of your wedding date.

## Damage to Resort

Any damage caused to Resort property by your guest during your stay is completely chargeable to your account.



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# Summer Activities

## **FERNIE ALPINE RESORT**

Lift Access Mountain Biking

Aerial Park

Zip Line

Lift Access Hiking

Guided Hikes with Nature Bob

Restaurants and Shopping

1-250-423-4655

[www.skifernie.com](http://www.skifernie.com)

## **Fishing**

Elk River Guiding Company Ltd.

1-877-423-7329

[info@elkriver.ca](mailto:info@elkriver.ca)

Kootenay Fly Shop & Guiding Co. Ltd.

1-877-423-4483

[info@kootenayflyshop.ca](mailto:info@kootenayflyshop.ca)

Pro-fish Guiding and Rafting Tours

1-250-423-3526

Fernie Wilderness Adventures

1-877-423-6704

[info@ferniewilderness.com](mailto:info@ferniewilderness.com)

Fort Steele Heritage Town

1-250-417-6000

[www.fortsteele.ca](http://www.fortsteele.ca)

## **Golfing**

Fernie Golf & Country Club

1-250-423-7773

[www.golffernie.com](http://www.golffernie.com)

Will-O-Bend Golf & RV (Jaffray)

1-866-358-3377

Sparwood Golf Club

1-250-425-2612

[info@sparwoodgolf.com](mailto:info@sparwoodgolf.com)

St. Eugene Mission Golf Resort (Cbk)

1-877-417-3133

[www.steugene.ca](http://www.steugene.ca)

Cranbrook Golf Club

1-888-211-8855

## **Hiking**

Mountain Pursuits

1-250-423-3701

[www.mountainpursuits.com](http://www.mountainpursuits.com)

Fernie Alpine Resort (self-guided tours)

1-250-423-4655

[www.skifernie.com](http://www.skifernie.com)

Guided Hikes & Tours with Nature Bob

1-250-430-1013

## **Kayaking**

Mountain High River Adventures

1-877-423-4555

[www.rafftfernie.com](http://www.rafftfernie.com)

## **Rafting & Float Trips**

Canyon Raft Company Ltd.

1-888-423-7226

[www.canyonraft.com](http://www.canyonraft.com)

Mountain High River Adventures

1-877-423-4555

[www.rafftfernie.com](http://www.rafftfernie.com)

## **Swimming**

Aquatic Centre Fernie

250-423-4466

Koocanusa & Surveyer's Lake (30 minutes from Fernie)



# Wedding Services in Fernie

## Photographers

Kyle Hamilton Photography  
250-423-0904  
[www.kylehamiltonphotography.com](http://www.kylehamiltonphotography.com)

6:8 Photography  
250-423-3696  
[www.68photography.ca](http://www.68photography.ca)

Jamie Hide  
250-423-3886  
[www.jamiehide.com](http://www.jamiehide.com)

Raven Eye Photography  
250-430-1097  
[www.raveneyephotography.com](http://www.raveneyephotography.com)

Matt Kuhn Photography  
250-423-1700

## Hair Salons

Sparrow  
250-423-7175  
[www.sparrowforhair.com](http://www.sparrowforhair.com)

Mirror Images  
250-423-7615

## Florists

Green Petal  
250-423-4485  
[www.thegreenpetal.ca](http://www.thegreenpetal.ca)

Bunches Flowers & Gifts  
250-423-2171  
[www.bunchesonline.com](http://www.bunchesonline.com)

## Wedding Planners

Bunches Flowers & Gifts  
Inspired Events  
250-423-2171  
[www.bunchesonline.com](http://www.bunchesonline.com)

We Connect  
1-877-923-2654  
[www.weconnect.ca](http://www.weconnect.ca)

## Wedding Rentals

Patti's Party Tent Rentals  
250-423-1455  
[www.pattispartytentrental.ca](http://www.pattispartytentrental.ca)

