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This June will mark my seventh anniversary. I suppose that means I’m meant to experience the “seven-year itch.” As the geniuses at wikipedia explain, “The phrase was first used to describe an inclination to become unfaithful after seven years of marriage in the play The Seven Year Itch by George Axelrod.”

The play was later adapted into a film starring Marilyn Monroe.

What I can tell you from experience is that year seven of a marriage isn’t the issue. I can honestly say that the overall trend line of my marriage is positive.

Really, I think the biggest issue for us was around year two, when it began to dawn on each partner that a marriage is an airplane as opposed to a helicopter.

I know. What is he talking about?

Some twenty years ago, in the course of my first journalism job in central Idaho, I met a burly helicopter mechanic with a big beard—name of Jay LeJeune.

And LeJeune’s oft-repeated, rhetorical question to me was, “What is a helicopter?” Answer: “A bunch of loose parts flying in formation.”

If a marriage amounts to two parts flying in formation, that marriage probably won’t last. A good marriage requires a certain amount of sacrifice of one’s autonomy—which, in this, the age of self and selfie, may be a foreign concept to some.

The rest of marriage, the details…all that’s easily figured once both partners agree to ditch the helicopter for a more sensible form of transportation.

But back to the seven-year itch. That’s the film where Monroe has the infamous scene where the wind blows her skirt up.

And thinking of that reminds me of my own wedding, which took place atop Mammoth Mountain. As my Aunt Patsy was walking down the stairs outside from the top of the gondola, the wind blew her skirt up clear over her face.

Instead of doing the sensible thing—moving away from the wind tunnel lifting her skirt, she just kind of stood there trying to push her skirt down, to little effect.

At which point my best man turns to me and says, “Pretty nice legs for a woman in her mid-sixties.”

A little laughter, a little weirdness, watching your stoic father cry—which tends to produce a domino effect—a wedding is an event like no other. Which is precisely why you should spend it with us right here in the Eastern Sierra.

Jack Lunch
Publisher & Editor
Wedding Tips

Some sage advice regarding everything from high-altitude issues to weather issues which you may encounter.

**CONSIDERATIONS OF HIGH ALTITUDE**

Altitude can affect people differently. Always serve food with alcohol and offer lots of water to stay hydrated. Visit www.visitmammoth.com and search for High Altitude Tips for more information.

**DO A PERMIT CHECK**

If you're planning to have an outdoor ceremony at a stunning vista, like Minaret Vista or Mono Lake, check with your planner to make sure you don't need a special event permit from the Forest Service, BLM, County or National Park.

**AS THE BRIDE GOES, THE WEDDING GOES**

Be flirty and fun. You planned for months and hired professionals...let the stress go and enjoy a spectacular day.

**DO A FESTIVAL CHECK**

Mammoth Lakes hosts a number of larger festivals, which can be fun for your guests, but it can also make finding a venue and vendors more difficult or expensive.

**SLIP AWAY**

Disappear for a while in between events, and enjoy the natural beauty of the Eastern Sierras with just the two of you. Don't forget to take along a snack and a glass of wine or champagne to toast to each other!

**DON'T GET WET**

Our high altitude creates thunderstorms on some summer afternoons in the Eastern Sierra. If you're planning something outside, always make sure there's a backup plan.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE LINES**

Skip the lines in the big city, and visit the Mono County Clerk's Office in Mammoth Lakes or the Inyo County Clerk's Office in Independence.

**DO YOURSELF A FAVOR**

Hire a wedding coordinator for the week of your wedding if not the entire event. Especially if you planned on doing everything yourself. This is the biggest regret we hear from couples who do not hire a local planner or coordinator. This service is also a great gift to the couple as a wedding gift.

**POST-NUPITAL HAVEN**

Book a nice room somewhere where the two of you can relax in your own space.

**BE AWARE OF “MOUNTAIN TIME”**

There is a rhythm in the mountains that you won’t find elsewhere. If you've emailed your cake designer or florist and haven’t heard back right away, don't fret.

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**Wedding Calendar**

Due to the relative remoteness of the Eastern Sierra, which has a finite number of venues and vendors, you’re going to want to start planning earlier than you might elsewhere. Reservations for everything from the venue to the photographer in the music should be made at least eight months prior to your wedding date. A recommended schedule appears below.

**8-12 MONTHS PRIOR**

- Select a wedding date
- Hire a wedding planner coordinator
- Choose cake designer, florist, DJ/Mand videographer, photographer, caterer, officiant
- Reserve venues for ceremony, rehearsal dinner & reception
- Research for wedding licenses
- Schedule appointments at bridal salons

**6 MONTHS PRIOR**

- Decide cake flavors & options
- Hire designer to create your invitations & thank you cards
- Reserve tent & other rental items
- Reserve your limousine & your bridal preparation suite
- Finalize the date & time of the rehearsal dinner

**5 MONTHS PRIOR**

- Select floral arrangements
- Finalize all decorations with your planner
- Mail any outstanding deposits to vendors
- Shop for and purchase wedding rings
- Submit menu & beverage selections to your chosen caterer
- Begin music selections for the ceremony & reception
- Schedule tests for makeup & hair
- Meet with your officiant to review ceremony details
- Schedule an appointment for a food & cake tasting
- Set up an appointment to see a sample of your floral design
- Schedule a final fitting for your gown & tuxedo
- Apply for a marriage license

**4 WEEKS PRIOR**

- Finalize & confirm all final details with your officiant, caterer, florist, musicians, venue, hair & makeup, transportation, etc.
- Prepare a shot list for your photographer/videographer
- Pick up your wedding rings
- Schedule a final test makeup & hair session with your stylists
- Reconfirm your hotel room for the wedding night
- Send final payment to all vendors
- Finalize your vows with your officiant

**1 WEEK PRIOR**

- Pick up your gown & tuxes
- Confirm all appointment times for hair, makeup, nails, etc.
- Record final transportation for the entire wedding party
- Give your marriage license to the officiant

**ON WEDDING DAY**

- Eat a well-balanced breakfast. Don’t forget to eat
- Drink lots of water & refrain from caffeine and alcohol
- Take a deep breath and enjoy—remember this is your day!
Located in Bishop, this quaint store offers high-end kitchen, bath and home decor items. Everything from Thames candles & scents, to Cuisinart cookware & appliances, to high-end tableware. Visit their store today for bridal registry, wedding gifts and more.

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Couples falling in love in the beautiful High Sierra can now have their chosen skyline on their wedding rings. The masterful workings of Colleen “Cookie” Phillips will capture the grandeur of the Sierras on the bands, and each ring can be accented with diamonds or gemstones.

See Listing Pg. 47

With over 23 years experience in jewelry design and diamond brokering, Lennie can find the perfect ring for any budget. Be it sterling silver, yellow or white gold or other precious metals, Lennie has the connections, skill and know-how to get you what you want at a price you like.

See Ad Pg. 47

The only place in the Eastern Sierra to rent tuxedos for your event, Michelle’s also has registry books, cake cutters, personalized champagne glasses, tiaras, rings and more. Stop by and see her selection today. Located next to Vons in the Minaret Mall.

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There are several officiant options in the Eastern Sierra. You can hire your choice from the list below, or your vendor may have their own.

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Planning a wedding in the mountains can be a daunting task. Using local planners and coordinators can turn daunting into delightful.

**Doorstep Concierge**
Specializing in intimate weddings with an emphasis on understated elegance. With Doorstep Concierge, you get your own personal concierge, helping to create a fun and stress-free wedding. Let them help you create your perfect Eastern Sierra wedding. They have access to all the venues & vendors to make your wedding exactly what you had envisioned. Let them take care of the details leading up to your day and the final minutes prior to your “I Do’s.” Doorstep Concierge is your BFF for one of your most memorable days. Offering multiple levels of personal services, tailored to meet all your needs. Just ask... and consider it done.

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**Green Fox Events**
Whether you want to get married alongside a crystal alpine lake, or use the dramatic Sierra Nevada mountains as a backdrop, Green Fox Events makes it happen. They make sure everything is taken care of so you can enjoy every moment of your special day. All while providing exceptional customer service that goes above and beyond. Their tailored packages meet all of your needs. Whatever you can dream they can make it happen.

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- June Mountain Weddings
- Convict Lake Resort
- Double Eagle Resort
- Wilderness Catering at Pokonobe

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**COOKES FINE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**MINARET PHOTOGRAPHY**
bleu handcrafted foods

Mammoth’s only gourmet market and tasting bar, Bleu is committed to providing only the most wholesome, artisan and natural foods available from sustainable sources. Custom catering and event planning is one of Bleu’s specialties. Brandon & Theresa Brocia offer more than thirty years of combined experience to insure professionally executed events, wedding receptions or gourmet private chef dinners.

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gomez’s

This Restaurant and Tequileria located in the Village at Mammoth features a Mexican/Latin fusion menu and more than 500 tequilas! Their professional, capable and experienced staff provides both on-site and off-site services. On-site they can offer a tailored menu, reserved seating as well as a private intimate lounge with comfortable booths and cozy fireplace. Off-site their services include catering for your rehearsal dinner, family gathering or post-nuptial celebration. For parties ranging from 25 to 250.

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cj’s tastes good to me catering

CJ’s Grill opened Memorial Day weekend of 2011. Owners Carrie & Jason Hoeltzel specialize in homemade food and family recipes, and have the perfect spot for your post-wedding brunch. Prior to opening CJ’s, Carrie planned events and weddings for over ten years. CJ’s nimbly caters to those of all appetites, including the allergy-conscious, the food-conscious, and the sweet tooth. “When it comes to vegetarians, I was a vegetarian for 10 years, so it’s definitely something that we try to focus on,” says Carrie. And when it comes to pies and desserts, “Jason has the worst sweet tooth in the world, and his baking is amazing,” she adds.

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bleu handcrafted foods

daniel molnar

This is how good professional chef Daniel Molnar is: Molnar is the guy whom the Mammoth Food and Wine Experience has tapped as its Chef Coordinator, responsible for recruiting many of the top chefs who participate in the event. A Culinary Institute of America alumnus and former Executive Chef at the Westin Monache in Mammoth, Molnar also comes with his own, well-earned nickname, “Powder Dan.” Molnar caters parties of all sizes, and in fact, recently catered the Mad Hatter’s Tea fundraiser for approximately 100 women at the Sierra Events Center. Customize your menu from Daniel’s time proven selections, or find out more about his seasonal menu selections.

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side door cafe

Located in The Village, this cozy, warm, and intimate space offers a wine cellar, specialty beers, handmade cocktails and delicious food. It is a comfortable place to relax with your friends and have a leisurely glass of wine. The cozy atmosphere is also the perfect place to hold your intimate post-nuptial celebration, bachelor/bachelorette parties, or other after event. The Side Door is known for its paninis, crepes and fondue.

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Robertitos

One of Mammoth’s favorite Mexican restaurants offers taco cart service for your wedding celebration. Choose from meats and fish, all served ‘authentic style’ and featuring their homemade salsa and sauces. Their taco cart can be set up virtually anywhere—the shores of Crowley Lake, an alpine meadow—so it gives you many creative options, as well as top quality food and professional service.

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wilderness catering at pokonobe

Publisher Jack Lunch has firsthand knowledge of what Wilderness Catering’s Marci Satterfield can do, as he held his Sunday morning, post-wedding reception at Pokonobe Lodge. And the whole experience—the buffet as well as the spectacular setting on the deck—Lunch still fields glowing commentary to this day. The nice part about Pokonobe is that it is not weather-dependent. Inside or out, it’s beautiful and Marci is sure to deliver a first-class experience that you’ll always remember. She is also very easy to work with in terms of meeting a budget without sacrificing quality.

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The Following Venues Can Also Cater Your Event. Call Them Today For More Information.

Convict Lake Resort
Mammoth Mountain
June Mountain
Double Eagle Resort & Spa
Mammoth Rock ‘n’ Bowl
Westin Monache
Sierra Nevada Resort
Whoa Nellie Deli

There is a wide range of catering options in the Eastern Sierra, from private in-home catering, BBQ, buffet style, to fine cuisine with table side service. For the budget-conscious to the extravagant, there is an option for any taste!

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CATERING & FOOD OPTIONS
This is one item you need to order here in the Eastern Sierra. Whether you want traditional wedding cakes, or contemporary options such as cupcakes, chocolate truffles, or cake pops, you’ll surely find something delicious from our cake vendors.

**Cakes by Sue**
Sue Ebersold has owned the Breakfast Club for the past quarter-century and has been coordinator of Mammoth’s Fourth of July Parade since anyone can remember. She is also a Pastry Diva of the first order. She is to cakes what Meryl Streep is to acting. Taste one of Sue’s cheesecakes and you may spoil all other cheesecakes for life. She’s also experienced making delicious gluten-free options.

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**Wilderness Catering at Pokonobe**
This venue at Lake Mary not only can cater and hold your event, they can also create a delicious wedding cake for you. Marci specializes in traditional flavors and decorations, all painstakingly created with tenderness and love. Her cakes not only look great, they taste great too. Call her today to discuss your ideas.

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**Mountain Cakery**
New to the area, Cora Coleman and Lauren Jenks create some of the best desserts in town. Both veterans of Stellar Brew, they began their business in October 2013. They offer all natural, vegan, organic, and gluten-free options for your special day. Their fresh fruit decor is sure to please the pickiest of pallets.

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**CJ’s Tastes Good To Me Catering**
Not only does CJ’s cater, they can also create a dessert for your special day. Creations include cakes, cupcakes, layered cakes. Call them today for your wedding cake or cupcakes.

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Looking beautiful on your special day is every bride’s dream. And with the makeup stylings of Erik Torppe, you will. Erik reigns from the Eastern Sierra, where he loves to make you as beautiful as you have imagined. He will come to your location, and can even help with hairdos, making your day even more relaxing. Let Erik make you look radiant and beautiful on your special day.

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For all your bridal hair needs, contact Allure Salon. From romantic waves to intricate up-dos, they focus on the style that is right for you. For a small additional fee, Allure Salon will even come to you, be it your cabin, hotel room, or wedding venue. A trial run is recommended so that on the big day you know what to expect and the time it will take.

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There are several ways to have your hair and makeup done for your special day in the Eastern Sierra. You can choose from local salons, to industry leaders who will come to you. The following is a sample of several options available to make you look your best.

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TIGHT PORTRAIT SHOT
Here, photographer Kendra Knight not only highlights the couple’s faces, but their flowers as well in this beautiful, intimate shot.
Kendra Knight Photography

RED LILY
Local floral designer Patricia Vanders uses unique, natural elements found in the High Sierra and fuses them with contemporary materials for an eclectic look exclusive to Mammoth Lakes. Using only the finest materials, each piece is a work of art that is sure to create a lasting impression.
See ad page 4

Nowadays, couples are choosing a more artistic style of photography. The following pages highlight local photographers and showcase their unique styles.
Some couples still prefer the richness of old-school black-and-white photography.

Bruce Willey Photography

**BLACK & WHITE**

Depth of field
Items in the foreground in focus, and items in the background out of focus.

Garrett Images

**LOCATION**
An unexpected location for a photo can create an amazing impression.

Minaret Photography

Panoramic photography is also known as wide format photography. The term has also been applied to a photograph that is cropped to a relatively wide aspect ratio. Here, Sue Morning captures the intimacy of that first dance.

Sue Morning Photography

**PANORAMA**

Movement can be captured and ‘frozen’ as shown, or items can be ‘blurry’ as well.

Cookes Fine Photography

**ACTION SHOT**

A tight, close-up shot not only shows amazing details, it can also create a moody experience.

Joel St Marie

**MACRO**

An unexpected location for a photo can create an amazing impression.

Minaret Photography
BRIDAL PORTRAITS

Gone are the days of sitting in a stuffy studio under hot lights. Now bridal portraits showcase the bride in her own element, creating a very beautiful and dramatic visual.

Cook Photography

Contrast

Dark backgrounds can make wedding dresses stand out.

Joel St. Marie

The following pages highlight four Eastern Sierra weddings, beginning with that of U.S. Olympian John Teller.

michelle’s fine jewelry

The men in the wedding party were outfitted with their tuxes by Michelle’s Fine Jewelry.

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morning photography

Local friend and photographer Susan Morning took gorgeous photos of the wedding.

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sierra star

The wedding and ceremony took place at Sierra Star through Mammoth Mountain.

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Landscape

Take advantage of the natural surroundings to accentuate the moment.

Cookes Fine Photography
MAMMOTH BRIDAL
The bride, a local, worked with Mammoth Bridal to find the perfect dress.
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SIMPLY MASSAGE
The bride and her bridesmaids were well rested after a day of pampering at Simply Massage in the Village.
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EDDY EVANS
Classical music was performed by the Eddy Evans Trio.
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MAMMOTH VIDEOGRAPHY
Mammoth Videography, Dan McConnell, shot the event, allowing the couple to create their own custom-edited movies.
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MY MAMMOTH SHUTTLE
The snowy day proved no obstacle for My Mammoth Shuttle.
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GREEN BOX EVENTS
The bride worked with Green Fox Events to ensure a perfect, intimate wedding, down to the last detail.
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VENUE
Sierra Event Center 760.937.0889  See Ad Pg. 1

MUSIC
Advantage DJ 661.674.7151  See Ad Pg. 42

CAKE
Mountain Cakery 773.426.4533  See Ad Pg. 45

CONSULTANT / PLANNER / DECORATIONS
Doorstep Concierge 760.914.3122  See Ad Pg. 40

HAIR & MAKEUP
Hair: Allure Salon 760.709.2082  See Ad Pg. 43
Makeup: Erik Torppe 818.593.9009  See Ad Pg. 43

INVITATIONS
Independent Project Press 760.873.3600  See Ad Pg. 8

CATERING
Bleu Handcrafted Foods 760.914.2538  See Ad Pg. 4

NEXT DAY BRUNCH
Cj’s Grill 760.914.9077  See Ad Pg. 45

RENTAL EQUIPMENT
Sierra Rentals 760.937.2043  See Ad Pg. 40

FORMAL WEAR
Michelle’s Fine Jewelry 760.914.4400  See Ad Pg. 42

GOWNS
Mammoth Bride 760.709.6882  See Ad Pg. 41

RINGS
Mammoth Diamond 760.905.0050  See Ad Pg. 37
The groom skied his way to the altar through the ‘hole in the wall’ crossing over Twin Lakes Bridge to his waiting bride.

Andrew Webber
The bridal party and guests were treated to classical music by Andrew Webber. See Ad Pg. 44

The Westin Monache is quite simply the nicest hotel in Mammoth, offering top-notch hospitality services which can be scaled to cater to the most intimate as well as large-scale weddings. The in-house restaurant, Whitebark, can create custom packages tailored to your tastes and budget. The cuisine is renowned for its creative flair and use of fresh, seasonal ingredients.

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Quite simply, this is why you’re here. From elegant hotels to alpine meadows, the Eastern Sierra has it all.
Say “I do” in the place where waterfalls, majestic peaks, rushing streams and towering pines are your cathedral. Double Eagle will tailor every element of your wedding weekend to your taste and needs. Their experienced staff will take over the moment you set foot on the property. Reverse Creek runs by their reception site, with ample space for cocktail hour, photography shoots and photo booths. Double Eagle also offers delightful catering options and a full-service bar.

Your only job once you reach this rustic, naturally beautiful venue will be to enjoy your family, friends, and the elegant alpine scenery.

See Ad Back Cover

Sierra Nevada Lodge

Rustic luxury in Mammoth Lakes. Kick off your life together in style at the four-star Sierra Nevada Resort. You and your guests can choose from three world-class restaurants on-site, which are perfect for rehearsal dinners, receptions, and celebrating into the night. Their rooms were recently remodeled, including the Honeymoon Suite, and guests receive 20% off the best available rate! They also recently opened a full-service 2,500-square-foot day spa on the property. All of this is surrounded by the grandeur of the Eastern Sierra, a natural beauty rivaled only by the bride-to-be.

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Sierra Event Center : Venues

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN
Commemorate your love at 11,053 feet, the top of Mammoth Mountain, where the sun casts rays of yellow, gold (and sometimes red!) as it sets behind our famous Minaret Range. Or, you can also get married outdoor at a lover’s paradise. Our Timber Chapel is located in a wooded forest for a secluded ceremony, and is our most popular summer venue! It sits beside a majestic alpine lake, presided over by a waterfall. Or you can have your ceremony on the Greens at Sierra Star Golf Course, with views of both Mammoth Mountain, as well as The Sherwins.

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JUNE MOUNTAIN
Say “I do” while overlooking stunning backdrops of June Lake and the surrounding Eastern Sierra. Lush green pines, sage brush, and vibrant yellowing aspens meld together to create an enchanting wedding atmosphere for any couple. After your ceremony, you can dace the day away on a large, outdoor patio flooded with sunshine and surrounded by panoramic mountain views. The Lodge offers guests indoor dining by a hearth fireplace before making their way to the outdoor patio for fresh air and sunshine.

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Sierra Event Center : Venues
**Mammoth Rock ’n’ Bowl**
Imagine dining outdoors overlooking fields of sage that lead up to the Sherwin Mountains. This is what this architecturally modern venue has to offer. This newly opened business offers everything you need for a small or large-scale wedding. They have a fine dining restaurant, as well as facilities to accommodate your bachelorette/bachelor parties, after wedding brunch or cocktail hour. And their included private dining rooms are perfect for small, intimate gatherings.

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**Wilderness Catering at Pokonobe Lodge**
Providing a full-service wedding experience, including catering with exquisite menu options and a charming lakeside venue with exceptional views of the Mammoth Lakes Basin. They pride themselves on featuring in-season, locally grown organic produce, when available. Personalized planning is included; special party rentals available. Wilderness Catering is also available to cater your event at any location.

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**Convict Lake Resort & The Restaurant at Convict Lake**
Convict Lake is a majestic place to hold a mountain wedding, outdoor ceremony, reception or rehearsal dinner during any season. The breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains will make your special day unforgettable! They have been catering weddings and special events for over 20 years and offer wedding planning services as part of their inclusive wedding packages. On and off-site catering, as well as party and equipment rentals are also available. They also have cabins and houses, which can accommodate your guests.

See Ad Pg. 43

**Whoa Nellie Deli**
Located in Lee Vining at the entrance to Tioga Pass, the road through Yosemite National Park, and just 12 miles from Yosemite’s east entrance, this venue overlooks gorgeous Mono Lake and the surrounding Eastern Sierra mountains made famous by Ansel Adams. They offer full catering and have plenty of room for your celebration.

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**CJ’s Grill**
CJ’s Grill has wonderful choices for dining and catering in Mammoth Lakes, owned by Carrie & Jason Huletzel. They opened Memorial Day weekend of 2011, and have added to the wonderful choices for dining and catering in Mammoth Lakes. They have been planning weddings for eight years and specialize in homemade food, family recipes, custom menus and cakes. Their cozy cabin feeling dining room and grill are available for rehearsal dinners, receptions, and Sunday brunches. They also offer off-site catering, outdoor, indoor venues or private homes. Sit back, relax and let CJ’s make your wedding weekend stress free!

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The Historic Laws Museum in Bishop is a great place for a wedding & ceremony for history buffs. The grounds have amazing views of the surrounding Eastern Sierra landscape, and the beautiful locomotive makes a stunning backdrop for your wedding pictures.

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The beautifully maintained gardens at Joseph House Inn in Bishop offers couples wisteria, Japanese maples, a pond, deck and endless blooming flowers as a beautiful backdrop for an intimate wedding.

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The Building, Lone Pine

The Building, recently renovated thanks to the philanthropic efforts of Lone Pine resident Dave Haas. Updated with hardwood floors and windows on the west side so you can see the mountains, it is the perfect location for your wedding celebration.

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