

Thank you for considering the River Dance Lodge for your special day. Situated on the banks of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, and near the million-acre Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area, this is a nature-lover's paradise. River Dance Lodge is not only a spectacular place for your outdoor wedding ceremony but also offers accommodations in rustic - luxury log cabins and glamping tents, catered riverfront dining and adventure activities for you and your guests.

River Dance Lodge has received many accolades including inclusion on the National Geographic Traveler "Stay List" of 150 Hotels You'll Love. Voted by travelers, we are #1 on TripAdvisor for Specialty Lodging in Idaho. We are also a member of Unique Inns, which is a collection of the finest bed and breakfasts, boutique hotels and country inns on North America's West Coast. Located on Highway 12 near the town of Kooskia, Idaho, the River Dance Lodge is a two hour drive from the Lewiston airport, two and half hours west of Missoula or about three and a half hours from Spokane.

River Dance Lodge caters wedding rehearsal and reception dinners for 20 to 100 guests. We are a destination wedding venue. Most weddings at River Dance Lodge create "un-wedding" packages by reserving the entire resort for two nights with outdoor adventures and have the wedding party and guests book into the reservation. The rates to book the entire resort for two nights start at just \$3800. And starting at \$25 per person we can customize meals based on taste and budget.

Our accommodations include eight handsome, handcrafted log cabins, each with a deck and private hot tub offering spectacular views of the river. These cabins sleep two to ten guests. We also have several luxury wall tents, or "glamping tents" set on decks and replete with a king bed, lovely furnishings and small soaking tub on the back deck. Maximum occupancy, including futon use in the cabins, is 70 guests. However, for maximum comfort in the cabins, we'd suggest 54 people.

The River Dance Lodge is open for weddings from mid-May to mid-September. In the summer, we only accommodate weddings on Thursdays through Sundays. In order to book your wedding at River Dance Lodge a non-refundable deposit of \$1000. These deposit amounts will be applied towards the total cost of your arrangements at River Dance Lodge.

Please contact us at [info@riverdancelodge.com](mailto:info@riverdancelodge.com) or at 866-769-8747 or locally at 208-765-0841 with any questions you might have.

We look forward to planning this special event with you!

-River Dance Lodge Staff



## Weddings at River Dance Lodge

### **Ceremony/Reception Seating:**

There are two main options for the ceremony location. One space is a grassy area below one of the cabins. This space can seat around 50 guests. The other option is a tiered grassy area with a large tree that can be used for the wedding party backdrop. This space can seat 100+ guests. Seating for up to 50 guests is provided, if you have a larger wedding you will need to rent additional seating.

The Syringa Café, which is our on-site café, can seat a maximum of 50 indoor guests. The seating is a mix of booths and small tables. A large 8' table is available for the wedding party. Outdoor seating is available in our patio area of the cafe. You may also choose to have a mix of indoor and outdoor seating. The café can cater outdoor meals for up to 100 guests.

Weather in Idaho can be unpredictable. We recommend renting a tent for the ceremony and/or any outdoor seating during the reception. Early or late season weddings might also require heater rentals for outdoor receptions. (Not included in package pricing.)

### **Catering:**

Catering begins at \$25 per person. We are happy to customize the meal plan to your tastes and budget. Some of our specialties are Alaskan wild caught salmon, prime rib and rosemary chicken kebabs. Meal counts are due two weeks prior to the wedding date.

### **Alcohol:**

The Syringa Café is licensed to sell beer and wine. Hard alcohol (e.g. vodka, gin, rum, etc.) is not allowed on the restaurant premises. There are several options for alcohol purchases. You can pre purchase a keg specifically for your group and would be charged for that entire keg. Alternatively, we have several taps at the Syringa Café with a variety of domestic beers and microbrews where you could pay per pint purchased. Wine and champagne are charged per bottle. If you would prefer to bring in your own wine or champagne, there is a \$10 corkage fee per bottle.

### **Wedding Cake:**

The chef at the Syringa Café is happy to bake a sheet cake for your wedding. Tiered, layered or decorated cakes are not available. We can recommend several cake baking companies in the area. You are welcome to store your cake in our cooler at no charge. Please note that you will need to provide your own cake serving platter. If you would like a Syringa Café staff member to cut and serve the cake there is \$40 charge.

### **Flowers:**

With advance notice, we can store flowers for your ceremony in our cooler at no charge.

**Music:**

You will need to provide your own music and any kind of PA system you plan to use during the ceremony. Evening music must end by 10pm due to noise ordinances and close neighbors. Dance floors are available for rent at several local companies. Please note that our facilities are best suited for acoustic bands or smaller piece bands. Electricity is available but limited, especially if you opt to hold your reception outdoors.

**Decorations:**

River Dance Lodge and the Syringa Café staff are not available for decorating services. Most couples that hold their ceremony at the River Dance Lodge find that the outdoor setting provides the best decoration imaginable; however, you are welcome to provide your own decorations. All decorations in the Syringa Café must be pre-approved.

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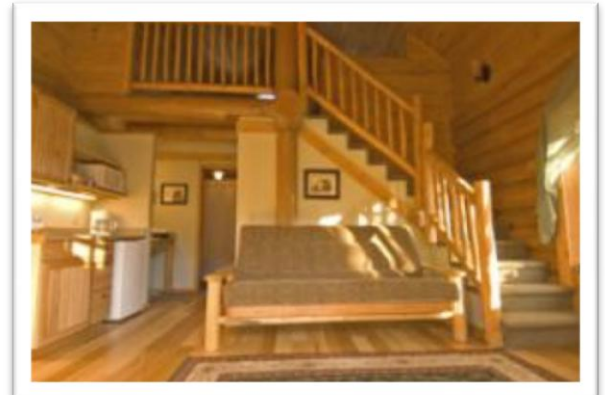
## Accommodations at the River Dance Lodge

**Accommodations:**

We have a total of eight handcrafted cabins for rent. Four of these are two-bedroom cabins and four are three-bedrooms. Each has its own hot tub and expansive front deck from which you can enjoy a spectacular view of the river and surrounding mountains. We also have three luxury “glamping” tents – these are wall tents with two twin beds that can be formed into one King bed, complete with a small table, chairs, fireplace and old-fashioned heated tub on the deck! We ask that you provide a guest list of who will be checking in to each cabin prior to the wedding. This will enable our staff to check in guests that arrive at various times of the day.

**Convenience Kitchen:**

Each cabin has a small fridge, microwave, toaster and coffee pot. As well, there is a grill outside (note: there is not a stove or oven in the cabins).

**A la Carte Cabin Pricing:**

During the summer months of late June through early September our two-bedroom cabins rent for \$259 per night (based on four guests per cabin); our three-bedroom units rent for \$359 per night (based on six guests per cabin) and the glamping tents rent for \$109 per night (based on two guests per tent). (Prices are per cabin/tent, per night. Do not include 8% sales and lodging tax. Prices are subject to change). If you are interested in renting the entire resort for your wedding, the summer price starts at \$2,650 per night for up to 54 guests. The River Dance Lodge can accommodate up to 70 guests at an additional charge per person. (Please note: We only accommodate weddings on Thursdays through Sundays in the summer.) Spring and autumn rates begin at \$149 per night for a two-bedroom cabin and \$219 per night for a three-bedroom cabin. Renting the entire resort in the shoulder season begins at \$1,900 per night.

Available 2-bedroom cabins	Details
Lewis & Clark	ADA Accessible (please send advanced notice). Pet Cabin.
Woodsman	
Yellow Wolf	
Naturalist	Often the choice for the honeymoon cabin as it is the most secluded.

Available 3-bedroom cabins	Details
Mountain Man	Duplex unit with Pioneer.
Pioneer	Pet cabin. Duplex unit with Mountain Man.
Paddler	Duplex unit with Angler.
Angler	Duplex unit with Paddler.

### Three-Bedroom cabins:

We have four large cabins that are duplex units. These cabins are ideal for six to eight people, but will sleep ten if you use the futon in the living area. Each duplex unit has two queen bedrooms downstairs that share a full bath and an upstairs loft bedroom with a queen and two single beds along with a bathroom with 3/4 bathroom (shower and toilet). There is a small gas fireplace in the living area and a large deck with a hot tub. Renting both sides of one of our duplex cabins creates a wonderful atmosphere for extended family or close friends with your own building including an expansive porch and two hot tubs.



Downstairs



Upstairs

### Two-Bedroom cabins:

These cabins are perfect for four people, but will sleep six if you use the futon in the living room area. There is a queen bedroom downstairs and an upstairs loft. The loft has two twin beds that can be put together to form a king bed. There is a full bathroom on the main floor, a small gas fireplace in the living area, and a private deck with hot tub.





## Downstairs

## Upstairs

### Glamping Wall Tents:

These tents are furnished with a king-sized bed (that can be separated into two twins if preferred), chairs, a small table and wood stove. The deck extends behind the tent to create a back porch area that has an antique claw foot bathtub heated by a propane burner. There is also a small sink and counter area outside.



### Meals at Our Own Syringa Café at River Dance Lodge

The Syringa Café is our onsite riverfront café and can cater your rehearsal and reception dinners. We are also happy to arrange other group meals such as the post wedding day brunch.

For meals where you have not arranged a catered meal, please note that the reservations for meals at the Syringa Café are required. You can make reservations for your guests at the time of booking or have them make reservations directly upon arrival at River Dance Lodge, no later than the day prior to the desired meal. Please note that the nearest grocery store is 15 miles away and we do not sell food items in our souvenir shop; therefore, we welcome you to make reservations and enjoy your meals in the lodge dining room.

Our dining schedule is as follows:

**Saturday & Sunday Lunch:** We are open for lunch Saturday and Sunday from 11am until 5pm. Our menu will feature five or six options. Reservations for the weekend lunch are not required, but recommended. Call us at (208) 926-4300. We will have our legendary huckleberry pie available!

**Dinner Served Nightly:** Every day dinner is served with one seating, starting with appetizers at 7:00 PM. Reservations are required and must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Seating is limited. Dinners are a fixed menu served either family style or buffet style, depending on how many guests we have. There will be appetizers, a main course, salad, side, dessert and non-alcoholic fountain beverages. Price is \$25 (\$15 for children under 12). Tax, alcoholic beverages and gratuity are not included. Please see sample menu below.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast is served by reservation, for our cabin guests only, daily from 8:00am to 9:30am except on days with rafting trips departing at 8:00 am in which case breakfast will be available starting at 7:00am. Breakfast is \$10 (\$6 for children under 12). Tax and gratuity are not included.

**Lunches:** Lunches are provided on all daily activities. Otherwise, box lunches may be ordered in advance to enjoy in your cabin or take with you if you're exploring on your own. The Syringa Cafe is open for lunch only on Saturday and Sunday.

### **Sample Wedding Dinners**

Below are several menu options for your reception dinner. We are happy to create a customized menu for you based on your tastes, preferences and budget. We are also happy to cater rehearsal dinners, wedding day brunches, and other meals.

#### **Menu 1 – Chicken or Beef Delight:**

French Bread topped with Butter, Garlic, Feta cheese, Olive & Tomato,  
Baked and Finished with Herbs.

Caesar Salad made with Romaine Lettuce, Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese, Garlic Croutons, Optional Anchovies and Homemade Caesar dressing.

Roasted Vegetables – Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Carrots and Zucchini.

Grilled Chicken Breast with a Lemon Juice, Rosemary, Garlic Sauce  
[OR] Grilled Marinated Flank Steak

Seasoned Couscous.

Doma Roasted Coffee and Assorted Hot Tea.

One Bottle of Lunetta Prosecco Champagne for the Bride and Groom.

\$25 person

**Menu 2 – Celebration Salmon:**

Sautéed Spinach, Mushroom, Artichoke hearts with Cream & Tahini, topped with Mozzarella, finished in the oven & served with crackers.

Seasonal Fruit, Cheese, and Crackers.

Dressed Mixed Salad Greens topped with Bell Peppers, Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers and Red Onions.

Fresh Green Beans Sautéed in a Lemon, Butter Garlic sauce.

Wild-caught Sockeye Salmon, Grilled and Topped with the Chef's Special Sauce.

Wild Rice Pilaf.

Doma Roasted Coffee and Assorted Hot Tea.

One Bottle of Lunetta Prosecco Champagne for the Bride and Groom.

\$35 person

**Menu 3 – Surf 'n Turf:**

Stuffed mushrooms.

Vegetable Crudités with assorted dips

Gourmet Olives.

Mixed Greens with Cucumber, Seasonal Fruit & Crumbled Blue Cheese  
Tossed with Balsamic Vinegar and Olive oil.

Chef's Vegetable Medley.

Giant Prawns Sautéed in Butter, Lemon, White Wine & Bounteous Garlic.

Grilled Fillet Mignon.

Baby Red Parsley Potatoes in Butter.

Doma Roasted Coffee and Assorted Hot Tea.

One Bottle of Lunetta Prosecco Champagne for the Bride and Groom.

\$45 person



## The "Un-Wedding" Package Pricing

The packages below are designed for 50 guests and are examples of creating a non-typical wedding...an un-wedding! **We are happy to create a customized package that specifically fits your needs and provide a specific quote for the number of guests attending your wedding.** Please note that River Dance Lodge has a maximum capacity of 70 guests. If you are planning on having a larger wedding, there are other nearby lodges and B&Bs that can accommodate your guest overflow. Camping is also available. Package pricing is approximate and does not include alcohol, taxes or gratuities. Contact the River Dance Lodge staff at [info@riverdancelodge.com](mailto:info@riverdancelodge.com) or 866-769-8747 for your custom quote.

We have two rate seasons at the River Dance Lodge – Spring/Fall & Summer. The dates for each season are as follows:

**Spring / Fall** – April 20 – June 14 & September 7 – October 14

**Summer** – June 15 – September 6

*When booking a wedding at River Dance Lodge, the following services are automatically included:*

- Staff will be provided for basic buffet service: set up of buffet tables, dinner tables, and clearing tables of dirty plates, silverware, and glasses.
- Buffet tables for dinner buffet, beverage and cake tables, covered with white tablecloths.
- Setting the dinner tables includes the placement of tables, tablecloths, glasses, silverware, and plates.
- The bar will be fully staffed and stocked.
- Storage for wedding flowers and cake are available one day prior to the wedding.
- Setting up chairs for the ceremony, indoors or outdoors.
- Move chairs from ceremony site to outdoor reception tables.
- Additional logistical support when needed.

### **Clearwater Classic Package:**

The Middle Fork of the Clearwater is formed by the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway rivers. The River Dance Lodge overlooks the banks of this beautiful river. The Clearwater Classic Package was designed to provide you with a memorable wedding experience at an affordable cost. It includes the following:

- Exclusive rental of all River Dance Lodge cabins and three luxury wall tents for two evenings for up to 54 guests.
- Exclusive use of resort grounds and restaurant.
- Chicken or Beef Delight wedding dinner for 50.



**Spring / Fall - \$5,150**

**Summer - \$6,290**

**Wild and Scenic Selway Package:**

The nearby Selway River is protected by Congress for the enjoyment of present and future generations. This wedding package was also created as a tribute to the beauty of your relationship that will last a lifetime. The Wild and Scenic Selway Package includes the following:

- Exclusive rental of all River Dance Lodge cabins and three luxury wall tents for two evenings for up to 54 guests.
- Exclusive use of resort grounds and restaurant.
- A gentle float trip on the Selway or Clearwater Rivers for up to 20 of your guests.
- Rehearsal dinner served barbecue style for up to 20 guests.
- Celebration Salmon wedding dinner for 50.

**Spring / Fall - \$8,430**

**Summer - \$9,565**

**Lochsa Falls Package:**

Named after one of the most famous rapids on the nearby Lochsa River, this package will be one that you and your guests will remember for a lifetime. Luxury. Adventure. Relaxation and Romance. This package includes the following:

- Exclusive rental of all River Dance Lodge cabins and three luxury wall tents for two evenings for up to 54 guests.
- Exclusive use of resort grounds and restaurant.
- Your choice of a wild whitewater rafting trip or a gentler float trip for up to 30 of your guests.
- Rehearsal dinner for 20 guests.
- Surf n' Turf wedding dinner for 50.
- Post wedding day brunch for 50.

**Spring / Fall - \$11,175**

**Summer - \$12,300**

*\*\*70 people is our maximum capacity when using the futon couches in the living rooms. These packages are built for 54 guests. You can add additional guests at a cost of \$15 per person, per night.*

**Again, we are always excited to create your custom un-wedding package. So please call us if you have any questions or unique ideas. We have a lot of options at River Dance Lodge to make your day unforgettable.**

**Thank you and we can't wait to host your wedding!**

## Other Information

### Deposits:

**Wedding Packages** - A non-refundable \$1000 deposit is required to secure the River Dance Lodge for your event. A second deposit of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to your arrival. These amounts will be applied towards your total package costs.

**A la Carte** - A deposit of 50% of the accommodations cost is required to secure the River Dance Lodge for your event. This amount will be applied towards your total accommodation cost.

Prices plus 8% Idaho taxes. All cabins are non-smoking. There are no phones or televisions in cabins but there is a public phone at the Syringa Café. There is no cell phone coverage in the area. We offer wireless internet and a public computer in the café for your use. Daily maid service provided as desired. Check-in 4pm. Check-out 10am.

### Final Payment:

All final payments are due 60 days prior to your event.

### Minimum Night Stay:

All of our packages are based on a two-night stay. If you choose to book your wedding a la carte we require a two-night minimum stay for all bookings 30 days or more in advance. One-night stays will be accepted within 14 days of desired date if space is available.

### Cancellation Policy:

**Wedding Packages** – If written cancellation is received 60 days or more in advance of your event date a refund less the deposit of \$1000 will be given. If cancellation is between 59-30 days a refund less the deposit and a \$50 per cabin cancellation fee will be given. If less than 30 days prior to arrival no refund will be given.

**A la Carte** – If written cancellation is received 60 or more days in advance of your event a full refund, less a cancellation fee of \$20 per night, per cabin and 20% of your catering costs will be given. Cancellations between 31 and 59 days in advance will receive a full refund, less a cancellation fee \$50 per night, per cabin and 50% of your catering costs. No refunds for cancellations made less than 30 days in advance. Sorry, no refunds given for late arrivals or early departures.

### Pet Policy:

We have one two-bedroom and one three-bedroom cabin available for well-behaved pets - one per unit. There is a \$15 per night pet fee and a \$50 damage/cleaning deposit required at time of booking.

### Security Deposit:

A security deposit is required for each unit and will be collected at check-in. We accept Visa or MasterCard imprints. If we discover any damage or missing items we will prepare a written estimate which will be forwarded to you, and your credit card will be charged the full amount of repair or replacement costs. All units are non-smoking. If we find that your unit has been smoked in, an additional \$100 per unit, per day will be charged to your credit card.

## Wine List

### Wines by the Glass

#### White Wines

Covey Run Chardonnay \$6  
Lagaria Pinot Grigio \$6  
Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc \$6

#### Red Wines

Tinto Lena – Spanish Red \$5  
House Merlot \$5  
Warre's Warriors Port \$4

### Champagne and Sparkling Wines

Jaume Serra Cristalino Brut Spain	NV	\$18
Gruet "Method Champenoise" Brut, New Mexico	NV	\$27
Lunetta Prosecco Brut, Italy	NV	\$23
Pol Roger & Co., Brut, France	NV	\$65
Piper-Heidsieck Brut, France	NV	\$60

### White Wine

#### Chardonnay

Joseph Drouhin Saint Veran , France	2009	\$27
Novelty Hill, Washington	2009	\$31
Dusted Valley Vintners, Columbia Valley, WA	2008	\$34
L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley, WA	2009	\$34
Joseph Drouhin Pouilly Fuisse, France (no oak)	2008	\$37

#### Riesling

Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt Estate Riesling, Germany	2008	\$26
Chateau St. Michelle, Washington	2009	\$21

#### Other Whites & White Blends

Lagaria Della Venezia Pinot Grigio	2009	\$20
Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	2009	\$22
Clearwater Canyons "Lochsa," Idaho	2007	\$28
Pascal Jolivet Sancerre France	2008	\$39
Merry Cellars Viognier, Washington	2008	\$32
L'Ecole No. 41 Semillion Columbia Valley, WA	2008	\$28
Caymus Vineyards Conundrum White Table Wine	2008	\$38 / 375 ml \$19

### Blush or Rose Wines

Cypress White Zinfandel, California	2009	\$17
La Vielle Ferme Rose, Rhones, France	2009	\$19
Camas Prairie Winery Huckleberry Mead, Idaho	2009	\$28
Townshend Huckleberry Blush, Washington	2009	\$19

### Red Wines

#### Blends

Chateau de Campuget, Costieres de Nimes, Rhone, France	2008	\$24
Perrin Cotes du Rhones Reserve, France	2007	\$22
Watermill Winery "Chances R," Washington	2006	\$27
Le Clos du Caillou, Cotes du Rhone, Vieilles Vignes, France	2008	\$36
Delas Freres Cotes du Rhone, St. Esprit, France	2008	\$28

Chateau de Beaucastel, Coudoulet Cotes du Rhone, France	2005	\$45
Hedges Cellars CMS, Washington	2008	\$24
Isenhower Red Paintbrush, Washington	2007	\$41
Merry Cellars Crimson, Bordeaux-style blend, WA	2006	\$49
Clearwater Canyons Renaissance, Idaho	2007	\$38
Reininger Helix Pomatia, Walla Walla, WA	2007	\$33 / 375 ml \$19

### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Trapiche Broquel Cabernet Sauvignon, Argentina	2007	\$32
Walla Walla Vintners, Washington	2007	\$48
Woodward Canyon Artist	2006	\$68

### **Merlot**

L'Ecole No. 41 Columbia Valley, Washington	2006	\$30
Januik Winery, Columbia Valley, Washington	2007	\$38
Merry Cellars, Stillwater Creek, Columbia Valley: WA	2006	\$49

### **Pinot Noir**

Joseph Drouhin LaForet Bourgogne, France	2008	\$29
Elk Cove Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2008	\$42

### **Syrah**

Sockeye Syrah Columbia Valley, Washington	2006	\$23
Guilhem Durand Syrah VDP,, France	2007	\$22
McCrea Cellars, Washington	2008	\$44
Merry Cellars Stillwater Creek, Columbia Valley, WA	2007	\$63

### **Italian Red Wines**

Renato Ratti "Torriglione" Barbera D'Alba	2005	\$36
Giuseppe Lonardi Valpolicella Ripasso	2004	\$36
Tommasi Rafael Valpolicella,	2008	\$32

### **Other Reds**

Trapiche Oak Cask Malbec,	2008	\$24
Clearwater Canyons Malbec , Idaho	2006	\$38
Merry Cellars Carmenere, Walla Walla Valley	2006	\$54
McCrea Mourvedre, Washington	2005	\$52

### **Dessert Wines**

**Quady Orange Muscat Electra:** California Light and vibrant (also low alcohol), it can be enjoyed with an array of foods. \$24

**Joshep Late Harvest "La Magis" Botrytis:** 375 ml \$34

**Warre's Warriors Port:** A traditional port wine with intense dark fruit flavors and perfect for topping off your favorite meal. \$4 per glass.

**Prieure d'Arche Sauternes** .375 \$36

Prices and availability are subject to change and do not include 6% Idaho Sales Tax or 18% gratuity.

## Beer List

### **Draft Microbrews - \$3.50**

Moose Drool – Big Sky Brewing – Montana  
Grant's Hefeweizen – Washington State  
Deschutes Black Butte Porter – Bend, Oregon  
Fat Tire Ale – Colorado Springs, Colorado

### **Draft Bud Light - \$3.00**

### **Bottled Domestic Beer - \$2.75**

Budweiser  
Bud Light  
Coors Original  
Coors Light  
Michelob Ultra (Low Carb)  
Molson Ice  
Henry's Northwest Trail Lager

### **Bottled Microbrews & International - \$3.25**

Kokanee Glacier Beer – Creston, BC  
Corona – Mexico  
Mirror Pond Pale Ale – Bend, Oregon  
Full Sail Pale Ale – Hood River, Oregon

### **Keg domestic beer - \$200**

Subject to availability

### **Keg import or microbrew beer - \$300**

Subject to availability

## Syringa Café Price List

Assorted sodas and juices	\$1.80
Bottle Wine	See List
Bottle domestic beer	\$2.75
Bottled import or microbrew beer	\$3.25
Keg domestic beer	\$200
Keg import or microbrew beer	\$300
Coffee Service	\$1.50 per person
Tea Service	\$1.50 per person
Non-alcoholic punch	\$15 per gallon
Cake cutting fee	\$40
Place setting	\$2.50 for each setting above 50 guests
Corkage fee	\$10 per bottle

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Please write any notes or questions below: