

SUNBURST MOUNTAIN MEADOWS & CHAPEL – CEREMONY

FAQ

Q Will a Sun Peaks Wedding Coordinator be present at my ceremony?

A To support you on this special day our Sun Peaks Wedding Coordinator will be present at your ceremony rehearsal to answer any and all questions you may have in regards to the venue or your event. As well as to train your selected individual you have chosen to cue the bridal party down the aisle in the case you do not have a Wedding Planner. On the day of we will then have a Banquet Team Member present for your ceremony to ensure that all goes smoothly.

ACCESS, SET UP, & DÉCOR

Q Will the venue be set up with tables and chairs?

A Yes, we will set your ceremony site with our tables draped with white mid-length linen as well as up to 20 white plastic chairs for your immediate family and VIPS.

Q When is the venue available to decorate? And when do we need to take the decorations down by?

A You will have a 3 hour booking period for your décor set up, take down, and ceremony.

Q Can I rent additional time for décor access and take down?

A Yes, additional time is available with a \$150.00/hour fee.

Q Is there road access for bringing up our wedding décor?

A Included in your venue rental, we are happy to transport your small décor items within one of our regular daily trips completed by a Sun Peaks Resort staff member and vehicle in the Summer and in the Events Box via the Snow Groomer in the Winter. With that being said if you have additional décor or large pieces to transport your Sun Peaks Wedding Coordinator can assist in arranging this at a cost of \$200 per round trip required.

LOCATION DETAILS

Q Where exactly is the ceremony site located up Tod Mountain?

A Within the winter season, the meadows ceremony site can be found just outside the chapel, behind the Sunburst Lodge. In the summer season, the meadows ceremony site can be found on the right hand side when walking down the gravel path to the Sunburst Lodge. Our Wedding Team strongly suggests that when booking this venue that you take the time to arrange a complimentary tour so that you get a chance to see for yourself the site and the experience of its transportation up and down via chairlift.

Q Is there a power source at this venue?

A No, there is no power source available so couples are encouraged to bring battery operated devices.

Q Will any bike/ski runs be shut down for the length of my ceremony?

A No, runs are not permitted to be closed at any time.

Q How is the footing up there?

A The footing on this mountaintop venue is as suspected. It is rocky and uneven but can be easily walked.

Q Is it wheelchair accessible?

A This venue is not wheelchair accessible for all guests must be able to access it via the Sunburst chairlift.

Q Does this venue offer a complimentary alternative option if the weather is poor?

A While this venue does not come with an alternative option indoors, we suggest that you rent a tent or in turn touch base with the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel to check availability of one of their banquet rooms as soon as you have suspicions of the poor weather forecast. Please note that this hotel venue will be an additional rental with an additional cost to your ceremony venue.

SURROUNDINGS

Q Are there washrooms up the mountain and is there a place where guests can buy refreshments?

A The Sunburst Lodge, located at the top of the mountain, is available to your guests as a public washroom and as a restaurant where they can enjoy beverages from the bar and some nice hot food.

ACCESSIBILITY

Q What is the cost for the chairlift tickets for my guests?

A Walk-on chairlift tickets for the Sunburst Chairlift are available to be pre-purchased for a discounted rate of \$15.00 each. Please note that we encourage taking into consideration the tickets you will need for your guests and vendors for both your ceremony rehearsal and your actual wedding ceremony.

Q How do our guests get their lift ticket?

A Guests will be given their lift ticket with their welcome letter upon checking in to the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel. Should not all your guests be staying at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel then they are welcome to pick them up the morning of at the Resort Guest Services.

Q Can my grandparents bring their oxygen tank up the chairlift?

A Oxygen tanks are not permitted on the chairlift.

Q Can children and babies take the chairlift up?

A Yes, they can if they are with an adult. Babies must also be held and not in a carrier.

Q Is this venue pet friendly?

A No, unfortunately your fur babies are not permitted up the chair lift.

Q Can the chairlift be slowed down for my grandparents?

A Yes, the chairlift can slow down for those guests, such as grandparents, who need it to be done to get on and off the chair.

Q What footwear is required for this venue?

A For safety reasons, all guests loading or unloading the Sunburst Chairlift must wear flat shoes. High heels may not be worn while on the chair.

RESORT REGULATIONS

Q Can we use a drone with our wedding photography?

A As per the Sun Peaks Resort Drone (Uav) Policy...out of safety concerns for guests, employees, and resort property, as well as concerns for individual privacy, Sun Peaks Resort prohibits the operation or use of unmanned aerial vehicles/drones by the general public, including recreational users and hobbyists. This prohibition includes drones used for filming, videotaping, and/or photography for recreation or by hobbyists, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within Sun Peaks Resort boundaries, the Controlled Recreation Area (CRA).

Q Is smoking permitted?

A As per Sun Peaks Resort Policies...we are implementing a smoke-free initiative for the mountain. This initiative includes a policy that bans smoking of all types including tobacco, vaping, and cannabis (both recreational and prescribed). The plan is to implement a multi-phase approach to smoking throughout the destination of Sun Peaks. This first phase involves the complete ban of smoking, as defined above, on the mountain including but not limited to the following specific areas: Lift Lines, Chairlifts, Ski Runs, Bike and Hike Trails, and Sunburst Lodge and Patio. The purpose of this initiative is to create a welcoming environment for all our guests who are recreating in the mountains. It also has many additional important benefits including summer wildfire prevention, reducing litter, and protecting wildlife.

THE WEDDING & EVENTS TEAM

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