

OREGON GROOM RESOURCE GUIDE

2012



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CONGRATULATIONS Oregon Groom!

A wedding is THE single moment in time when you get to celebrate the love you have for your wife with a huge party, surrounded by the most important people in your lives. Enjoy the process, and look to us for all the information you'll need each step of the way. Know that there really aren't any rules that can't be broken, only advice from those that have gone before you. This means you really are free to completely customize this day to fit your style and personality... and spending more money doesn't necessarily make it better. Just take it slow, and put your effort into hosting an event that will keep everyone saying: "Now that was a good time!"



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WHAT IS: THE GROOM'S LIST?



We are a FREE online wedding resource that provides the most comprehensive and “**to the point**” guidance for helping men:

1. Plan the ideal marriage proposal
2. Enjoy participating in the wedding process
3. Build a foundation for a healthy marriage

What you'll find:

- An Interactive Checklist for You
- Unique Groomsmen Gift Options
- Honeymoon Destination Gallery
- Searchable List of Vendor Resources
- Discussion Forum
- Formal Wear Tips
- Bachelor Party Ideas
- Registry Suggestions
- Helpful info for: Best Men, Groomsmen, Ushers, Fathers of the Bride and Fathers of the Groom



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THE GROOM'S CHECKLIST

Below is a list of the areas where you can jump in and support your bride! Visit thegroomslist.com to find “to the point” guidance for tackling each of them.

*Interactive Checklist
& Resources*



NINE+ MONTHS BEFORE MY WEDDING

Guests:

- ☐ Compile my list of family & friends

Expenses:

- ☐ Determine how much money we have to work with
- ☐ Assign a budget for each of our expenses

My Guys:

- ☐ Select my best man, groomsmen & ushers

Venue:

- ☐ Select 3 possible ceremony & reception locations

SIX+ MONTHS BEFORE MY WEDDING

Officiant:

- ☐ Research some options & get 3 price quotes
- ☐ Prepare a list of questions

DJ/Band:

- ☐ Research some options & get 3 price quotes
- ☐ Prepare a list of questions

Photographer:

- ☐ Research some options & get 3 price quotes
- ☐ Prepare a list of questions

Transportation:

- ☐ Research some options & get 3 price quotes
- ☐ Prepare a list of questions

Videographer:

- ☐ Research some options & get 3 price quotes
- ☐ Prepare a list of questions

Honeymoon:

- ☐ Research 3 possible destinations
- ☐ Book our transportation
- ☐ Book our accommodations

THREE+ MONTHS BEFORE MY WEDDING

Formal Wear:

- ☐ Determine my tux or suit style
- ☐ Purchase my suit or tux & the appropriate accessories
- ☐ Make sure all my groomsmen have their attire

Premarital Counseling/Coaching:

- ☐ Consider signing up for a few sessions

My Ring:

- ☐ Research style & metal options

Special Songs:

- ☐ Select 3 song options for our first dance
- ☐ Select a song for my mother/son dance
- ☐ Select a song for the garter toss

Speaking:

- ☐ Consider writing my own vows
- ☐ Prepare a reception speech to honor my bride & thank our guests

Rehearsal Dinner:

- ☐ Research options near our ceremony location
- ☐ Select a place & book it

Wedding Night:

- ☐ Research our options
- ☐ Book a location
- ☐ Prepare some romantic touches

ONE+ MONTHS BEFORE MY WEDDING

Marriage License:

- ☐ Get all the necessary paperwork
- ☐ Fill out & send in the required documents

Groomsmen Gifts:

- ☐ Purchase all my gifts

Bachelor Party:

- ☐ Give my best man some activity ideas

Bride's Gift:

- ☐ Purchase something simple & romantic

Grooming:

- ☐ Get a haircut (4-5 days before the wedding)

Wedding Day:

- ☐ Read the "Wedding Day" page on thegroomslist.com



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BACHELOR PARTY ACTIVITIES

1. Fly Fishing & Hunting – **Deep Canyon Outfitters**

Bend / 541.323.3007 / deepcanyonoutfitters.com

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2. Indoor Go Kart Racing – **Sykart**

Tigard / 503.684.5060 / sykart.com

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3. Improv Comedy Club – **ComedySportz**

Portland (NW) / 503.236.8888 / portlandcomedy.com

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4. Casino Parties – **Team Casino Parties & Music**

OR & WA / 503.726.2121 / teamcasino.net

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5. Skydiving – **Skydive Oregon**

Molalla / 503.829.3483 / skydiveoregon.com

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6. Whitewater Rafting – **Ouzel Outfitters**

Bend / 800.788.7238 / oregonrafting.com

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7. Deep Sea Fishing – **Captain's Reel**

Newport / 541.265.7441 / captainsreel.com

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8. Home-Brew Classes & Tasting – **F.H. Steinbart Co.**

Portland (SE) / 503.232.8793 / fhsteinbart.com

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9. Dining, Bowling, Events, Arcade – **Gametime**

Lake Oswego / 503.726.4263 / game-time.com

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10. Cigar Parties/Cigars 101 – **Cigars4Grooms.com**

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3. Funk/Soul/Rock – **Jacob Merlin Band**

OR & WA / 503.679.8446 / jacobmerlin.net

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4. Swing/Big Band/Jazz – **Blue Aura**

OR & WA / 971.678.4913 / blueauraband.com

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5. Hot Latin – **Montas Music**

OR & WA / 503.810.4385 / montasmusic.com



HIRING TIP:

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1. Arthur Murray Dance Studios

B: 503.350.2700 / P: 503.595.1200 / V: 360.699.4500

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2. Viscount Dance Studios

Portland (Burnside) / 503.226.3262 / viscountstudios.com

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3. Fred Astaire Dance Studio

Portland (NW) / 971.255.1918 / fredastaireportland.com

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4. Dance with Joy Studios

Portland (SE) / 503.236.8160 / dancewithjoystudios.com

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5. Dancing in the Rain

Sherwood / 503.936.8886 / dancingintherain.net



PREPARATION TIP:

Bring some options.

Certain songs are not easy to dance to, so be sure to have 2-3 with special meaning.

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2. Perfect Memory Events

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3. Rose City Mobile Music

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4. A Sound Choice Entertainment

OR & WA / 503.557.8554 / asoundchoiceentertainment.com

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5. Rice Events

OR, WA & CA / 503.408.7857 / riceevents.com

HIRING TIP:

Know your actual DJ.

Meet in person to learn more
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Portland (SW) / 503.222.5552 / kashross.com

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3. New & Gently Worn Designer Brands – **Well Suited**

Portland (NE) / 503.284.5939 / wellsuitedpdx.com

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4. Tuxedo Rentals – **Royal Tuxedos**

Vancouver, WA / 360.896.1900 / royaltuxedos.net



STYLE TIP:

Avoid the sweaty look.

Bring an extra dress shirt to
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1. Multi-Tools – **Leatherman**

Portland (NE) / 503.408.5550 / leatherman.com

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2. Custom Cufflinks – **San Damian Collection**

OR & WA / sandamianline.com

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3. Custom Engraved Gifts – **Portland Knife Co.**

Portland (NE) / 503.239.3890 / portlandknife.com

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4. Designer Wallets – **Portland Luggage Company**

Portland (SW) / 503.226.3255 / portlandluggage.com

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5. Custom Engraved Cigars – **Cigars4Grooms.com**

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1. Cut & Shave – **The Vital Barbershop**

Tigard (Bridgeport) / 503.598.8656 / thevitalbarbershop.com

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2. Personal Training – **HB Fitness**

Portland (NE) / 503.593.7313 / hbfitnesspdx@gmail.com

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3. Massage – **WellSpring Massage Clinic**

Milwaukie / 503.653.5325 / wellspringmassageclinic.com

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4. Cut & Shave – **The Modern Man Barbershop**

Portland (NE) / 503.284.6008 / themodernmanpdx.com

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5. Cut & Shave – **Hair M**

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STYLE TIP:

Haircut timing is key.

To get the best look for pictures,
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2. Columbia Gorge – **Columbia Cliff Villas Hotel**

Hood River / 541.436.2660 / columbiacliffvillas.com

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3. Central Oregon – **Seventh Mountain Resort**

Bend / 888.880.6638 / seventhmountain.com

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4. Lingerie – **Oh Baby Lingerie**

Portland (NW) / 503.274.4190 / ohbabylingeriesthops.com

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5. Willamette Valley – **Oregon Garden Resort & Spa**

Silverton / 503.874.2500 / oregongardenresort.com



PREPARATION TIP:

Don't skimp on the room.

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2. Pastor – **Carroll R. Myers**

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HIRING TIP:

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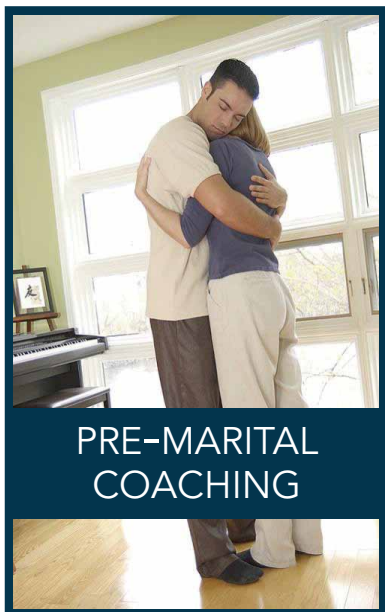


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2. Powers Photography Studios

OR & WA / 503.478.0997 / powersstudios.com

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3. RG Photography

OR & WA / 503.710.4285 / rgpdxphotography.com

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4. Atelier Pictures

OR & WA / 503.395.8776 / atelierpictures.com

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5. David A. Barss Photographer

OR & WA / 503.282.1269 / davidbarssphotographer.com



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OR & WA / 503.726.2121 / teamcasino.net

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3. Photo Booth – **Willamette Productions**

OR & WA / 541.760.8554 / willametteproductions.com

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4. Audio Visual (LCD Projector) Setup/Rental – **AV Tech**

OR & WA / 503.268.1242 / avtechrentals.com

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5. Portable AC & Heating – **Air Systems Rentals**

OR & WA / 503.635.9670 / airsysrent.com



HIRING TIP:

Talk to past clients.

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2. Brew House Cuisine – **MacTarnahans Taproom**

Portland (NW) / 503.228.5269 / macsbeer.com/the-taproom

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3. Restaurant & Wine Bar – **Southpark**

Downtown / 503.326.1300 / southparkseafood.com

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4. Custom Catering – **DeSoto Rooftop Terrace**

The Pearl / 503.231.8185 / desotorooftopterrace.com

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5. Italian Cuisine – **Pazzo Ristorante**

Downtown / 503.228.1515 / pazzo.com



SELECTION TIP:

Lead the way.

Pick a place, close to your ceremony location, which really appeals to you.

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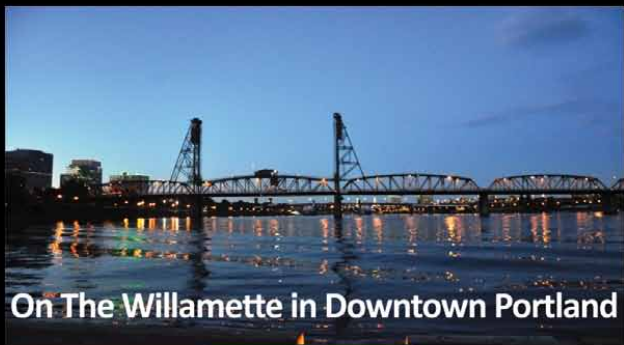
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3. Wedding Chariots – **Portland Wedding Pedicabs**

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4. Exotic Car – **Waterhouse Motors**

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5. Classic Rolls Royce & Limos – **Classic Chauffeur**

Portland (NW) / 503.238.8880 / cclimoportland.com



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