



Imperial **RIVER CO.**

Wedding Guide

2011 - 2012



...on the banks of the Deschutes River in Muapin, Oregon.

MAUPIN, OREGON



Come retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city to the friendly town of Maupin, Oregon. A beautiful 90-minute drive from Portland or Bend, Maupin is centrally located on the nationally recognized lower Deschutes River with easy public access to over 100-miles of pristine wild and scenic land and water. Our high desert climate is warm and sunny 300+ days a year making it a perfect year round destination.



OUTDOOR RECREATION

We offer activities for you and your guests like whitewater rafting, fly-fishing, bird hunting or cycling.



Hunting

The Maupin area is a vast playground for deer, elk, and bird hunters.



Whitewater Rafting

Whether you're a veteran river-runner or a first-timer, the Deschutes offers a fantastic and unforgettable whitewater rafting experience.



Cycling

Seek the challenge of a dramatic hill climb or the serenity of pedaling along the river access road. Experts and recreational riders alike will find a route that's rewarding.



World Class Fishing

Recognized as a world class, blue-ribbon, trout, steelhead and salmon river, you're sure to be rewarded with some of the best fly-fishing and angling you've ever experienced!

GROUNDS - CEREMONY SITES

We know that your wedding is the most special day of your life and we want to help make your day something to remember for a lifetime. Our experienced staff will make sure your every need is attended to, both during the planning stages and during your special event.



Our facilities are right on the riverbank of the lower Deschutes River. We offer a beautiful, grassy, shaded, park-like setting for outdoor events. Our unique facilities can host small, intimate groups or large crowds.



GROUNDS - RECEPTION SITES



Our staff is exceptional at making all events feel intimate and relaxed, whether you have 20 or 200 guests. The reception is your time to unwind and celebrate your brand new nuptials. We will take care of the reception in its entirety so you can enjoy your guests and special time.

“My family and friends are still glowing and telling stories about the big event. It was so great. Thank you so much for making us feel at home at the Imperial. Your staff was amazing. My littlest step-brother said, when I asked if he had fun at the wedding, “I love the Imperial, it’s the only place I can be free.” My mother-in-law’s voice has a new happy air to it each time I get a voice message from her. She said it was the most fun she has had in at least 12 years.”

CATERING

On-site is our restaurant and bar capable of catering for up to 200 people.



“Tommy and the kitchen staff did an amazing job preparing our food for the reception. We couldn’t have been happier with the platters they prepared!”



“Our wedding had a great mixture of tradition and a backyard party. The staff was great to work with when it came to making food choices to fit the atmosphere of our day and were very helpful in answering questions and thinking of things I may not have thought of.”



LODGING

We can hold a block of rooms for wedding guests. (We have 25 guest rooms.)



Lodging next to the Deschutes River, you will enjoy one of our twenty-five individually decorated theme rooms of Oregon. All of our rooms are well appointed, non-smoking and very comfortable. You can book one of our 13 full river view rooms for your stay, complete with a spacious floor plan and a private balcony, or take one of our ground level rooms for easy access to and from the Deschutes. The 2nd floor rooms have vaulted ceilings for an open, light feel and all rooms have WiFi access and A/C.



Pet owners are invited to bring their favorite furry companion along and stay in one of our pet-friendly rooms for an experience they won't forget! None of our rooms have televisions (except the Imperial Suite) or phones to interrupt your relaxation. Satellite TV is available in the quiet bar, and games are available in the lobby. Come and enjoy the goodness of life!

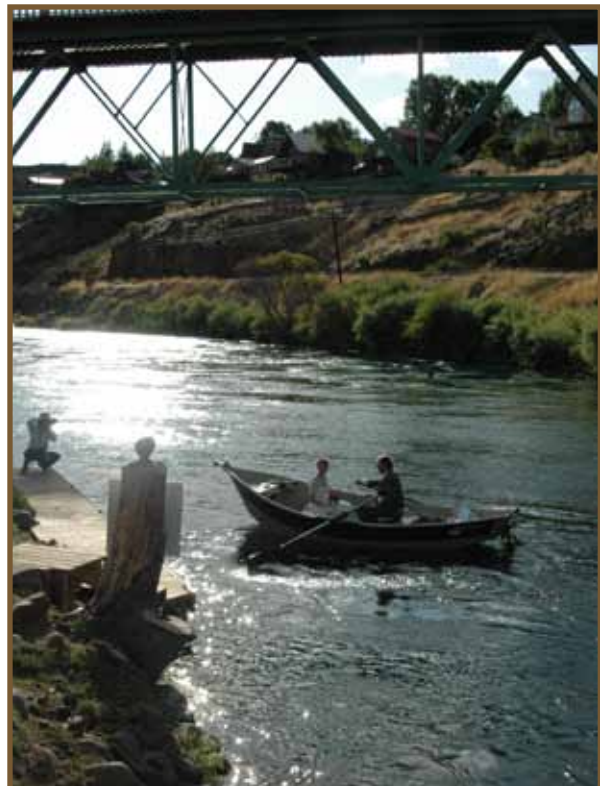
PERSONALIZE YOUR WEDDING

We have a wedding coordinator on staff that can assist you in making your special day perfect. (The coordinator's services are included in the wedding fee.)



The staff was great to work with. I had a vision and they helped make it a reality, really. They helped me craft a menu that was exactly what we wanted even though it wasn't their usual. They made the lodge feel like it was our place and all of our family and friends were at home. That's what we wanted, something cozy, in a beautiful location, and without having to do all of the work ourselves.

At Imperial, there is no such thing as a “typical” wedding. The first thing you will hear from us is, “It is YOUR wedding.” We will get to know you and ask you questions so we can learn what your perfect wedding vision is. Your Deschutes River wedding, will be what you want, not what someone else thinks it should be.



F.A.Q.'s

ARE YOU CLOSED IN THE WINTER?

No! We rent lodge rooms 365 days per year. Our restaurant has seasonal hours: May-October open 7 days per week, November-April open 3 days per week (on weekends). We are happy to accommodate groups during the week in the “off-season”. We can offer catering and event services. Enjoy the quiet of the lower Deschutes in winter!

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE AN INDOOR CEREMONY?

Yes! Our rock fireplace in the lobby creates a beautiful back-drop for an indoor wedding. Indoor capacity for ceremony & reception is 40 guests.

DO YOU ALLOW PETS?

Yes! Our outdoor areas are completely pet friendly. We also have 9 lodge rooms that allow pets.

MAY WE BRING OUR OWN FOOD OR USE ANOTHER CATERER?

With our full-service restaurant and bar on property, we offer on-site catering. We have everything needed to provide a variety of menus, as well as create unique food items for you. We know our property better than anyone else and because of this there could be no other caterer.

MAY WE BRING OUR OWN ALCOHOL?

Oregon liquor laws require us to control and monitor all alcohol consumption on our entire property. For your rehearsal dinner or reception, you must purchase beer and liquor through us. Wine is an exception; you may purchase from us or bring your own and pay a corkage fee per bottle.



When I look back on that day I am reminded of the beautiful grounds, the perfect atmosphere, and the amazing staff who helped make our day perfect. Our friends still say it was the best wedding they have ever been to and that is a testament to Imperial as much as it is to us.



F.A.Q.'s



DO YOU HAVE A WALK IN REFRIGERATOR?

Yes, we have a large walk-in in our restaurant kitchen. We will be happy to store your dessert and flowers from arrival to time of need. It is quite large, so there is lots of space!

DO YOU HAVE A SOUND SYSTEM?

Yes! We have a sound system that you may rent for \$100. We will set it up and take it down for you, but not operate it for you. If you would like us to operate the sound system for you, it is an additional \$50.

MAY WE HANG UP DECORATIONS AND LIGHTS OR BRING TIKI TORCHES?

Absolutely! You may hang decorations, string lights and lanterns and put tiki torches in the lawn. All decorations must be approved by your Imperial Event Coordinator.

DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF RECOMMENDED VENDORS?

Of course! The photographers, officiants, florists, stylists and bands/DJs that are on our referral list are easy to work with and are very familiar with Imperial. We have worked with them in the past on-site and have chosen to recommend them because they consistently offer an excellent service and quality.

WHAT IS THE TRAIN SCHEDULE?

There is no published train schedule for the lower Deschutes. Train times vary immensely. Generally, we have 3-5 trains per 24-hour period. If on the rare instance a train comes through during your ceremony, think of it as unique and not a bother. It is a historical part of the lower Deschutes River!

IS THERE CAMPING IN THE AREA?

There are several camping options in the area. The Maupin City Park is located right next door to Imperial. They offer full hook-up sites and tent (dry camping) sites. To make a reservation, visit their web-site: www.cityofmaupin.com. There are also many campgrounds operated by the BLM up and down the lower Deschutes. They are first-come first-serve basis. Several are located only a couple of miles from Maupin.

ARE THERE ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS IN MAUPIN?

Imperial boasts 25 riverside rooms, the only on-river lodging in Maupin. Other lodging in Maupin is the Deschutes Motel, River Run Lodge and the Oasis. All of them are only a short drive from the wedding location.



When my husband asked me to marry him I knew immediately where I wanted to get married: on the banks of the Deschutes River. The staff at the Imperial River Company was very accommodating when it came to planning the big day. They offered many tips and suggestions to help everything go as smoothly as possible, while still keeping everything exactly as we envisioned.

PRICING

IMPERIAL LAWN & RIVERFRONT PATIO - \$2,600 (AVAILABLE MAY THROUGH OCTOBER)

This includes the lawn from the lodge to the river's edge and the riverfront patio. These areas can accommodate up to 200 people with space for ceremony, reception (including sit-down dinner area) and dance area.

ALSO INCLUDED:

- Imperial wedding coordinator & consultation: rehearsal & ceremony direction, reception coordination, development of timeline, vendor referral & selection and assistance with decoration of ceremony & reception site
- Event site from 7am Saturday to 11am Sunday, any weekend or any two days year round
- Setup and take down of all our equipment, overseen by Imperial wedding coordinator
- On-site refrigeration space for flowers & cake (available the afternoon prior to event)
- Parking for 80 cars
- Decoration of event site by Imperial Staff (decorations provided by guests)
- DJ/band facilities including an outdoor raised patio dance floor and electrical hook-up

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED WITH SITE FEE:

- 32 log chairs
- 60 folding chairs
- 8' rectangular banquet tables for 96 guests
- 4' square log tables (8 total—ideal for gifts, guest sign in, DJ/band, cake & beverages)
- 3' round log pedestal tables (3 total—ideal for unity candle & small guest book)
- 15 picnic tables
- All linens for Imperial provided tables
- Log pedestals for flower arrangements (pairs in 3' and 4' heights)
- White lights and tulling on riverfront patio railing (optional)

**Any additional tables, linens & other equipment needed to serve more than 96 guests will be rented by Imperial River Co. and rental fee charged to guest.

(Food & beverage and lodge rooms are in addition to the \$2600 facility fee.)



PRICING

IMPERIAL LAWN - \$1,000

This includes a lawn space for ceremony and a small reception. This package is ideal for smaller, shorter wedding celebrations. This area can accommodate up to 50 guests, for a simple ceremony and reception.

- Imperial wedding coordinator & consultation: ceremony direction, reception coordination, development of timeline, vendor referral & selection
- Lawn space for 4 hours (\$100 each additional hour)
- Set-up and take down of all our equipment, overseen by Imperial wedding coordinator
- On-site refrigeration space for flowers & cake
- Parking for 30 cars

Equipment Included with Site Fee

- 50 folding chairs
- 8' rectangular banquet tables for 50 guests
- All linens for Imperial provided tables
- 3' round log pedestal tables (3 total—ideal for unity candle & small guest book)

(Food & beverage and lodge rooms are in addition to the \$1,000 facility fee.)

WINTER INDOOR WEDDING - \$500 (AVAILABLE NOVEMBER THROUGH APRIL)

This includes full indoor use of the lodge. Our rock fireplace in the lobby makes a beautiful backdrop for a ceremony with 40 guests. Our conference room or dining room can comfortably seat 40 guests for dinner. Our conference room can accommodate a fun reception with DJ or small band. This package is ideal for a small, intimate wedding.

- Imperial wedding coordinator & consultation: rehearsal & ceremony direction, reception coordination, development of timeline, vendor referral & selection and assistance with decoration of ceremony & reception site
- Event site from 8am Saturday to noon Sunday
- Setup and take down of all our equipment, overseen by Imperial wedding coordinator
- On-site refrigeration space for flowers & cake (available the afternoon prior to event)
- Parking for 30 cars

Equipment Included with Site Fee

- 40 folding chairs
- 8' rectangular banquet tables for 40 guests
- All linens for Imperial provided tables

(Food & beverage and lodge rooms are in addition to the \$500 facility fee.)



How To Book



- 1.** If your wedding will require lodge rooms, the first thing to do is make a list of preferred dates and check lodging availability. Often, our rooms book one year in advance.
- 2.** Select a date.
- 3.** Schedule a site visit (preferred) or a phone call with an Imperial Event Planner. This step insures that you and Imperial are a good match. You will have the opportunity to ask lots of questions!
- 4.** Make a 25% deposit of the facility fee.

Thank you so much for helping us with the wedding. You made it so easy and not stressful for me. It turned out even more beautiful than I imagined. The food was excellent, too. Thank you for being so hospitable to our family and friends. We definitely feel like we chose the perfect place to have our wedding, so thanks for making it so great.

*Thank you for considering Imperial River Company
for the site of this special celebration in your lives.*

Imperial River Company isn't just a place; it is a state of mind. And our motto proves it...

Actively relaxing on the banks of the Deschutes River. Whether you have come out for the whitewater rafting, fishing, hunting, boating, hiking, cycling, scenery, ranch tours or to just get away from the big city for a weekend of relaxation and sun (we average 300 days of sun a year), Imperial River Company can more than help. Nestled directly on the banks of the Deschutes River, we are ideally situated to provide you with a relaxing environment and scenic views of the river with over a quarter mile of river frontage.

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