



## **SAMPLE TIMELINE**

For a Wedding ceremony @ 5 p.m.

Please Note: A ceremony can be held at any time of day. To figure the timing of your day, pick your ceremony time and then two hours prior to your ceremony is when your 8-hour rental time begins. The client/wedding party arrival is *always* 2 hours prior to the ceremony.

- 3:00 p.m. - Wedding party arrives at lodge (Couple, Attendants, parents and grandparents):
  - Finalize decorations as needed & get dressed - hair and make-up to be done offsite before arrival.
  - Photos separately and/or together - Photo's prior to ceremony must be done in/around the lodge. **Please Note:** Additional photos of the Couple can be taken following the ceremony on the property.
- 4:30 p.m. - prepare to head to ceremony site (Couple will be taken to ceremony site separately, parents/grandparents will be taken over as well)
- 5:00 p.m. - Ceremony
- 5:45 p.m. - After ceremony guests are invited to appetizers while wedding party has photos (group and then Couple often head out with the photographer for photos on the property without the entire wedding party/parents)
- 6:00 p.m. - Guests arrive to appetizers
- 7:00 p.m. - Guests are invited to dinner; Couple have arrived back from photos and go up to the loft for their own appetizers while guests find their seats
- 7:15 p.m. - Introductions/Welcome/Blessing/Dinner begins (sometimes first dances)
- 8:00ish – Cake cutting and toasts
- 8:15 p.m. Guests enjoy music/dancing
- 9pm – if providing early shuttle, early shuttle departs with guests to go back to the hotel
- 10:00 p.m. - Last call for alcohol - A sign is posted on the bar throughout the evening
- 10:30 p.m. - Last Dance - Music stops
- 10:35 p.m – Final shuttles load with guests and depart for hotel
- 11:00 p.m. – All items and clients/guests out of the lodge and vacating the property.
- 11-Midnight – staff clean up, Caterer clean up (client is gone)