

Overlooking the Historic Columbia River Gorge

## **Planning Tips & Information**

## Seasonal Flowers In Bloom at the Lake:

MAY – OCTOBER: impatiens, four-o-clocks, hanging baskets of fuchsia in addition to seasonal flowers listed below

MAY: buttercup, late trillium, iris, lupine, daisy, rhododendron and azalea

JUNE: water iris, lilies, columbine, delphinium, lupine and foxgloves

JULY: blanket flower, dame's rocket, purple coneflower, tickseed, ox-eyed daisy, gloriosa daisy, tall daisies, sweet williams, and foxgloves

AUGUST: dahlia, lilies, black eyed susan, cosmos, straw flower, nasturtiums, asters

SEPTEMBER: dahlia, cosmos, amaranth, cleome, black eyed susan

## **Decorating Ideas**

- Dessert/Cake Display: Consider setting it up in the Pavilion. Displaying the cake in the doorway that is open to the Lake makes for beautiful photos with the Lake in the background.
- Welcome Table: If you are having your ceremony in the meadow, many couples place a welcome table at the beginning of the path to the meadow and often include a guest book, gifts, programs, or even pass out cold beverages on a hot day or have bug repellent available for guests.
- Adding String Lights over the Patio: You will need to bring 225 ft. of lights. Patio is 16ft x 53ft For easy installation, there are hooks on every tree and a power source at the end of the patio. There is a utility light at one end of the patio, it provides functional lighting.
- Using Garlands: Have you thought about decorating the poles at the entrance to the path leading back to the meadow? This is a great place for garlands.
- Additional Tents for Weather Coverage: When reserving tents from a rental company please note that tents must be weighted down as stakes in the ground aren't permitted. If adding rental tents, don't forget the lights inside the tent.

## FYI: You do not need a gate code for your Rehearsal or Wedding/Event. We will have the gate open for you and your guests.