



# Double the dream

THE BRENNA ARCHIBALD AND NICK BETTS & JENNA ARCHIBALD AND DENNIS DOCKTER WEDDING

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**W**hen twin sisters, Brenna and Jenna Archibald, of Gearhart, married Dennis Dockter and Nick Betts, respectively, on July 23, 2016, it seemed more than a little like a fairy tale — two beautiful brunettes are romanced by a couple of eligible, dapper guys, and end up getting hitched in a double wedding at fabulous Cannon Beach near Haystack Rock.

## Meetings

Jenna met Nick, who grew up in Cannon Beach, in the summer of 2008.

“They had gone to high school together but somehow their paths never crossed,” explained her twin. In 2013, Brenna met her guy, Dennis, who is originally from Winnemucca, Nevada where she teaches school. He’s also a teacher, and by December they were dating.

## Proposals

There’d been no lifelong double wedding fantasy — it just worked out that way. First, Brenna took off with Dennis on his motorcycle over a Thanksgiving holiday. When they got to historic Truckee, California, he proposed. He’d gotten her parents’ consent beforehand — it was a total surprise.

“We were talking idly of a double wedding after that,” said Brenna. “Mom even joked about it.” About a month after

Christmas, Jenna and Nick got engaged. He proposed in a local restaurant — folding a napkin into a ring shape and giving it to his beloved, as her sister looked on. That was enough to seal the deal.

## Planning

Planning the wedding was a “friends ‘n’ family” affair, twins and their mom at the helm. Several local venues got involved — pedicures and manicures at Salon Boheme in Astoria and hair-styling at Seaside’s Studio 620, courtesy of Shar Sunnell, the twins’ sister-in-law. Brenna’s best friend, Cassie Canales, did everyone’s makeup. And the twins’ brother, Skyler Archibald, worked up Spotify playlists for different activities. >>