



Wedding with a view

THE CYNDI ANDERSON AND ZACH ZUPSIC WEDDING

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There was no question where Cydni Anderson and Zach Zupsic were going to be married. Cydni had been going to family occasions at her grandmother's condo in Gearhart for years, and Zach had proposed to her there. Gearhart was their special place. Unfortunately there wasn't a facility adequate for their wedding, so what were they to do? They started looking elsewhere on the North Coast. After all, the

whole coast is pretty special.

Cydni and Zach are very much into outdoor activities — they met 12 years ago while working at a swimming pool — and they enjoy going to the beach, sports, camping and skiing. So it was no surprise that they wanted to get married outdoors, too. “I’d always wanted the wedding to be outside,” said Cydni, “and we wanted a view of the water.” As it happens, there is a great deal of water in the vicinity of Astoria, and that’s where they chose to be married.

Even though the wedding was on July 23, they also wanted a location where there was a nearby place that would serve as a backup in the event of rain. As Cydni said, “One thing I’ve learned about the Oregon Coast is that you can never trust the weather.” The couple decided to have the ceremony under the bridge at the Maritime Memorial, right on the water and close by hotels where their guests could stay. It was also only a few minutes’ walk to where they decided to have their reception (and backup ceremony site), the Loft at the Red Building. >>