



# Married in Manzanita

## THE MEGHAN HUNGATE AND DEREK SABATKE WEDDING

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When Derek Sabatke drafted Meghan Hungate for his ultimate Frisbee team, little did he know they would be on the same team for life.

The couple, who live in Boulder, Colo., had played on different ultimate Frisbee teams in a social league for a year or so before meeting. When Derek drafted a team in 2015, he asked Meghan to join it. A year later, they

were engaged.

Sabatke and Hungate chose Manzanita for their wedding last July 21. Meghan's family had good friends in Manzanita, and her parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there. She took Derek on a family visit to the North Coast in 2015, and once the couple became engaged, they decided it was a perfect place for their ceremony.

"I said let's get married on the beach," Meghan said.

"I had very few reservations about getting married there," added Derek. "It was the right setting, and it was low-key.

Plus, Meghan's family already had connections there."

Meghan, who had knee surgery a few months before her marriage, spent much of the time planning the wedding while recovering on her couch. But, she said, it was easy to arrange the reception with Bread and Ocean, the flowers with Wisteria Chic and the photos with Julie Adams, of Cannon Beach.

Although it's a two-day drive from Colorado, all of the 32 guests they invited attended the wedding. Some of them made the event into family vacations. >>