



The two were married by a non-denominational minister with a small group of friends and family present. “The ceremony itself was short and sweet, and it was special to have such a close group of only about 20 people,” Isabelle said. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the ballroom of the Surfsand Resort, and topped off by a crackling bonfire on the shore.

“Everyone in Cannon Beach was amazing to help make (the wedding) happen on such short notice,” Isabelle said. Flower bouquets were provided from local vendors and a cake was made by Cannon Beach Bakery.

“It was challenging getting friends and family here from all over the country — New York, Michigan and California — but we did it,” Isabelle said. There’s one group of guests they had no trouble securing, however. “It wasn’t hard to coax my family,” Isabelle said. “Whenever they would visit from back east, Cannon Beach is where they always wanted to come. The coast is so different from the beaches there. Getting married at the beach was the right fit for us.”

“Before the ceremony, a friend asked me if I was nervous. But I wasn’t at all. The beach makes me so relaxed, and, surrounded by my friends and family, the day couldn’t have been more perfect,” the bride concluded, adding, “even when it’s rainy, the beach is great.”

“It was a great day. A day made for fun with loved ones.”