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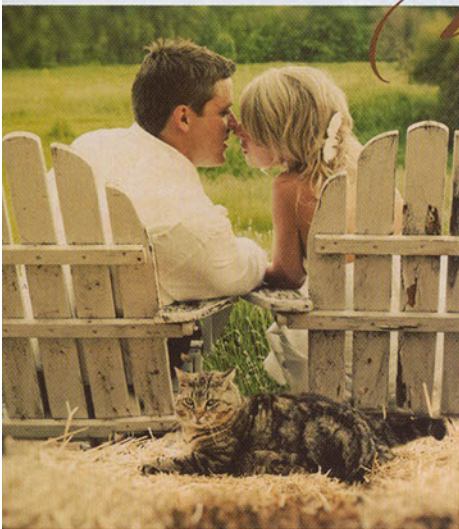




Shabby chic style

for a summer barn wedding

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When Jennifer Nicholas (now Klindtworth) and Eric Klindtworth were looking for a place to get married, they toured a large, restored barn in Lewis County. "Location was really important to us, so we decided that Red Barn Studios would be the perfect backdrop for a rustic, yet elegant wedding," says Jennifer. "I knew the moment that we walked up the stairs. I could feel the sunlight pouring in through the massive windows scattered across the face of the old barn. I knew that this was where I wanted to marry Eric."





THE COUPLE MARRIED ON JUNE 5 IN A HOMESPUN WEDDING, thanks to the help of their families. The groom's mother arranged the flowers, and his aunt helped with the logistics on wedding day.

DÉCOR: The rustic, "shabby chic" style, colored with navy blue and canary yellow, was used throughout the décor. Before the wedding, Jennifer and Eric went antiquing to search for wedding props and decorations. They also borrowed things from their grandparents. They used vintage glass milk jars as vases and silver-colored pails for the centerpieces. Silverware was tied with raffia and placed in old apple-orchard baskets. Lemonade was served in mason jars.

UNIQUE TOUCHES: Although the bride originally wanted a simple "K" monogram atop the wedding cake, plans changed when the couple found a topper with a »



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« soccer-playing groom and a cheering bride. Eric, a soccer player, really wanted it, so that's what they chose. "I'm looking forward to using that topper for our 50th anniversary party," says Jennifer.

GREEN ELEMENTS: Biodegradable serving ware was used for food service, and waste was sent to compost.

SPECIAL MOMENTS: The couple had each other's wedding bands engraved with their own sentiments. Jennifer said that when she read hers, "I knew that it would be an emotional moment, but I had no idea the overflow of emotions that I would feel. We were completely overcome by joy, tears, laughter and pure love. I couldn't have asked for a more beautiful memory of our wedding day."

Friends who live in Hawaii gave the couple fresh leis at their wedding.

Jennifer carried her namesake's great-great-grandmother's vintage handkerchief with her bouquet.

FAVORS: Given to each guest was a miniature jar of strawberry jam with a homemade tag that read "Spread the love."

The couple makes their home in Tacoma. »



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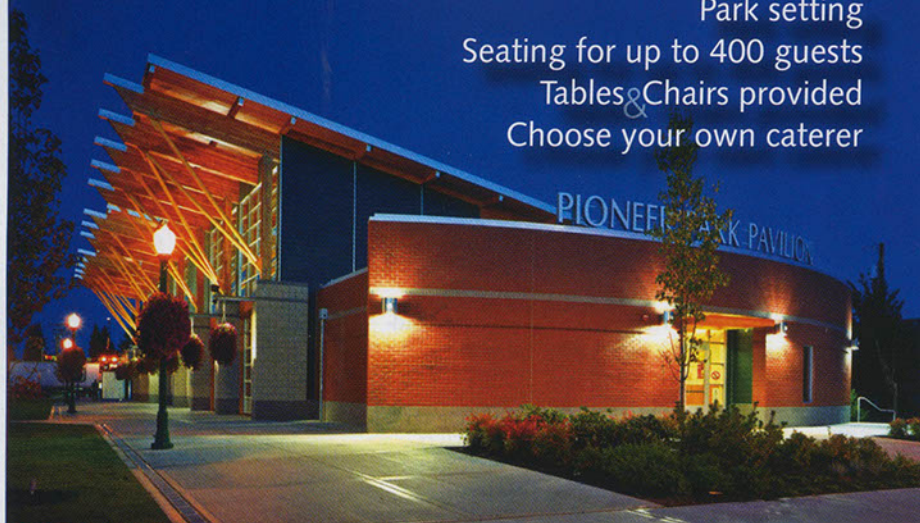
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