

# *Sommerset Pointe Lake Charlevoix*

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# Aurielle & Kyle

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Here's the thing. Aurielle and Kyle can't agree on when they actually met. Kyle met Aurielle at a party of a mutual friend, while Aurielle met Kyle at a trivia night a couple weeks later. Due to Kyle's expansive knowledge of useless facts, the team won trivia that night and a pizza was the prize. Aurielle was hungry and impressed and thought, What a nerd, but free pizza is awesome.

Kyle thought, Why is this girl introducing herself when we already met? They became friends and started going out together often. Aurielle was the best wingman Kyle has ever had: she was always setting him up on dates. What she failed to realize was that all he wanted was her.

Fast-forward a few months and through more pizza outings, they developed a great friendship and a strong bond, however, he never worked up the courage to express how he felt. He accepted a great offer for a new job in Wisconsin. Aurielle was sad, but she encouraged him to go.

Long story short, he eventually told her how he felt, and the two started dating. Once she graduated, she moved to Milwaukee to be with him. And that was where he proposed, by having the words "Will you marry me?" printed on a dog tag for her dog, Jager. On an evening walk through a park near their apartment he asked her to read it—then got down on one knee.

Aurielle grew up in Boyne City and had always dreamed of an outdoor wedding on Lake Charlevoix. The couple opted to have everything—the ceremony, cocktail hour and reception—all at Sommerset Pointe so that their guests could relax. "Between the food, the lawn, the beautiful tent and the option to customize [the event] as much as we wanted, it was absolutely perfect," Kyle says.

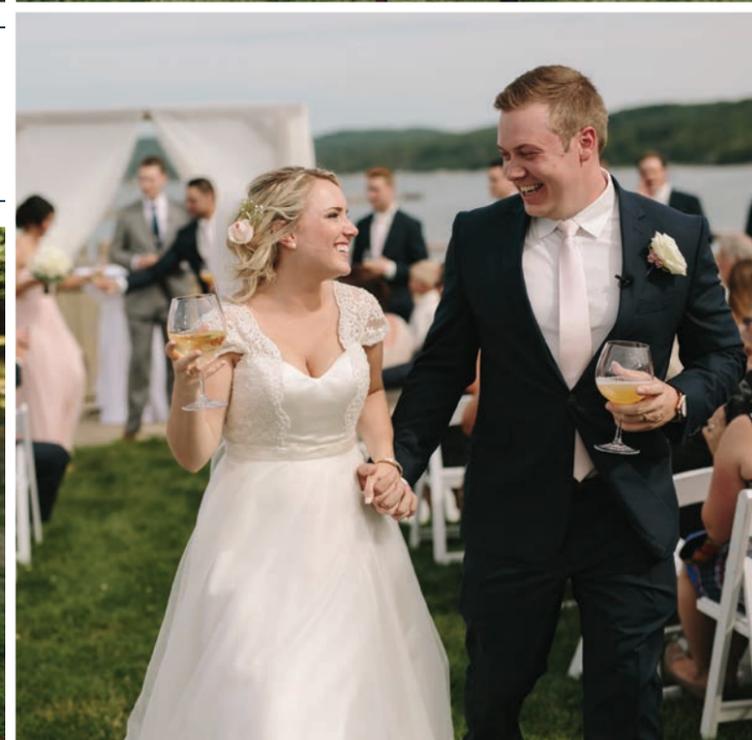
And relax they all did. They ordered up the bride's specialty drink, Frisky Whiskey (Jack Daniel's and Vernors) and/or the groom's favorite, John Daly (Arnold Palmer and vodka). They rocked out to the live Brena band (who played from the ceremony, through the cocktail hour and reception). They played yard games, including a special only-in-Michigan game of cornhole, in which the beanbags were shaped like both the Lower Peninsula (Aurielle's home peninsula) and Upper Peninsula (Kyle's home peninsula).

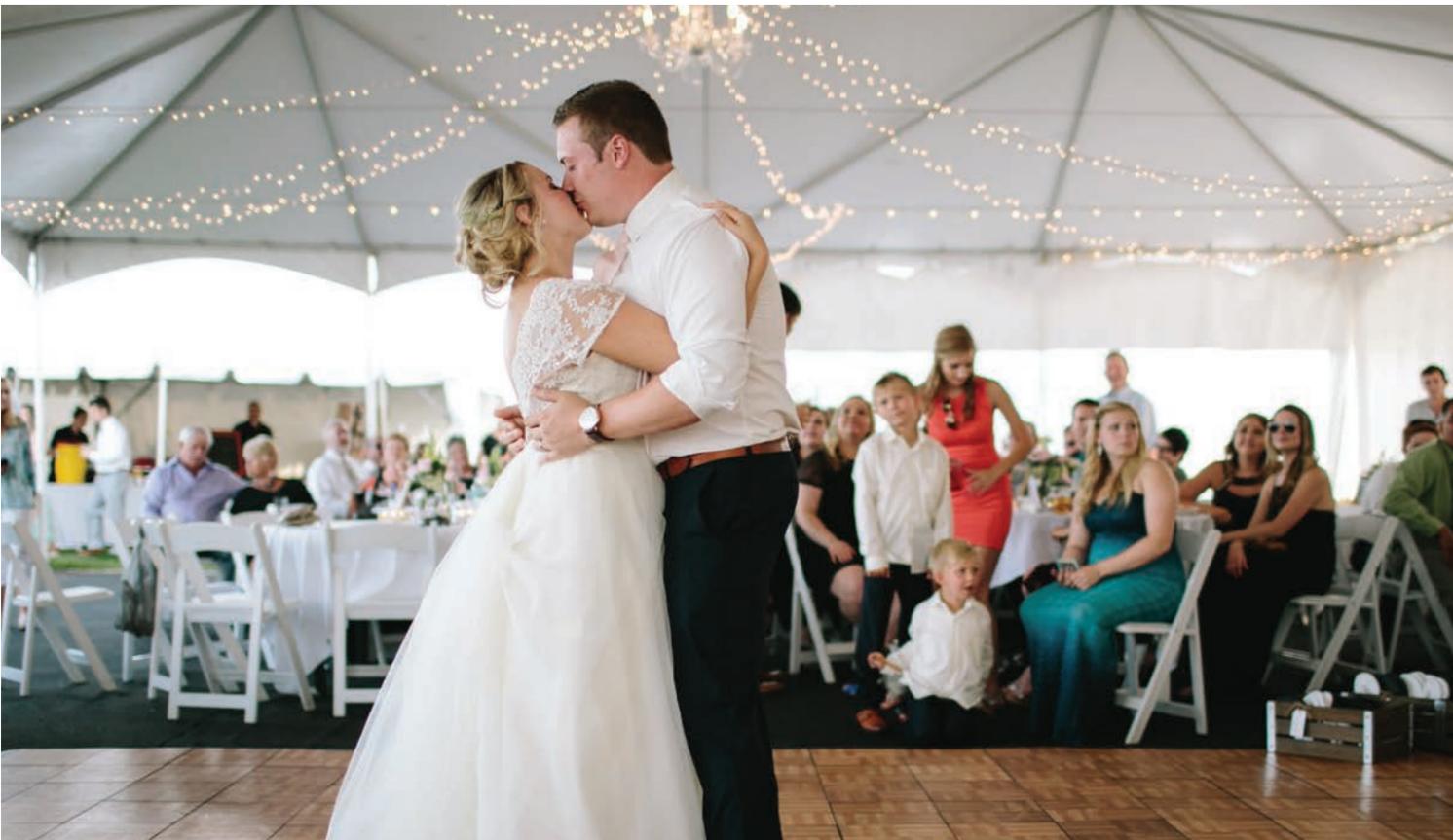
And at the end of the evening—with visions of their upcoming honeymoon in Italy dancing in their heads—this fun and romantic couple premiered the same-day-edit video they'd had made by Style and Motion video company. The beautiful video ended as the reception had—with Kyle picking Aurielle up as they made their way through a sparkler sendoff from their friends and family.

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Aurielle and Kyle customized their vows. Aurielle gives flower girl Morgan Koskinen a necklace with her first initial on it. The bar stayed open through the entire event, from the ceremony on. The bridesmaids wore blush in a variety of textures from lace to sequins. The flowers—peonies, roses and other summertime favorites—were by Popsy Daisy in Boyne City.





The couple's first dance was to "Dancing Shoes," by Green River Ordinance. The centerpieces had a nautical flair. Riehl Sweet Treats baked the vanilla cream bride-and-groom's cake, cupcakes (in fun flavors like s'mores and key lime coconut) and personal cheesecakes

with whole fruit topping. Table numbers were attached to photos of the couple's beloved dogs, Jager and Lucy. Guest Katie Sweet playing Giant Jenga. A view of the reception tent from Lake Charlevoix. Running the sparkler gauntlet.

# Playful ...



# Wedding Notebook

## Sommerset Pointe Lake Charlevoix



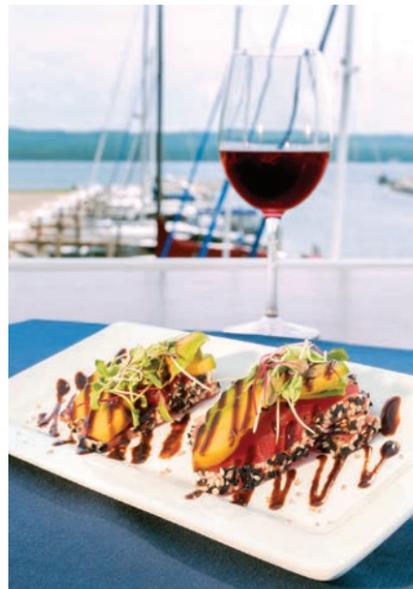
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### Nautical Elegance meets Beachy Sophistication

Sommerset Pointe is the ultimate up north venue for wedding ceremonies and receptions, as well as showers and rehearsal dinners. You'll find tasteful nautical touches throughout the Yacht Club, but the spectacular Lake Charlevoix view is what guests notice most. That, and the mouth-watering cuisine and superb service of our catering staff.

### Catering

When using the Yacht Club and Captains Den our experienced team will take care of your catering, service, and bar. If using the Lakeside Tent, our staff will present the bar service but you may work with any caterer of your choice. Each venue offers enough flexibility to fit every taste and budget.



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### Ceremony Sites

For a memorable and picture perfect outdoor ceremony you can't beat Lake Charlevoix as your backdrop whether you choose our beach (sand!) or lakefront lawn (land!). Should weather threaten, the sheltered lower patio of the Yacht Club, situated right on the Marina, still offers a beautiful lake view. Want to really make an entrance? *Arrive by boat!*



### Lake Charlevoix

Our unique location on Lake Charlevoix allows many opportunities for enjoyment any time of year whether you are into the arts, music scene, or outdoor adventure! Downhill or cross country ski or mountain bike in Boyne City; take a summer kayak or winter raft trip down the Jordan River in East Jordan; or take a scenic trip by car on the historic Ironton Ferry to Stand up Paddle on Lake Michigan or skydive in Charlevoix.

### Reception Venues

The soaring Yacht Club dining room with attached covered porch and open deck provides many options for seating, cocktail hour and spectacular photos. Our open span three peak lakeside Tent offers unlimited options for personalization from flip flop casual to high heeled formal and everything in between. For smaller weddings, our Captains Den and Patio is a more intimate, yet no less appealing choice.



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**Venue Manager**  
Alana Haley

**Reception Capacity**  
Up to 200 Guests  
Varies by venue

**Unique Photo Opps**  
Lake Charlevoix from Beach,  
Lawn and Breakfront

**Ceremony Locations**  
Beach  
Lakefront Lawn  
Lower Patio

**Reception Locations**  
Yacht Club  
Lakeside Tent  
Captains Den/Lower Patio

FOR A WEDDING WITH A LAKE CHARLEVOIX VIEW



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