



## susan & rob

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photography by Patti Roper

Ready for romance, Robert Glowczewsky and Susan Kieswetter took a horse-drawn carriage through the snow on a trip to Vail. Telecommunications director Rob, 38, read Susan a list he'd made of the top ten things he wanted to do in his life, from trekking the Himalayas to spending the rest of his life with her. "I would have been overwhelmed with emotion, but just as he was pulling the ring out, an SUV almost backed into the carriage," says Susan, a 33-year-old asset manager. Crisis averted, she then did indeed become overwhelmed with emotion.

The couple, who met through mutual friends, chose to wed at Susan's parents' home, an especially meaningful choice for the bride. "I had always dreamed of getting married at the house where I grew up, and, thanks to my family and everyone who helped pull the wedding together, I got my wish!" she says. Susan and Rob kept things simple with a color scheme of diamond white and champagne (the better not to compete with all the green of the yard) and a simple, elegant style. "Especially due to the seemingly casual setting (outside in the mountains), we used the invitations to let guests know it was a formal affair, but that tuxes and evening gowns were not required," Susan explains.

The ceremony took place behind the home, surrounded by tall pines and with a view of the Continental Divide. To avoid cutting down any of the trees, they'd skipped the tent, but the forward-thinking couple did order a large quantity of clear golf umbrellas. "Of course it rained," Susan says. "But I think that's supposed to be good luck!" She and Robert stood with the minister beneath an archway made of tree branches that the bride's father had built while the best man held an umbrella over their heads.

Afterward, guests headed to the tented, Mediterranean-inspired reception. A friend of the couple's who's a DJ provided the music, a perfect mix of Susan and Robert's musical tastes. "We didn't really have a first dance, as everyone joined in," the bride says. "The dance floor was packed all night!" —K.W. >>



**Flower tip:** Mark your aisle with style. Susan and Rob tied a yellow garden rose (one of the primary flowers of the day) to the ceremony chairs.





**SUSAN & ROB'S INGREDIENTS**

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE** The bride's parents' home **PHOTOGRAPHY** Patti Roper/Wildberry Photography, WildberryPhoto.com, Boulder **OFFICIANT** Rev. John Gaudreau, Genessee **GOWN** Susan wore a strapless, A-line gown in triple gazar with ruffled edges along the hem by Angel Sanchez. da ma fille (303) 781-9222, Greenwood Village **SHOES** Dyeables, A Formal Affair (303) 444-8294, Boulder **HAIR** Tall Grass Spa (303) 670-4444, Evergreen **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Susan's three attendants wore two-piece ensembles from Jim Hjelm: an ivory organza over ivory silk halter-style top and ivory over maize skirts. The Bridal Collection (720) 493-9454, Denver **FORMALWEAR** A Formal Affair **INVITATIONS** William Arthur, Personally Yours (207) 883-4431, Scarborough, ME **FLOWERS** The bouquets featured white and champagne-colored flowers, including plenty of garden roses; Fiore Flowers (720) 565-2434, Boulder. Centerpieces were potted rosemary, which guests were encouraged to take home at the end of the night; Sturtz and Copeland (303) 442-6663, Boulder. Green Tree Landscaping helped get the property in wedding-ready condition; (303) 278-8123, Golden. **RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Butler Rents (303) 388-5971 **CATERING** The favorite: pine nut-crusted halibut. Redstone Catering (303) 443-1201, Boulder **MUSIC** Ceremony: Columbine Entertainment (303) 604-2050, Lafayette; reception: DJ Chriss Cockroft, Boulder **CAKE** The bride's cake was a four-tier confection with champagne mousse and raspberry and apricot filling. The groom's cake was a chocolate chiffon cake with hazelnut mousse between layers and dark chocolate ganache icing. **TRANSPORTATION** Due to the long, steep driveway and lack of parking, the couple used golf carts to shuttle guests from the main road to the house. Colorado Golf & Turf (303) 761-3332, Littleton **ACCOMMODATIONS** The couple spent their wedding night at the Hotel Boulderado (303) 442-4344, Boulder; guests were at Quality Suites (303) 526-2000, Golden **HONEYMOON** A week in Grenada, West Indies