

Sturgis Rally W E D D I N G C H E C K L I S T

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BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- * Propose
- * Make your Rally travel and lodging arrangements
(Things book up fast!)
- * Contact me to confirm the availability of your date and send your deposit
- * If you want wedding photos, book now
- * Invite the people you most want to attend the ceremony
You will need a minimum of two adult witnesses
- * Work with me to create your one-of-a-kind ceremony
- * Choose music and download it onto your phone or iPod
- * Draft your vows (if you're writing your own)
- * Select flowers (if desired)
- * Find and pack your special attire
- * Pack items that will make your day memorable and special
- * Pack your rings
- * Travel safely to the Black Hills!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- * Purchase license (wedding must occur within 90 days of issue)
- * Visit ceremony location

ON YOUR BIG DAY

- * Bring the following:
License, rings, witnesses, "special touches," remainder of my fee, camera, special attire, music, flowers, "Just Married" decorations for your bike, etc.
- * Plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early so we can meet, go over any questions, find the perfect spot for photos and the ceremony, get comfortable, etc.

AFTER YOUR WEDDING

- * I will mail your signed and completed marriage license to the courthouse within one or two business days. Or you may return it yourselves to speed the process of getting the necessary paperwork for changing your name. It **MUST** be returned within 10 days of the ceremony for the marriage to be valid.
- * Request a notarized marriage certificate from the courthouse to keep with your important documents. It is not mailed out automatically.
- * Ride the Hills in your wedding gear, telling everyone that you are newlyweds. You will be celebrated everywhere you go!
- * Relax and enjoy the "honeymoon" part of your trip!
- * Travel safely home
- * Write a review about your experience working with me, and share your favorite photos. I would love to include one or two on my website, displays, and in my literature for other couples to enjoy.

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