

# Jewett House History



Photo by Looyenga Photography

In 1917 when the riverboats still plied the waters of Lake Coeur d'Alene, a stately house was built on the eastern shore amidst towering pines. The Edward Rutledge Timber Company built the home for its manager, Huntington Taylor and his family. In the early 1930's, Rutledge Timber merged with Potlatch Forest, and Frederick Jewett became chairman of the board. For several years, the Jewett family used the spacious house as their private residence. In 1940, the house became a staff house used for entertaining company officials and international guests. It was used as such until 1972.

In June of 1978, Potlatch Forest granted the historic Jewett House to the City of Coeur d'Alene and its Senior Citizens, at which time it became a social and recreation center for Seniors.

This elegant three-store house is nestled against a pine covered hillside to the north and is steps away from the sandy shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene to the south. The grounds are beautifully landscaped with shrubs and shade trees of many varieties.

Upon entering the house, an open stairway graces the front entry which divides the living and dining rooms with their beautifully restored 100 year old white oak hardwood floors. Both rooms have large picture windows that frame Lake Coeur d'Alene—a shimmering vision circled by forested mountains.

The living room with its large-beamed ceilings is nicely furnished with built-in bookcases and a piano which was rumored to have been donated by Bing Crosby many years ago. A delightful sun parlor sprinkled with antique white wicker furniture is just off the living room with a access to the terraced porch which is a perfect place to relax and listen to the waves lap the beach.

Although this exquisite residence was given to the City for enjoyment by its senior citizens as a recreation center; it is also available for rental by the general community. The home with its spacious lawns is especially perfect for weddings, receptions, family reunions, and other special events. All rental proceeds are directed back to the Jewett House for its preservation for generations to come.

# Jewett House Fees

Reservation of the Jewett House for a wedding and reception package includes use of the house and grounds, an one hour rehearsal time, dressing rooms, and limited use of the kitchen. There is a two hour minimum for all other events.

Wedding rehearsal time is subject to availability; Fridays are excluded. Use of the interior of the Jewett House is limited to events with an expected attendance of 40 guests or less.

Wedding and/or Reception Package—\$850  
(3-hour facility use)

Additional time charged at \$250 per hour  
Wedding Reservation & Damage Deposit \$500

(Refundable—A portion or all of the \$500 reservation and damage deposit will be refunded after the event. Renters understand that the \$500 deposit is not refundable if the reservation is cancelled. Refunds cannot be granted due to weather conditions.)

Senior Citizen Event—\$75/hour

Other—\$100/hour

Event Damage & Cleaning Deposit—\$100

(A portion or all of the \$100 damage/cleaning deposit will be refunded after the event if the facility is clean and there are no damages. If you plan to have alcohol, we will require a \$500 damage deposit.)

\$15 per hour monitoring fee

Alcohol Permit—\$150

(Serving of alcohol is only allowed by a caterer with a wine, beer, and/or liquor license and is subject to approval by the Jewett House Advisory Board.)



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# THE JEWETT HOUSE

Senior Citizen Recreation Center  
Est. 1917

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this unique and elegant home*



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*Tie the knot and share your special day with family and friends at the historic Jewett House*



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## *Jewett House Reservations*

*The Jewett House is a historical three story mansion located on the shores of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene.*

*Up close and personal, this beach front property has been a unique venue to many weddings, receptions, family reunions, and retreats over the years.*

*Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter enjoy your special occasion at this elegant home.*

*Call Marla Lake at  
**(208) 667-5194**  
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## *Jewett House An Elegant Wedding Venue*



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