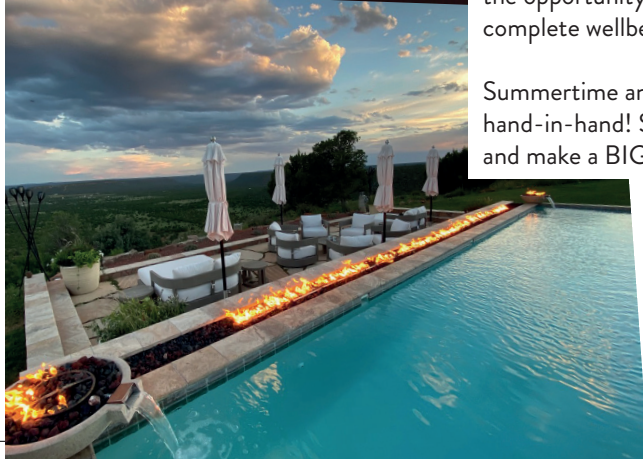


Make a Splash

How To Make A Big Splash
At Your Wedding



W and H Promotion

Like so many exclusive wedding venues, Blame Her Ranch is fortunate enough to have an outstanding outdoor pool. The pool sits close to the cliff ledge with unbelievable 70 mile views and a sunken sundeck right behind. To make it even cooler (well “hot”), we have added cauldron fire canisters at both ends of the pool as well as a 32-foot fire feature for a little extra pizzazz!

While many hotels and resorts will limit your pool usage because you need to share it with other guests, BHR’s exclusivity and “one-wedding at a time” position allows you to be as creative and fun as you would like.

Here are some ideas to make your poolside wedding a big splash for you and your guests:

1. FLOATING FLOWERS OR PETALS

At our daughter’s wedding, we covered the pool with over 200 Peonies. This special touch gave a one-of-a-kind look of elegance to the pool. The water actually became a canvas to decorate like any other part of the wedding event.

2. ADD LIGHTS

Beyond the flowers, you can also add floating LED light balls of various sizes and colours. We’ve used these several times at our pool. The reflection creates a spectacle in our New Mexico skies.

3. POOLSIDE LANTERNS AND CANDLES

One of the unique features of the BHR pool is that it sits approximately 18 inches above ground level which creates a wonderful casual sitting area, but also a great edge to put lanterns and LED candles. This, plus our fire feature, adds a luminous addition to your wedding ambiance.

4. POOLSIDE DANCE FLOOR

Almost everyone constructs a dance floor right in front of the pool. Randy, our Ranch Manager, sets this up before each wedding per the request of each guest. While we have never done it, our unique pool design allows guests to construct a glass dance floor right on top of the pool. Yes, expensive, but totally unique.

5. POOLSIDE PHOTOSHOOT

Even if you don’t incorporate a pool into your wedding or reception, you can still have some beautiful shots with a poolside photoshoot. Again, at BHR with the fire, water and sunsets, these pictures will be very memorable.

6. POOL-THEMED COCKTAILS

Most guests at BHR have traditional bar-mixed drinks, wine, beer, etc. But with our pool, you can add pool-party-themed cocktails. Tiny umbrellas and a specific summer-like cocktails served only at the poolside bar will keep things lively.

7. JUMP IN

While this might be more for the pre-bridal party, jumping in at the end of the night with a splash is a fun way to cap off your celebration. Make sure your photographer captures a picture while jumping in the air, as this will be a memory of a lifetime.

If all of these pool activities and ideas are not enough, BHR offers two other “pool-like” additions. One is our custom-built Cauldron Hot Tub. Yes, a giant seven-person cauldron of bubbling hot water with a real fire underneath that helps heat or give the perception of a mystical cauldron. It sits out on the cliff next to our circular dry sauna with unbeatable views. This allows our guests the opportunity to go from the pool to the Cauldron Hot Tub and into the dry sauna for the complete wellbeing experience.

Summertime and pools go hand-in-hand! So be creative and make a BIG splash. **WH**

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