Wedding Party Reminders

To make your Bride's big day run as smooth as possible keep these tips in mind to get the most out of your beauty service.

After you've been asked to be in the wedding:

A trial is not required for wedding party members, but can be helpful if you will be wearing a new look or service. Or if you would like to meet the stylist and see their work on you before the big day. It's best to book this as soon as possible, popular dates and seasons book up fast for busy stylist. Please keep in mind that many of our stylist book weeks to months in advance, so if this is something you'd like we recommend to book as soon as possible. Ask your bride for the stylists contact info to get you connected.

Two months before:

- Gather pictures of the look you would like to achieve to bring to your trial. Pinterest is a great tool to organize your ideas to show to your stylist!
- Decide on and purchase any hair accessories you'd like to wear for your event
 - O Be sure to bring these to your trial appointment
- Set up any hair, skin, or nail appointments a month out to be ready for you event. Preferably before your trial appointment so you can see yourself exactly like how you would like to look for the big day. (Example: you may not like your hairstyle as much if your color is faded.)

One month before:

- Attend any beauty appointments to be ready for your hair/makeup trial.
 - O Ask about any home care techniques like deep conditioning, skin care, etc. that would help your hair and skin be at its best.
- Attend your trail session, take lots of pictures to check over later in case you' would like to make any changes
 - O Ask any questions you might have about prepping your hair/skin for the day of,

Two weeks before:

Confirm with your bride the times of your beauty services. To reduce stress on the day, it is important to be on time and ready so that your stylist can keep your party on the schedule agreed upon.

One week before:

- Make sure you have all your accessories collected and ready to go.
- Check your eyebrows, bangs, etc., for any last minute grooming.
- Confirm the getting ready location, directions, and travel times to ensure a stress free day.
- Check if your dress/veil needs to be steamed to remove any wrinkles.
 - O Don't wait to do it the day of, you won't have any time, and it will cause more stress. If you're getting ready at your venue or traveling you may get things a little wrinkled in transit, but you can remove most of them and just touch it up on location. Confirm that your venue has a steamer or plan to bring your own.
- Discuss with your bride the payment logistics, (unless your bride is footing the bill), check to find out the amount of your services so that you can have your payment ready for the stylist, while cash is always accepted, it can be difficult to break large bills for multiple party members.
 - O Our stylists accepts; cash, check, credit/debit card (2.75% fee for cards to use the Square).
 - O Tips are accepted and appreciated.

The day before:

- Wash your hair today, unless otherwise instructed by your stylist wash it today rather than the day of, day old hair can hold curl and style better than freshly washed hair. Check with your stylist if you're unsure.
 - O Now is not the time to experiment, do not try any new hair or skin treatments 24 hours before your day, just do what works and all will be well.
- Enjoy your rehearsal, drink lots of water, and try to get some sleep (don't forget to set that alarm!)

The big day:

- Make sure your hair is dry and your face is clean and moisturized, ready for your appointment.
- Show up on time and prepared for your appointment
 - O Wear a shirt with either a loose neckline or a zipper or button down, this will make it easier to change without messing your hair or makeup.

O Bring picture examples of your hair/makeup style for your stylist to refer to. Even if you've had a trail your stylist will need to be refreshed on your desired style. Make sure to have inspiration pictures ready so valuable prep time isn't lost looking for these pictures. Remind your party members to do the same.

Relax and enjoy your time getting pampered!

More tips!

- Drink lots of water, even if you're not big on the wet stuff try to start drinking more, especially in the months leading up to your big day. Your hair and skin will thank you for it!
- At least 2 to 3 months before your event start deep conditioning your hair every 2 weeks (every week if extremely damaged). Or as recommended by your stylist. But don't start something new the month before, especially if you have sensitive skin.
- Get a break from your phone while yours getting pampered. While not prohibited using your phone during your service interrupts the work from your stylist. This is also a great time, as well as one of the few times on your very busy day to unplug, enjoy your service, and soak it all in!
- Wear sunblock! And be careful using tanning beds, even if you're experienced, getting a glowing tan is not worth the damage you can cause. Also if you are prone to redness, sun exposure can worsen this. And while makeup can help you probably don't want to apply it all over your body, either embrace your natural coloring or research spray tans
- If you do decide to go the spray tan route, try it a few times to make sure it works for you and that you find what kind works best. It's also best to exfoliate well beforehand, and start with the lowest level and go darker, rather than the other way around. And, be sure to get your spray on before your makeup trial so your stylist can accurately match your foundation.