Bridal Party Was Up a Tree

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (UPI) — Steve Bauer and Brigitte Perdoni were "high" for their wedding — they exchanged vows in a tree.

Bauer wore a top hat and tails and Miss Perdoni was in a white gown with a train as they were married 12 feet above the ground, standing on a branch of an old oak tree in the Suisun Valley.

Bride, groom, best man, three bridesmaids and Northern Solano Municipal Judge Curtis Singleton all were hoisted aloft on a construction crane to various branches at various heights for Sunday's ceremony.

Bauer, owner of the Longbranch Tree Service, said he loved trees so much he decided to use one as the venue for his marriage.

"You and I stand together in the mighty tree and feel the strength of its branches," the groom told the bride during the service. "We feel its roots growing stronger as we grow stronger together."

The couple honeymooned in the redwood tree country of northern California.

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Some might say Steve Bauer was up a tree when he married Brigitte Perdoni and that is exactly where he was. Brigitte and her father are raised into a big oak tree where the ceremony took place.