



Thank you so much for joining us on our wedding day. We realize that your presence is a commitment of both time and money and we are truly honored to have you. The people in our lives shape who we are and who we will become and it means so much to us that you can be part of this wonderful moment.

Lake Tahoe is a very special place and we hope you will have time to enjoy some of the fantastic things this area has to offer. To help you make the most of your stay, we have provided information on things to do and places to see. Also included is our contact information and details about the wedding and reception. We have focused primarily on things to do in and around Tahoe City so if you are staying anywhere else on the lake, just give us a call and we'll help you plan.

Thank you again for being with us on this important day. Your presence is the best gift we could ever receive.

With Love,
Nicci and Jim

HOW TO FIND US

Our Lodging

Nicci, bridesmaids and family a.k.a 'Girls' House':
525 Club Drive

Tahoe City, CA 96145

Jim and groomsmen a.k.a 'Boys' House':

301 Rose Pine Court

Tahoe City, CA 96145

Phone Numbers

Mother of the Bride – Sara Nesmith – 720-480-0722

Father of the Bride – Gary Nesmith – 303-717-6938

Mother of the Groom – Elliy Hammerel – 208-250-5751

Bride – Nicci Nesmith – 530-354-5261

Groom – Jim Hammerel – 530-386-1703

THE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 8/10

11:30 am - Potluck at Lake Forest Beach

- Everyone in town should meet up with us to enjoy the sand, water and sun. We'll bring the meat, just pick up some chips or a salad from the grocery store on the way.

3:00 pm - Rehearsal

- Wedding party members will rehearse the ceremony at Homewood Mtn. Resort.

5:00 pm - Rehearsal Dinner

- This first hour of dinner is to honor and thank our wedding party members and their dates only.

6:00-8:00 pm - Open House

- All guests are encouraged to stop by and enjoy some chips and guacamole. It's very important to us that we spend as much time with you as possible so please join us at the 'Girls' House'.

SATURDAY 8/11

3:00 pm - Wedding Ceremony

- Please arrive on time at the south entrance of Homewood Mtn. Resort to load the chair lift for the wedding ceremony.
- Please remember to wear sunscreen as there is limited shade at the ceremony site.
- When planning clothing, keep in mind it will be hot during the ceremony and cool after sunset.
- Consider that you will be walking on woodchips when selecting shoes.

4:30-10:30 pm - Reception

- Dinner, dancing and merriment at Homewood Mtn. Resort's South Lodge.

11:00 pm until... - After Party

- Keep the fun going at the 'Boys' House'.

SUNDAY 8/12

10:00-11:30 am - Brunch

- If you don't have an early plane to catch, we would love you to join us for brunch before this wonderful weekend ends. 'Girls' House'.

FUN THINGS TO DO NEAR TAHOE CITY

All shown on opposite page unless otherwise noted



Sightseeing at Emerald Bay (A on page 4)

If you only have time to do one activity while you're in Tahoe, this is it. Emerald Bay is one of the most scenic points in the area and is not to be missed. This National Natural Landmark is located 21 miles south of Tahoe City and can be reached via the free shuttle that leaves from the Bank of America every two hours between 10am and 6pm.

775-323-3727

www.laketahoetransit.com

Public Beaches (B)

Commons Beach is the easiest beach to access from Tahoe City. The entrance is located across the street from the Blue Agave Restaurant near the center of town. It has BBQ pits, picnic tables, a bike path and a playground.

Sailing (C)

Lounge on the sundeck and enjoy the views. Tahoe Sailing Charters offers three daily sailing excursions at noon, 2:30 and 5:30. Nicci's company, Tahoe Quarterly, makes sure to hoist the sails with Captain Mike at least once a year. \$42-\$52.

Boatworks Mall

700 N. Lake Blvd

Tahoe City, CA 96145

800-979-3370

www.tahoosail.com

Boat Cruise (D)

If you just want to relax and enjoy Lake Tahoe's spectacular scenery, the Tahoe Gal offers daily cruises throughout the summer. Choose between a brunch, lunch, happy hour or dinner cruise, that range between \$18 and \$34 per person.

Lighthouse Mall

850 N. Lake Blvd.

Tahoe City, CA 96145

800-218-2464

www.tahoegal.com

Kayaking (E)

Rent your own or get a guide. Kayaking is a great way to get out on the lake. You'll be amazed at how clear the water is and if you want to see some of the grand lakeside estates of Tahoe, kayaking is the best way to do it. Fun fact: the Godfather II was filmed at the lakeside Fleur du Lac mansion on the West Shore. Guided tours range from \$45 to \$95 per person and single kayak rentals start at \$15 per hour.

Tahoe City Kayak

1355 N. Lake Blvd

Tahoe City, CA 96145

530-581-4336

www.tahoecitykayak.com

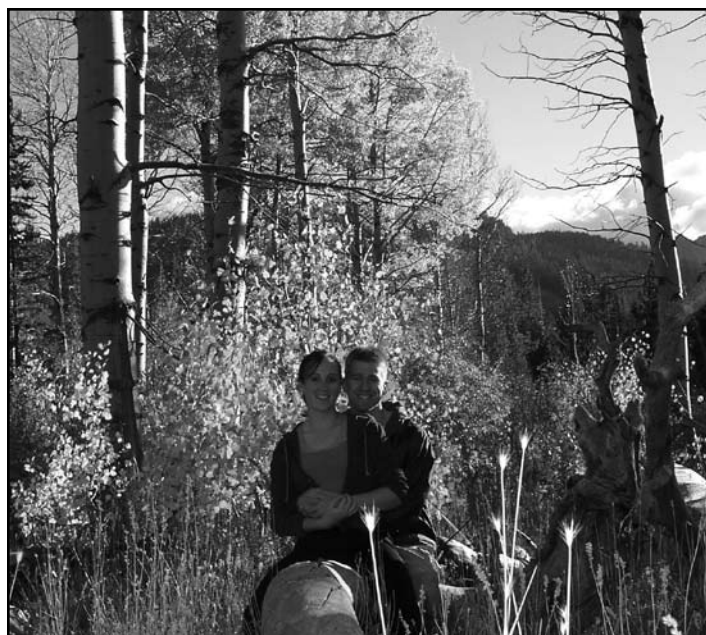
Float the Truckee River (F)

Lying back on an inner tube and letting the slow current of the Truckee River take you from the Tahoe City bridge down to the River Ranch Restaurant on Highway 89 is a classic Tahoe pastime. No skill required. Rent a raft from one of the stands near the Albertson's stoplight. Remember the sunscreen. This lazy float takes about three hours and don't underestimate the toll the sun and water will take on you, you'll be happy but tired when you get out. Multi-person rafts can be rented for around \$30.

www.tahoetruckeerafting.com

Shopping (G)

All of the shopping in Tahoe City can be easily accessed by walking. The two main areas are the Cobblestone Center and Boatworks Mall. Between these two locations you can find clothing, souvenirs, home furnishings, sweets and a bookstore.



Jim and Nicci on a hike in Paige Meadows (N on page 6)

MAP I TAHOE CITY



DINING SUGGESTIONS

All shown on this page unless otherwise noted

Breakfast

- Fire Sign Inn (**1 on page 6**) – Full breakfast \$\$
- Syd's Bagels (**2**) – Coffee, bagels, smoothies \$
- Tahoe House (**3**) – Coffee & pastries \$

Lunch

- Rock's Burritos (**4**) \$
- Aspen Grove Gourmet Deli (**5**) \$\$
- Rubicon Deli (**6**) \$

Drinks

- Sunnyside (**7 on page 6**) – Great patio on the lake \$\$\$
- Blue Agave (**8**) – Margaritas \$\$

Dinner

- Blue Agave (**8**) – Mexican \$\$
- Bridgetender (**9**) – Burgers & pub food \$\$
- Jake's on the Lake and Sol y Lago (**10**) – Nice dining, seafood and Spanish cuisine \$\$\$\$
- Wolfdale's and Christy Hill (**11**) – Fine dining \$\$\$\$\$

Biking (H)

A beautiful, paved bike trail runs along the Truckee River from Tahoe City to Squaw Valley. This four mile bike ride is easy and ends at the Midway Bridge. The entrance to Squaw Valley is ½ mile further and has a beautiful golf course, rugged mountains and a small village where you can get a snack or lunch before going back to Tahoe City.

Rent your bike in Tahoe City at the Backcountry shop near Safeway. If you are looking for single-track or more challenging trails, ask for recommendations from the folks there. Bike rentals start at \$8 per hour.

Backcountry

690 N. Lake Blvd.

Tahoe City, CA 96145

888-625-8444

www.thebackcountry.net

www.nicciandjim.com

Concours d'Elegance – Wooden Boat Show (I on page 4)

This annual event in Tahoe shows off some of the finest antique wooden boats in America. Open to the public Thur., 8/9 thru Sat., 8/11, we recommend allotting at least an hour of drive time to and from the event from Tahoe City as the event's popularity tends to create traffic congestion along Highway 28. After you check out the boats, make sure to stop into Gar Woods next to the marina for a Wet Woody on the deck. It's a Tahoe tradition not to be missed.

Directions from Tahoe City: travel 6 miles east on Highway 28 to Carnelian Bay.

Hours: 9am-4pm, Fri., 8/10 and Sat., 8/11

Tickets are \$25 at the gate (\$20 for adults 62 and over) and children under 12 get in free.

Sierra Boat Company Marina

5146 North Lake Blvd., Carnelian Bay, CA

530-581-4700

www.laketahoconcours.com

GETTING AROUND: COMPLETE MAP OF LAKE TAHOE

Airport Shuttles

There are shuttles from the airport to both North and South Lake Tahoe.

North Lake Tahoe Express

~\$60 roundtrip

866-216-5222

www.northlaketahoeexpress.com

South Tahoe Express

~\$43 roundtrip

866-89-TAHOE

www.southtahoeexpress.com

Taxis in Tahoe

North Shore

Fast Taxi – 530-583-6699

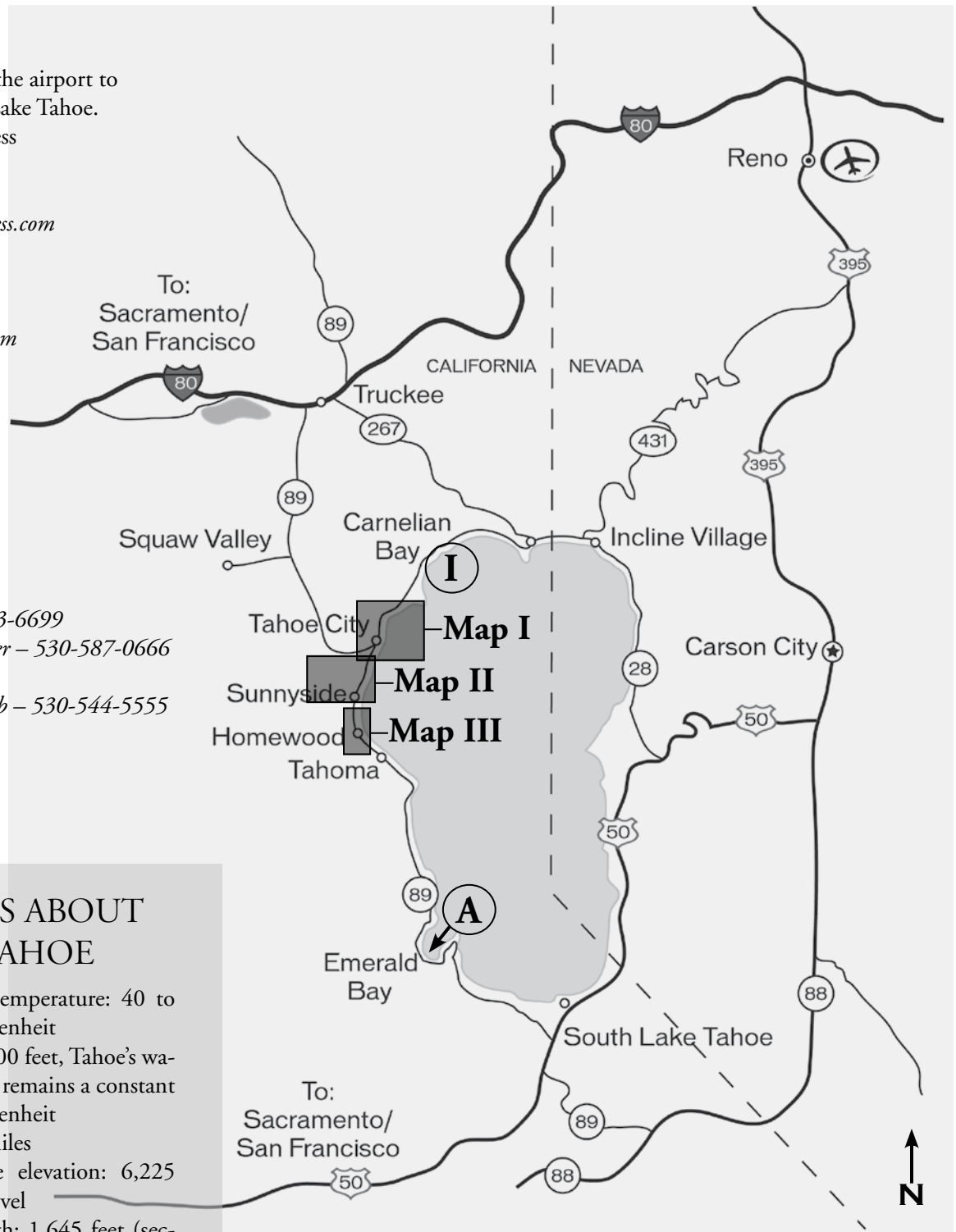
North Tahoe Checker – 530-587-0666

South Shore

Sunshine Yellow Cab – 530-544-5555

FUN FACTS ABOUT LAKE TAHOE

- Surface water temperature: 40 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit
- Below 600 to 700 feet, Tahoe's water temperature remains a constant 39 degrees Fahrenheit
- Shoreline: 72 miles
- Average surface elevation: 6,225 feet above sea level
- Maximum depth: 1,645 feet (second deepest in United States)
- Maximum length: 22 miles (north-south)
- Two-thirds of Lake Tahoe is in California; one-third is in Nevada



Public Transportation

North Shore

800-736-6365 or www.laketahoetransit.com

South Shore

530-541-7149 or www.bluego.org

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO IMPORTANT SPOTS

Ceremony & Reception

Homewood Mtn. Resort South Lodge (J)

From Tahoe City:

Turn south onto Hwy 89/West Lake Blvd at the intersection in front of Albertson's (it is Tahoe City's only stoplight).

Drive approximately 6.5 miles to the town of Homewood.

Turn right onto Tahoe Ski Bowl Way and park in front of the lodge.

Note: Homewood Mtn. Resort has two bases so make sure you pass the north base and look for Tahoe Ski Bowl Way about ¼ mile further south.

Approximate driving time is 15 minutes (more with traffic).

From South Lake Tahoe:

Drive southwest along Lake Tahoe Blvd./Hwy 50.

At the "Y" intersection in front of the factory outlets, veer right onto CA Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Rd. (north).

Follow this scenic road approximately 20 miles and turn left onto Tahoe Ski Bowl Way.

Note: You'll know you're getting close once you've driven through the town of Tahoma.

Keep your eyes peeled for Tahoe Ski Bowl Way as it comes up on your left. If you come to the Homewood Mtn. Resort parking lot that is right next to the road, you've gone too far. The south base lodge and parking lot is not clearly visible from Hwy 89, you must drive into it via Tahoe Ski Bowl Way.

Approximate driving time is 45 minutes (more with traffic).

Friday Potluck

Lake Forest Beach (K on page 3)

From Tahoe City:

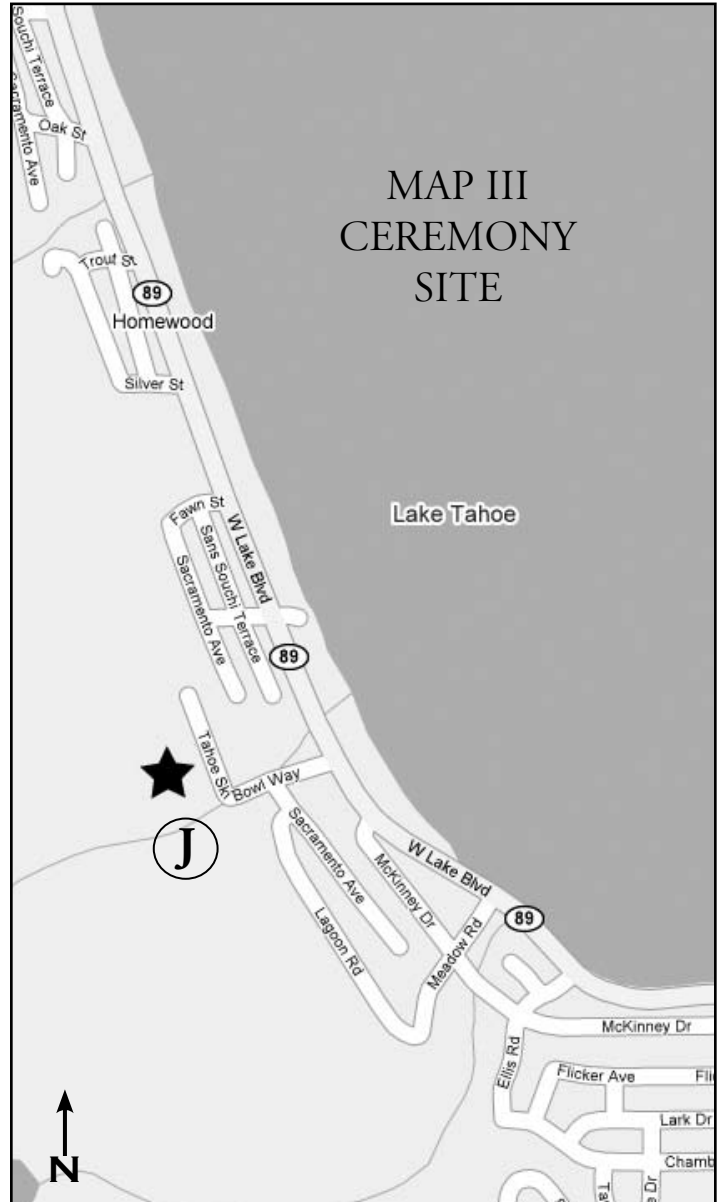
From the Hwy 89/West Lake Blvd. intersection (Albertson's intersection), head east along North Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Drive past town and turn right on Lake Forest Rd.

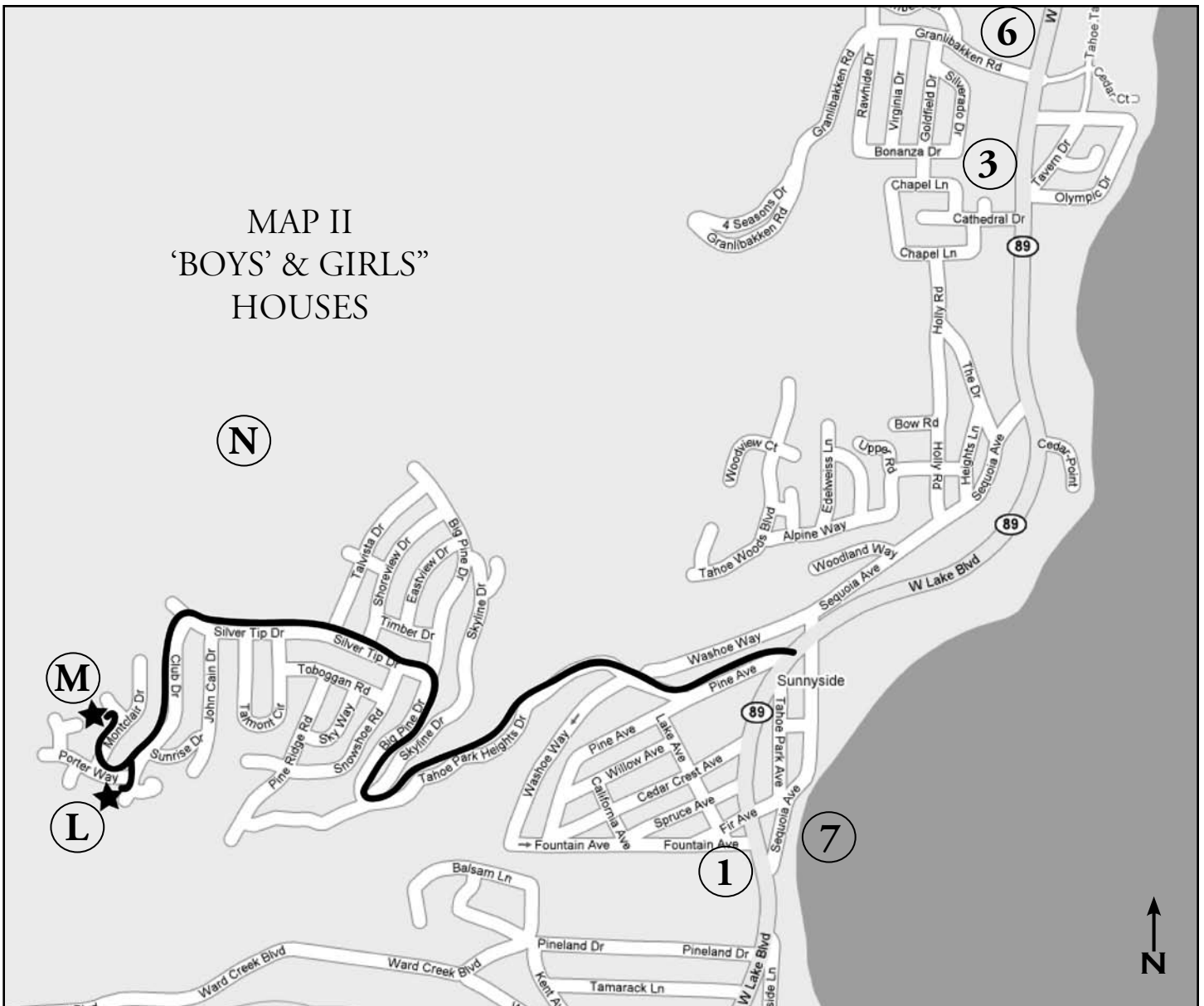
Turn right onto Bristlecone Rd.

Bristlecone ends at the lake. Park anywhere along the street.

We'll be at one of the grills along the beach.



MAP II
 'BOYS' & GIRLS'
 HOUSES



**Friday Rehearsal Dinner & Open House
 and Sunday Brunch**

'Girls' House' (L) - 525 Club Drive, Tahoe City, CA

From Tahoe City:

Turn south onto Hwy 89/West Lake Blvd at the intersection in front of Albertson's (it is Tahoe City's only stoplight).
 Drive approximately 1.5 miles and take a slight right onto Pine Ave. (Across the street from the Cottage Inn).
 Turn slight right onto Tahoe Park Heights Dr.
 Turn right onto Big Pine Dr.
 Turn left onto Silver Tip Dr.
 Turn left onto Club Dr.

Club Dr. ends in cul-du-sac with the house on the right corner of Club Dr. and Porter Way.

From South Lake Tahoe:

Drive southwest along Lake Tahoe Blvd./Hwy 50.
 At the "Y" intersection in front of the factory outlets, veer right onto CA Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Rd. (north).

Follow this road approximately 25 miles and turn left onto Pine Ave. (This turn comes up fast just around the corner from Sunnyside Restaurant/Hotel and is directly across from the Cottage Inn)

Turn slight right onto Tahoe Park Heights Dr.
 Turn right onto Big Pine Dr.
 Turn left onto Silver Tip Dr.
 Turn left onto Club Dr.
 Club Dr. ends in cul-du-sac with the house on the right corner of Club Dr. and Porter Way

Saturday Night After Party

'Boys' House' (M) - 301 Rose Pine Court, Tahoe City, CA

Follow directions to get to 'Girls' House'.
 Once you get to the 'Girls' House' on the corner of Club and Porter, turn right on Porter Way.
 Turn immediate right onto Montclair Dr.
 Turn left onto Rose Pine Ct.
 It's the house on the corner of Montclair and Rose Pine.