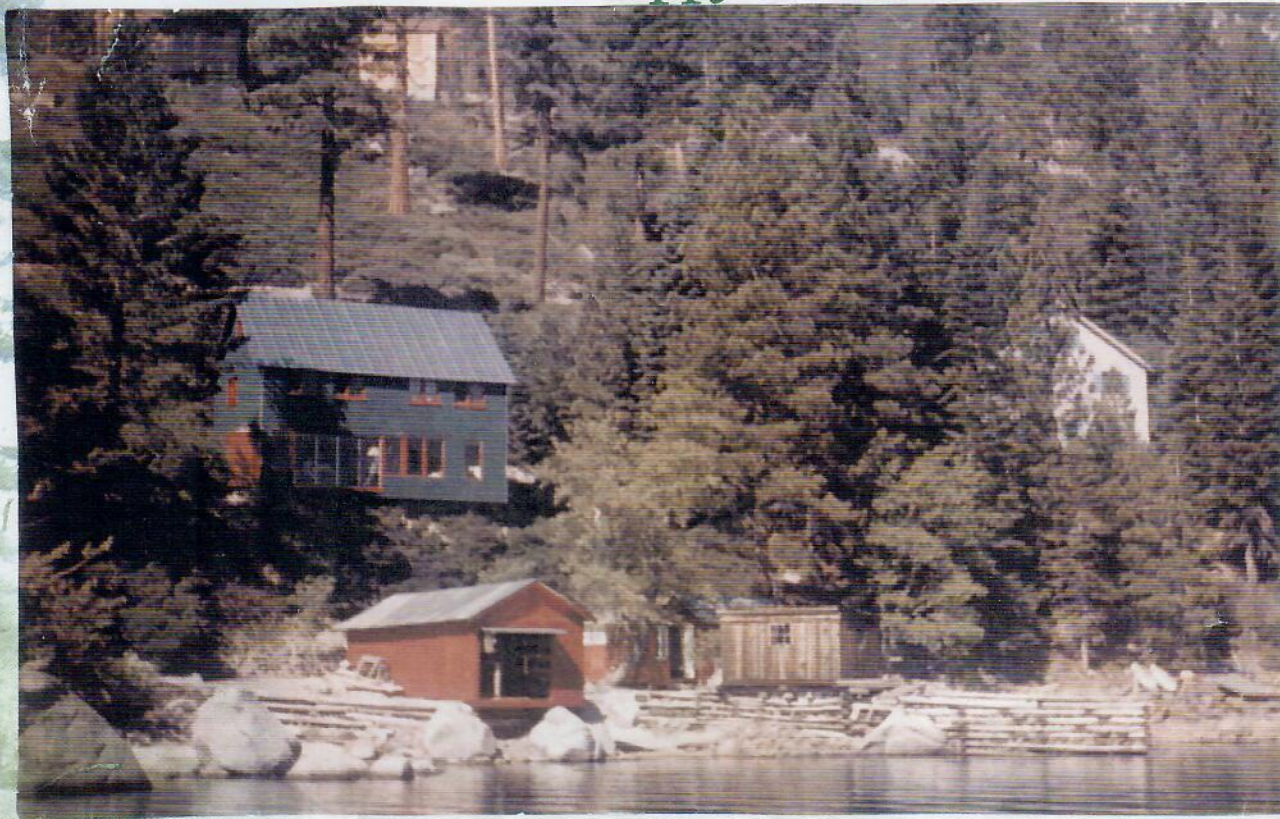


*May your holidays be filled
with warm and happy memories.*



1998
Happy New Year

Picture taken in Fall of 1961

May this picture bring you happy memories of time spent with the Marches at Lake Tahoe during the last 55 years.

I remember the joy of finding and buying this shoreline SPOT for safe anchorage of our sailboat, the HUMARJA. A mountain side, plus dock, dock net house, cabin on shore (home to an Indian fisherman until his death) were now ours.

Weekends away from Grass Valley to Tahoe, not during winter, became the rule. Sailing, canoeing, fishing, swimming, creating a patio with outdoor grill added special pleasures for family and friends in the early years. Then came the need for a bigger house.

Harry, I, our children and willing friends were soon leveling a site. Finding numerous usable rocks Harry built sturdy rock walls still a source of joy in our home. The house you see in the picture was built over years of weekend WORK by FAMILY, FRIENDS, with little hired help. The steep shiny aluminum roof, an eye sore, served us well for SNOW slid off easily. Five small bedrooms and large bathroom were on second floor. Living area on first floor. The many windows on the lakeside brought outdoors/indoors with mountains, lake, beach area into good view. Heatelator in brick fireplace kept us warm on late spring and early fall days.

Thank you FAMILY and FRIENDS for ALL your HELP in BUILDING and MAINTAINING this property through the years. As the house grew old the FAMILY grew to 25 members including spouses, grandchildren, great grand children and Harry who watches from heaven. Everyone still enjoying and loving OUR TAHOE.

The HUMARJA has a new winter home up on the road and a rebuilt dock to anchor to. Old boat house still serving us well. 1999 will see a New Face on the house and its interior. Remodel project updating and bringing the house into year round use will be completed early this coming spring. Hope to send you that picture next year!!

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas with all your children with you. I came to Sebastopol^{CA} on 12/23, will return to Cupertino Jan 3rd. Am well and having a busy happy time. Winters at Tahoe are not for me! Lucky am I to still enjoy Tahoe summers with help from my beloved family. This visit with daughter, Martha & husband, Tim, plus their kids and grand kids is a wonderful end to 1998. Hope you are all well, busy and happy. Do drop a note. I'd love to hear from you and of you. With love as always, Helen