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NEW OFF-SEASON PACKAGES LAUNCHED BY THE PINES RESORT *Guests can choose their savings at Bass Lake's signature getaway*

Bass Lake, Calif., August 22, 2008 – With several off-season value packages now available, The Pines Resort invites guests to select their own discounts when booking a fall or winter stay at beautiful Bass Lake.

Great rates and amenities are just part of The Pines' appeal. With a premier Sierra National Forest setting on the shores of Bass Lake, the resort is just 17 miles from Yosemite National Park's south entrance and convenient to many of the region's top visitor attractions. Guests can choose from comfortable two-story chalets ideal for families seeking value or upscale, romantic lakefront suites while they explore the Sierra region's natural scenic beauty and recreation.

The Pines Resort is offering three discount packages valid on select dates through April 2009, with value-added options appealing to couples, families and small groups.

Extended: 2 For 2 Gas Promotion

As gas prices continue to be a concern for travelers, The Pines Resort has extended the expiration date on its very popular "2 For 2" promotion. From now through December 24, guests completing a two-night resort stay at the resort's best available rate will receive a 15-gallon fill-up at the reduced rate of just \$2 per gallon. The discounted price is valid for up to 15 gallons of all grades of petroleum gasoline (regular, plus and premium unleaded) at the resort's on-site Shell station.

Chalet and Cruise Combo

It's long been the signature icon on the waters of Bass Lake – and now the Bass Lake Queen is restored, refurbished and ready for rental. This September, The Pines Resort brings the historic paddleboat back to life for one-hour guided cruises, custom journeys and special events. The Chalet and Cruise Combo celebrates this exciting re-launch with great rates on a one-night resort stay plus up to four complimentary tickets for the Bass Lake Queen daily scheduled one-hour cruise. Prices start at just \$159 per night for midweek Chalet accommodations and \$219 per night for a weekend Chalet stay; room rates are valid for up to four adults or children. The package is available from August 24-October 31, 2008.

Midweek Bed and Breakfast Package

Spice up the season with an impromptu lakeside getaway in a fully-furnished condo-style chalet. From August 24, 2008-April 30, 2009, the Pines' Bed and Breakfast Package offers deep discounts on Sunday-Thursday night Chalet rates and includes breakfast for up to four people at Ducey's on the Lake. The waterfront restaurant is a perfect place to watch the sun rise over Bass Lake while savoring classic egg scrambles, homemade quiche, classic eggs benedict, apricot or blueberry-stuffed French toast. Mid-week rates start at \$149 for a king bedded Chalet and are valid for up to four adults or children.

Booking Information

For reservations or more information on lodging packages, contact The Pines Resort at (800) 350-7463 or visit www.basslake.com. Promotional packages cannot be combined with other discounts and are not valid over holiday periods.

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