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HOW TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" FOR VALENTINE'S DAY? THE PINES RESORT COUNTS THREE WAYS

Relaxation, reconnection and romance await guests of The Pines Resort this Valentine's Day weekend, when the mountain retreat offers three passion-inspiring hotel packages. Each includes a lake view table and dinner for two at Ducey's on the Lake, plus a romantic chalet or suite room and a seductive selection of special amenities.

The **Sweetheart Package** starts at just \$268 per night, per couple. Enjoy prix fixe dinner for two at Ducey's on the Lake and complimentary breakfast the following morning. Guests stay in a cozy chalet room that looks out at scenic Bass Lake or the surrounding Sierra foothills; select chalets have an in-room fireplace. Guests are treated to a single rose, a box of chocolate and a bottle of sparkling champagne, as well.

Upping the indulgence with a dozen roses and two plush keepsake robes, the **Romance Package** also spoils lovebirds with a bottle of champagne and a box of chocolate, prix fixe dinner for two at Ducey's on the Lake and breakfast in the morning. Package prices start at \$385 per night, per couple, for chalet accommodations. Upgrades to a waterfront suite, which feature flat screen televisions and private deck, cost just \$50 more each night.

Ducey's on the Lake will present a **Valentine's Day dinner** for resort guests and local residents on Thursday evening, February 14, with seatings beginning at 5:00 pm. The special holiday menu highlights include gourmet salad and choice of Grilled Filet Mignon paired with Plantain Crusted White Sea Bass ~or~ Chicken Sorrento and Pan Seared Filet of Sole ~or~ Grilled New York Steak with Lobster Tail, alongside specially prepared side dishes. Dessert is a decadent Mocha Almond Chocolate Mousse with Creme Anglaise. The special holiday dinner menu costs \$60 plus tax and gratuity per person.

Valentine's Day packages are offered February 14-17, 2008, subject to availability. For lodging and dinner reservations, or for more information, call (800) 350-7463 or visit www.basslake.com.

About The Pines Resort

Overlooking Central California's scenic Bass Lake, The Pines Resort is a year-round destination favorite with couples, families, corporate groups and sightseeing tours. The secluded mountain retreat, just 14 miles from the Southern gate of Yosemite National Park, offers deluxe lodging in waterfront suites and two-story chalets, fine dining and convivial lounges, full-service marina with watersport rentals, retail village and market, private lakefront wedding gazebo, tennis courts, swimming pools, spa and salon services.