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SUMMER EVENT

"Well, that would be my friends Hugh and Muriel's annual Fourth of July party. But for the public, it's the Concours d'Elegance. It's a great chance to see amazingly restored woodies and other boats." laketahoeconcours.com

BIG-VIEW HIKE
"You can't beat Eagle Rock, on the west side of the lake. It's an easy half-mile hike and you get 360-degree views of the lake and mountains." Four miles south of Tahoe City on State Route 89; gotahoenorth.com



DATE NIGHT DINNER
"Close to home, I like Swiss Lakeswood in Homewood. It's cozy and romantic. I also like Soule Domain—it's in a little log cabin in Kings Beach, on the north end of the lake." Swiss Lakeswood, 530/525-5231; souledomain.com

ASK A LOCAL

RICK BROWN



Chambers Landing owner Rick Brown has a long family history in Lake Tahoe—and now runs his popular lakefront restaurant (where you should hang out on the porch with a Chambers Punch). Here are his suggestions for what to see, do, and eat while you're in the area.

LOOK BACK
"To learn about Tahoe's early history, go see the Native American baskets at the Gatekeeper's Museum in Tahoe City, or the exhibits at Tahoe Maritime Museum, in Homewood." gotahoenorth.com



BREAKFAST

"Tahoe City has two winners. At Fire Sign Cafe, they've got all kinds of eggs Benedict dishes (one pictured above) and scrambles. And I love going by boat to eat at Rosie's Café. The place is filled with antiques and memorabilia." firesigncafe.com; rosiescafe.com

