Troop 27 Summer Camp 2010
Driving Directions – Union Reservoir

Take Hwy **92 East** to Hayward (across SM Bridge). Go **North on Hwy 880** to **Hwy 238**. Take it **East** to **Hwy 580 East** (toward Stockton).

Stay on Hwy 580 over Altamont Pass (windmills). Just past Grant Line Road get onto **205 East**. Follow signs for **Hwy 120**, Manteca. (You will get on Hwy 5 for a short bit as all the highways come together). Take **120 East**, (a right turn from the exit ramp) through Manteca, heading toward Escalon. (Manteca is a good place to stop for food or gas.)

Turn **left** in Escalon onto **Route J6** toward Farmington (turn is just after the RR tracks, at a stop light –it is called Escalon-Bellota Road – you have to turn left or right at this road, it does not go straight! Do **not** turn toward Yosemite).

Go **North** 9 miles to Hwy 4. There is a Y in the road at one point – stay to the right, on Escalon-Bellota Road (see picture at bottom). When you reach Farmington, turn **right (East) onto Hwy 4**.

Follow Hwy 4 into Angel's Camp (you will turn **right** onto the Main Street of the town – it is still Hwy 4). Go through town about 1 mile and then you will turn **left**, still on **Hwy 4, heading East**.

Keep going, through Arnold, Calaveras Big Trees Park and Dorrington.

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Spicer Road winds around for about 8 miles. Turn **left at the dirt road labeled 7N75** and **head out toward Union**. From there it will be about 1 3/4 miles to the parking area. Watch for T27 signs.

Shortcut: Shortly after the turn into Angel's Camp turn left onto Murphy's Grade Road. This leads into the town of Murphys (you will go right into the town, down its main street) At the "end" of the street (stop sign) turn left (watch for the sign to Hwy 4). At Hwy 4 (stop light) you turn left, heading East. (see pictures at end)

Whether you took the shortcut or not, you are on Hwy 4 heading East. Keep going, through Arnold, Calaveras Big Trees Park and Dorrington.

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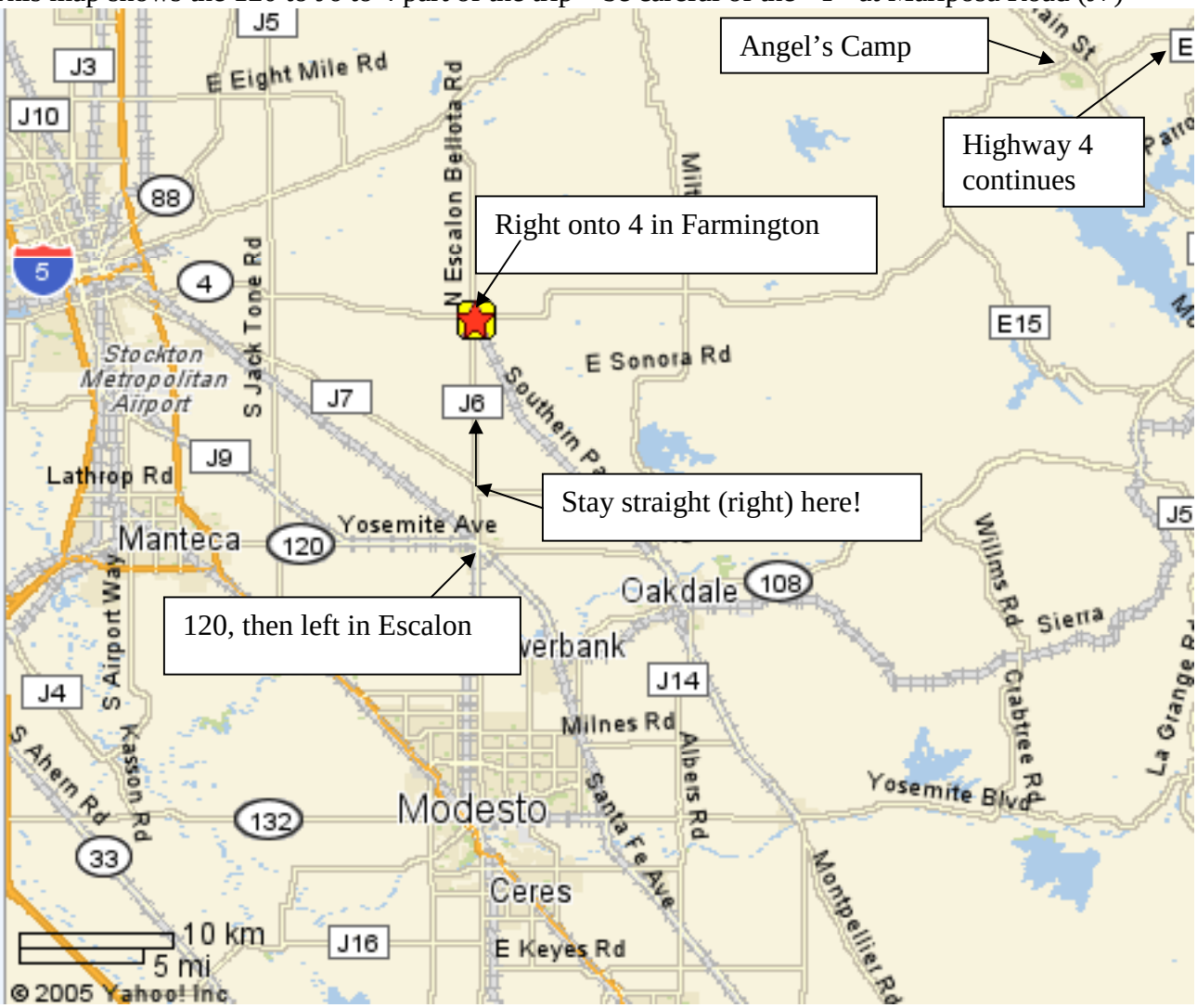
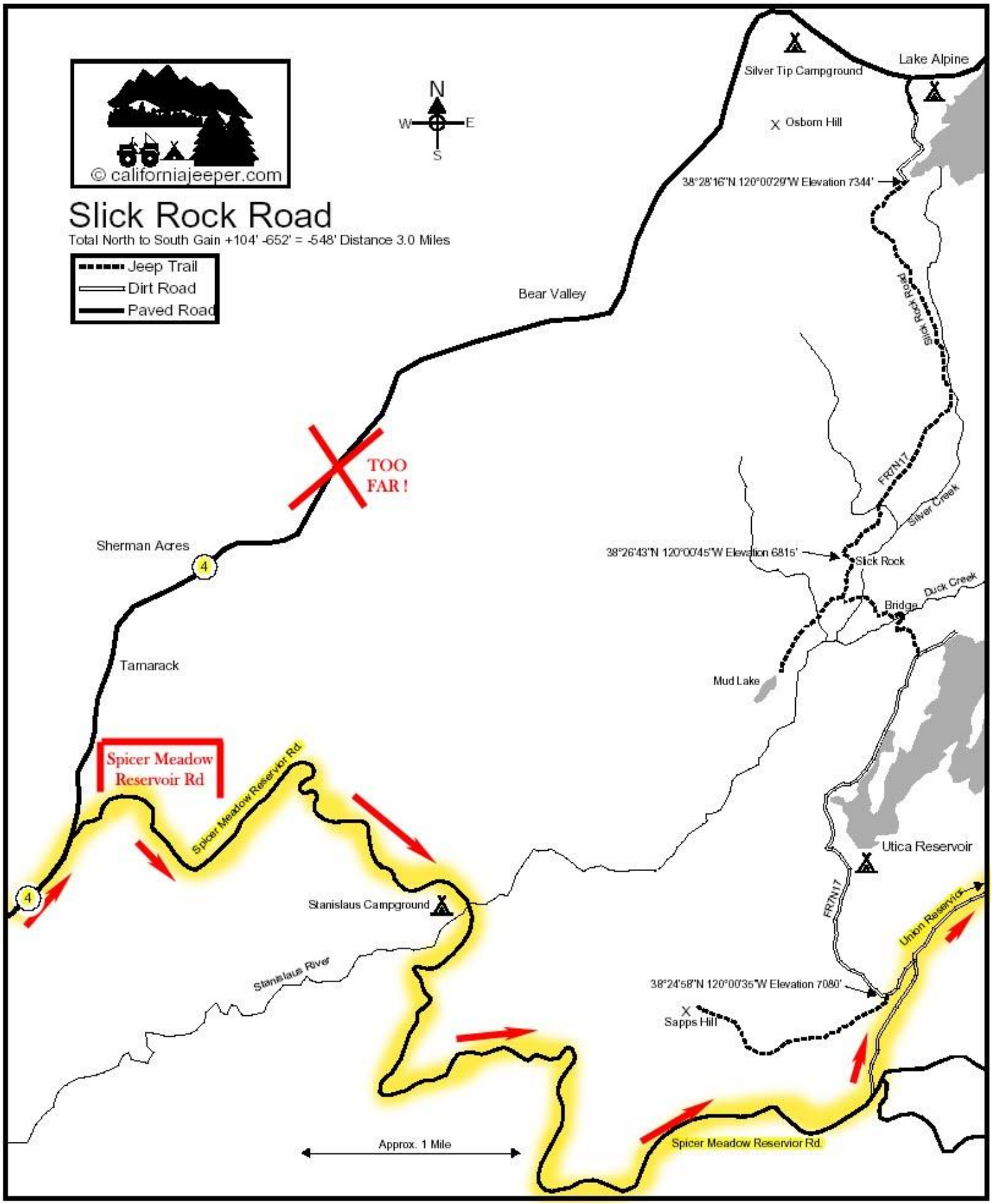
This map shows the 120 to J6 to 4 part of the trip – be careful of the "Y" at Mariposa Road (J7)

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Slick Rock Road
Total North to South Gain +104' -652' = -548' Distance 3.0 Miles
Jeep Trail
Dirt Road
Paved Road
Silver Tip Campground
Lake Alpine
Osborn Hill
38°28'16"N 120°00'29"W Elevation 7344'
Bear Valley
Slick Rock Road
TOO FAR !
FR7N17
Silver Creek
Sherman Acres
4
38°26'43"N 120°00'45"W Elevation 6815'
Slick Rock
Duck Creek
Bridge
Tamarack
Mud Lake
Spicer Meadow Reservoir Rd
Spicer Meadow Reservoir Rd.
Utica Reservoir
4
Stanislaus Campground
FR7N17
Union Reservoir
Stanislaus River
38°24'58"N 120°00'35"W Elevation 7080'
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Approx. 1 Mile
Spicer Meadow Reservior Rd.