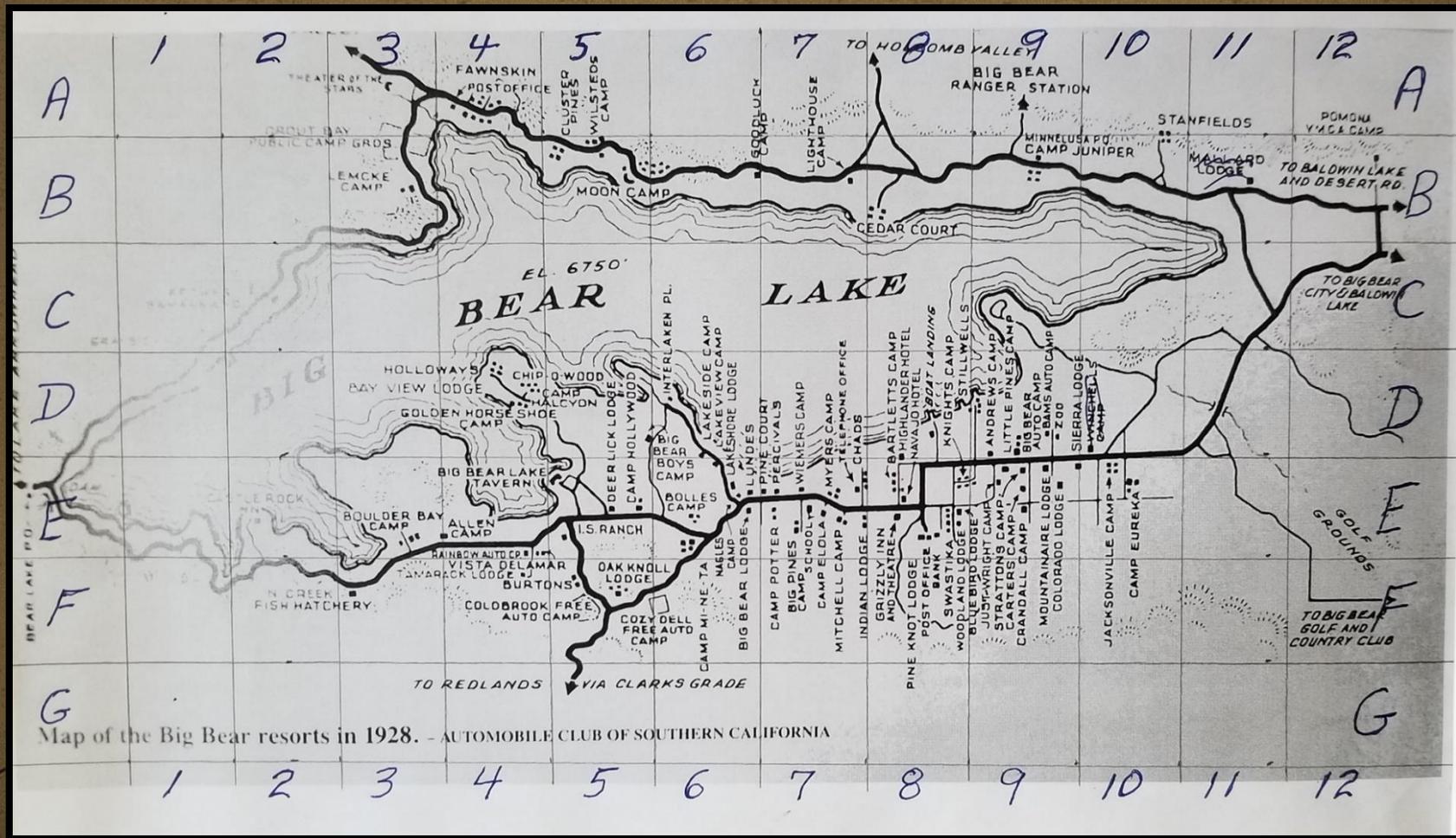
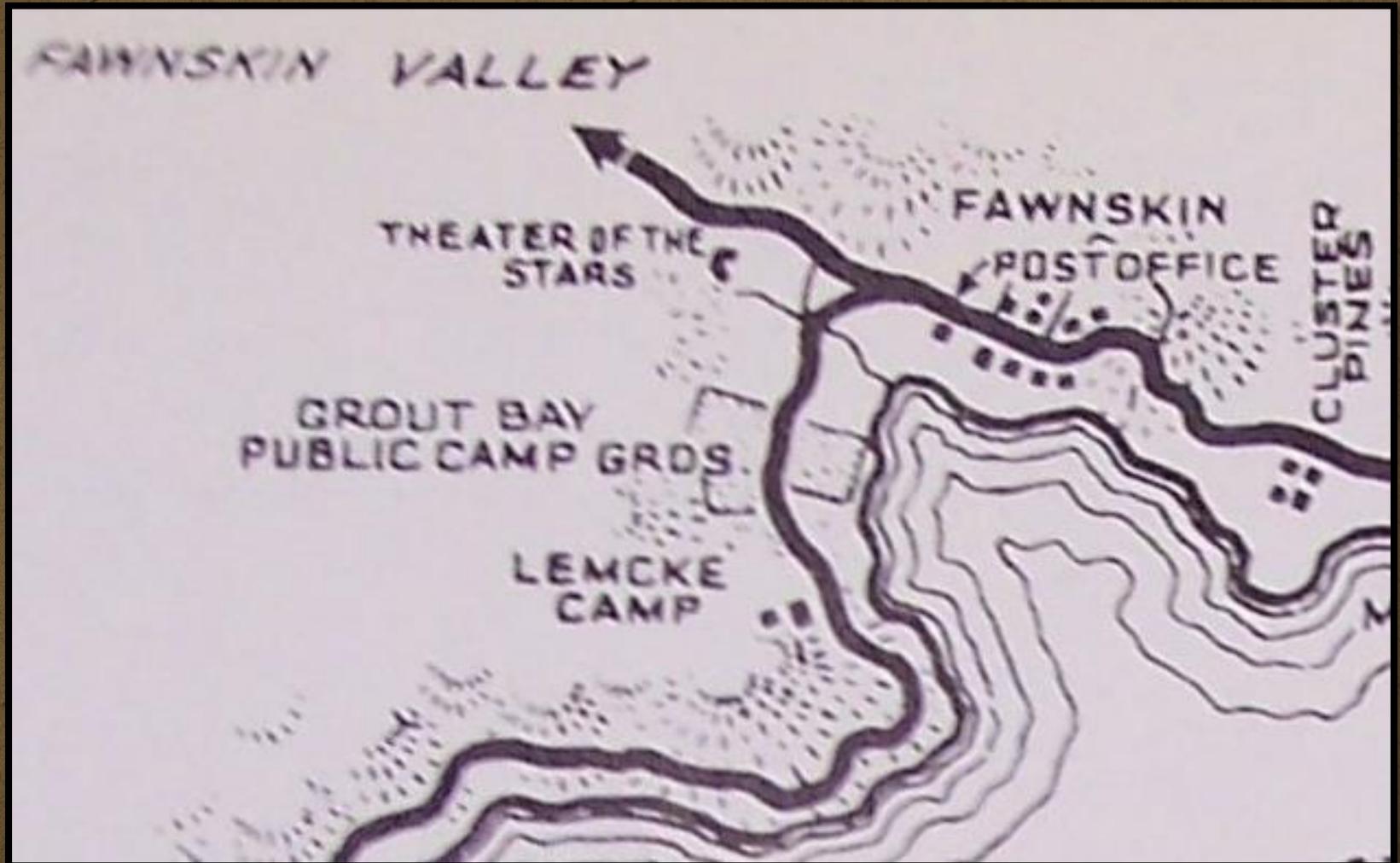


Location of the Theater of the Stars

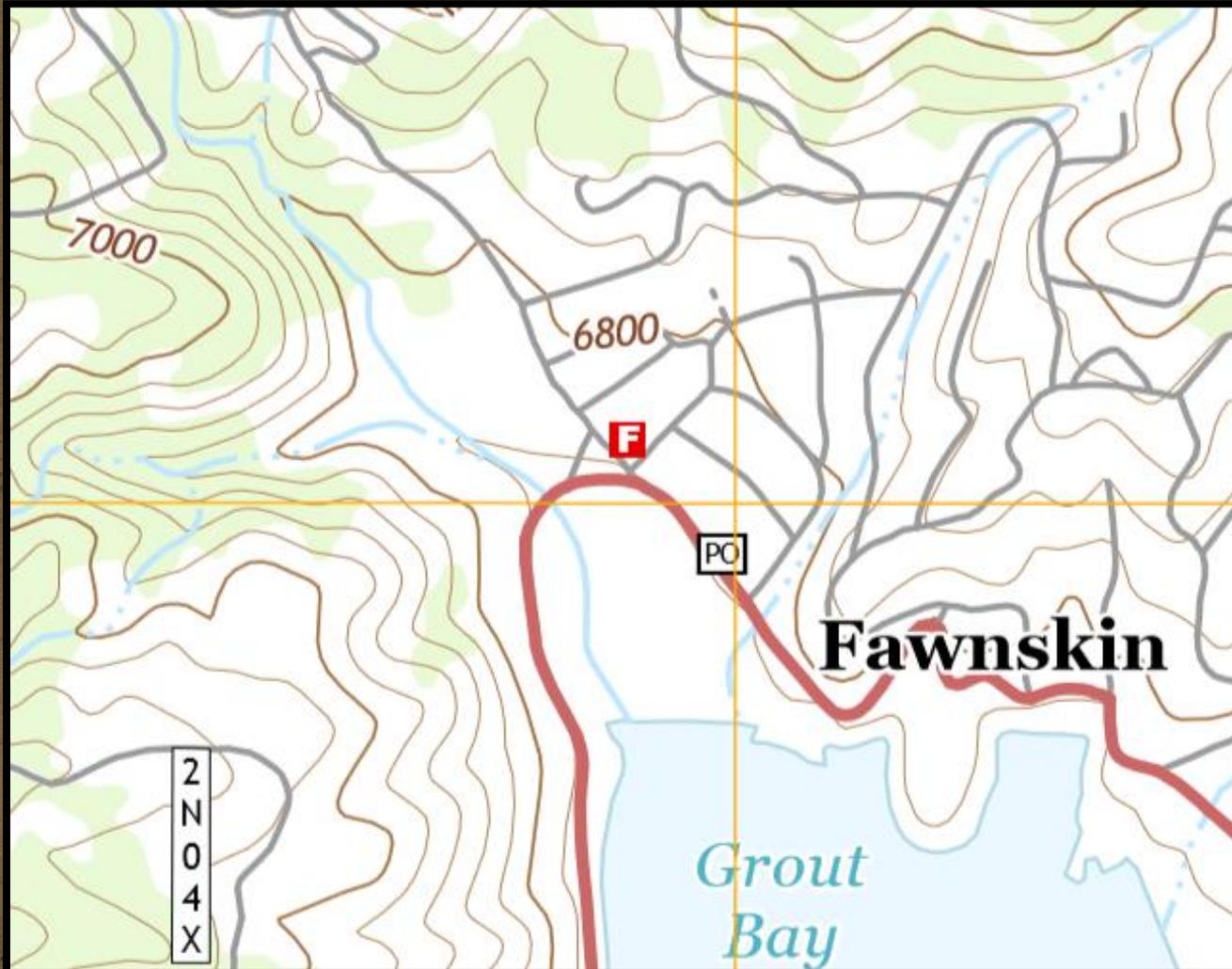
Theater of the Stars Location from 1928 AAA Map



1928 AAA Map Enlarged



Fawnskin Area



Fawnskin Folks

July 1925

- *“Visitors to the theater, as they descended the winding path into the canyon, were lit by unique lanterns made from sections of hollow oak logs provided with little colored glass windows and mounted on oak posts.....Rounding the curve onto the amphitheater floor, huge Chinese lanterns of oval form and many colors were seen hanging at intervals high up on the pine trunks.”*

Lighting of the Stage

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LA Times June 28 1925

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- *...The fingers describe the precipice which is the gigantic back-drop of the stage, and which is itself a stage of various levels...*

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- *“...At the bottom of this well and represented by the crease in the hand flows a small mountain stream and a stage large enough to accommodate some two dozen orchestra men, has been built...”*
- *“...The stage wall is about 400 feet high, from the streamlet to the highest pinnacled rock, which rises the last sixty feet...”*
- *“...And on this rock, literally among the tree tops a tiny stage has been built...”*