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Hint: It May Be Easier Than You Think...

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LEFT: Originally conceived as a summer home, this house at Donner Lake has become a four-seasons gathering place for a family of five, their extended family and friends. Strong indoor-outdoor connections exist at front and rear of the house at each floor level. The living space on the main level expands to the outdoors via a large covered deck, framing lake and mountain views beyond.

ABOVE: The design is derived from the family's memories of attending summer camp. The house is formed simply and sits on a platform that connects to a rolling lawn that joins a dock, linking lake activities directly to the residence.

