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Tastes: Behind the scenes with Douglas Dale

"T's has long been a local and visitors' favorite place for a bite out."

By Nicole Cheslock

Heaping with whole black beans, rice, shredded lettuce, guacamole and melted cheese, the soft veggie taco at T's Mesquite Rotisserie keep me coming back for more. Each soft taco comes with two white corn tortillas. That's

right, double tortillas.

The huge cheese quesadillas, tasty rice and beans and, fulfilling veggie burritos also make Ts one of my favorite places for a bite out. And, based on the crowds, I'm not alone.

Located next to Incline Village Cinema, the movie theater in Incline Village, T's has indoor seating for about 40 people and a handful of outdoor tables. When you walk in, you'll see the menu written on a sliver of the wall to your left. You also can pick up a paper menu by the cash register. Order at the counter and take a seat or find a place to stand for a few minutes. There are T-shirts for sale, river rafting photos and art by locals decorating the eatery. Simple chairs and tables fill the space.

What T's lacks in decor, it makes up for in flavor. It is the ideal option for to-go orders. It's a great place to visit for a quick meal, and perfect for fueling up before or after an outdoor adventure.

True to its name, T's features juicy, rotisserie roasted chicken and beef.

Find out which preparation wins the most votes at your next family dinner or gathering. It might be the Soy Lime Chicken, marinated in soy sauce, limejuice, white wine, garlic, herbs and spices or the spicy, but not hot, Yucatan Style Chicken made with a Chile paste, citrus and pineapple juice blend. Get a whole chicken for \$8.50 or the Family Pack, including three large side dishes, tortillas and salsa or garlic bread, for \$16.95.

The tri tip is marinated in the soy lime marinade and sliced to order. Both the chicken and beef are available as plates with sides including a fresh cucumber salad, potato salad, cole slaw or black beans and rice. They also make popular fillings and toppings for burritos, tacos, tostadas, quesadillas and sandwiches.

T's salsas range from a mild, fresh Pico de Gallo and a green tomato, jalapeno blend sweetened with rice vinegar to a red-hot salsa. A splash of the hot salsa will set your mouth afire. I like to order all three and mix them. Get some chips. Try out the salsas and make your own concoction for your dish of choice.

The kids' menu is a mini version of the main menu. It includes tasty dishes and amazing values: cheese, chicken, tri tip and pork tacos, bean and cheese burrito and a cheese quesadilla.

T's is the perfect destination for every taco or Mexican craving and has long been a local and visitors' favorite place for a bite out. It's also ideal for a take-out dinner whether you're heading to the beach, home or show at the nearby movie theater or Mark Twain Cultural Center.

Buen apetito.

Visit Ts at 901 Tahoe Blvd. in Incline Village and is cash only. Call (775) 831-2832 for more information and to go orders.

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