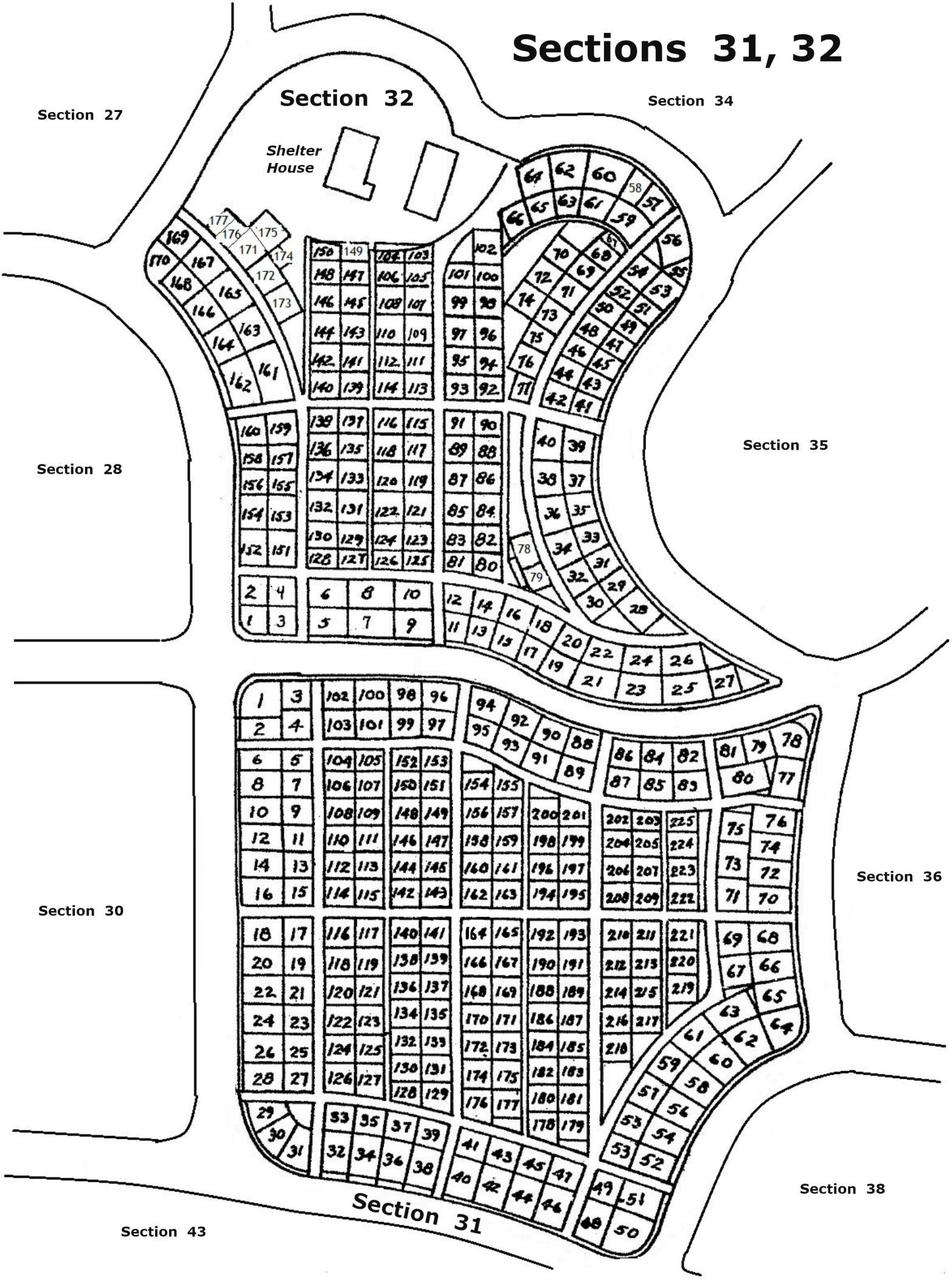Sections 31, 32