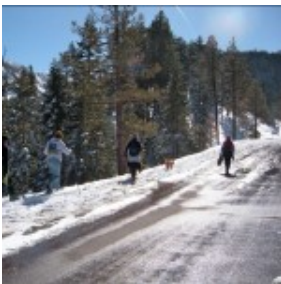


Spring weather throughout Lake Tahoe matches the calendar

It may feel like record heat considering this is just the first day of spring, but the National Weather Service says it would take another 5 to 8 degrees to hit the record high.

Last Saturday after a fresh dump of snow overnight, Highway 89 was closed to vehicle traffic. This brought out carloads of snowshoers and walkers. It was one of those rare opportunities to walk on the highway with Cascade Lake on one side and Emerald Bay on the other.



Snowshoeing on Highway 89 near Emerald Bay on March 13.

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Today is a completely different story with the mercury expected to be in the high 50s all weekend and the road open to vehicle traffic.

It's one of those Lake Tahoe weekends to play in the snow in the morning, then golf or bike ride in the afternoon.

But it's Tahoe, so keep the shovel nearby.

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