

Special weekend to teach newbies to ski, snowboard

North Lake Tahoe ski resorts shorten the learning curve with those new to skiing and snowboarding by offering a special savings weekend to get you cruising down the slopes in no time.

The 13th annual Learn to Ski and Board Weekend is Dec. 8-9. The event is geared for beginners, costs only \$30 and includes an all-day beginner lift ticket, group lesson and gear rental.

First-timers have their choice of six resorts to learn at: Alpine Meadows, Boreal Mountain Resort, Granlibakken Resort, Homewood Mountain Resort, Squaw Valley and Sugar Bowl Ski Resort.

Several resorts will also offer guests a bounce back offer with savings good on a return visit.

Reservations are not required, but participants should arrive early. Lesson packages can be purchased at each individual resort the day of lessons. Students should contact resorts directly for resort-specific information.

Some restrictions apply.

For more information about the Learn to Ski and Board Weekend, go online.