

Spinouts, slick roads keep law enforcement busy



Slick conditions on Echo Summit contributed to this accident the afternoon of Feb. 28. Photo Copyright 2015 Carolyn E. Wright

Law enforcement has been dealing with spinouts all day in and around the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The California Highway Patrol dispatch center in Truckee said there have been no injury accidents in their jurisdiction, which includes the entire basin. South Lake Tahoe Police Department as of 6:10pm Feb. 28 also has had zero injury accidents. Truckee police officers on Saturday responded to more than 15 reports of traffic collisions and vehicle spinouts because of the snow.

On the South Shore six people were hurt Saturday morning about one mile west of Cave Rock on Highway 50.

Snow totals have varied from about an inch in South Lake Tahoe to nearly a foot in Meyers and even more on the North Shore.

A winter weather advisory is in effect until 8pm Feb. 28 for the Tahoe-Truckee areas. Sunday is supposed to be mostly

sunny, according to the National Weather Service, with a high of 39 degrees in Tahoe. Snow is back in the forecast for Monday.

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