

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, February 6, 2010 - **UPDATED as of 7:00am**

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders. If you're visiting, Welcome to Lake Tahoe. Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Saturday February 6th. More Snow Predicted... Scattered Snow Showers in the morning and Snow Showers in the afternoon with 2-4" above 7000 feet. Temps will be in the upper 20's on the Slopes with Light Winds, so Dress warm, in layers with your Windproof-Waterproof Jacket. Take along a hat, beanie or wear a helmet for safety. Wear good Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed Powder with Fresh Powder on top. Ski and Ride with Care and always with a Buddy if you go Off-Piste. Keep an eye out for marked and unmarked obstacles and "Stay In Bounds and on opened runs only".

South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

Heavenly Mountain Resort - South Lake Tahoe – Reports a base of 39-58". 29 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola, The CA Base Lodge and both Stagecoach and Boulder Lodges on the NV side. 15 Lifts scheduled on the CA Side & 14 Lifts on the Nevada Side including Mott Canyon. 87 trails are open (70MG) Powder Bowl + The Groove T-Parks are open and the new Jack Pot Rail Line. Adventure Peak activities at the top of the Gondola are scheduled to open with the Snow Tubing Hill (10-4:30) Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / Cldy-Flurries & Lt-Mod Winds). Heavenly Village Ice Rink is open daily from 10 till 8pm. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running thru-out the South Shore to all base facilities. **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2)– Reports 1" of new on base of 48-94". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including Grandview Express to the top, West Bowl & the backside open. 44 Trails are open (35 MG) + Jacks Bowl and Avalanche Bowl Open. Gates 1 & 2 accessing Huckleberry Canyon Open – Check with Patrol at the top. 3 T-Parks are open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 32F / Snowing & Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Hosting the Ralston Cup Snow Skate Events tomorrow. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running from the South Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. www.sierraattahoe.com

Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center - on Emerald Bay Road - Hwy 89 (R1) - Is open daily from 9-4. They have a base of 10-16". 10-12km of groomed XC trails & 2-3km of Snow Shoe trails are open. Plus Skier packed Trails along the beach. **(530) 542-6584**. www.camprichardson.com

Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center - 14655 Hwy 89/88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction. The Yurt is open (9-5) They report a base of 48-60". They and have 40 miles of Marked and Skier Packed Trails and 25 miles of groomed XC Skiing & Snow Shoeing. Hosting their Women's Winter Day Tour Today. \$25 fee with \$15 going to the SLT Women's Center. No Fees to XC or Snowshoe up in Hope Valley and No Snow Park fees. They do except donations. Rental & Lessons available. **(530) 694-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 (R2) – Reports 1-2" of new on a base from 112-155". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Chairs #6 & #10 to the top of the Front Side + 5 Lifts to the Back Side including Vista & Covered Wagon. Plus all Timber Creek Lifts to turn. 72 Trails are accessible (44MG) + 6 Bowls, 3 T-Parks & Skier/Boarder X Open. Slide Mtn Tubing Hill is open (12-5). Hosting the USASA Slopestyle Competition Sunday. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 22F / Snow & Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC Center**: is open with 70km of groomed trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spooner Lake Cross Country - Highway 28 - at Spooner Lake State Park – is open (9-5) with a base of 20-65". 8 trails = 60Km of Groomed Trails up North Canyon to Marlette Lake and to the Dam. Separate Snowshoe Trails also open around Spooner Lake and above Spooner Meadow. (775) 749-5349. www.spoonerlake.com

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 66-102". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Lakeview and the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 28 trails (17MG) + T-Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Cldy & Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttle buses running thru-out Incline Village **(775) 831-3211**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) – Reports a base of 44-69". 7 Lifts scheduled to operate (9-4) Including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side and the Blazing Zephyr (opening at 8:30) on the Slide Side. 60 Trails + 2 T-Parks open. All the Chutes Gates are scheduled to Open. (MG & SKRPP / 24F / Cldy & Lt-Mod Winds). Hosting their Slide Back Retro 80's Ski Party today. **(775) 849-0704 #1**. www.skirose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar-at-Tahoe - On Hwy 265 – Reports a base of 44-88". 19 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). They are open top to bottom - Front to Back including Lookout Mountain. 87 trails are open (73 MG) with 8 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 30F / Snow Showers & Lt Winds). **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** – is open with 40km of groomed XC & Snowshoe trails. Snow Tubing Center is open (12-4) & Village Ice Rink open (1-8). **(530) 562-1330**. www.northstarattahoe.com

Tahoe Donner Ski Area - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – is open with 2” of new on a base of 65-85”. All 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) 12 Trails open + T-Park open. (MG-PP / 28F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9444 #2**
(Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC – Also open (8:30-5) with 50 Trails = 99Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails. **(530) 587-9484.**
www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 (R2) at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Reports 2” of new on a base 90-130”. 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Including the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side + Lost Dutchman on the Back Side. 41 Trails are open + Terrain Park, Super Pipe & Boarder X. Their Playland Tubing Park open (10-4). 2 Lifts will continue to operate till 9pm for night skiing & riding. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / Cldy & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3666 #1.
www.rideboreal.com

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 (R2) – Is open with 2” of new on a base up to 100”. 2 Lifts are scheduled to operate for Skiing & Riding (9-4) with 16 Trails open. Plus, 3 Moving Carpets scheduled to open (10-4) for Tube Town, Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids. (MG & PP / 29F / Cldy & Lt Winds). Mini Snowmobiles are scheduled to open. (530) 426-3901. www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 (R2) in Soda Springs – Is open (9-4:30) with 1” of new on a base of 85-90”. 60 Trails = 180km of groomed XC trails & Snow shoe trails open. (30F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(530) 426-3871.**
www.royalgorge.com.

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road (R2) – is open with 2” of new on a base of 44-96”. All 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) on the Front Side & Back Side with 53 Trails open. Snow Tubing Carpet also open today. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / Cldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 426-3635.** www.donnerskiranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd - Reports 1-3” of new on a base of 86-138”. 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express & Summit Chair to the Top. Over 90 Trails are open (60 MG) + 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(530) 426-1111.**
www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 72-100”. 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 55 Trails open (38MG) + 2 Terrain Parks and Quail Face Bowl open. Both their North and South Lodges are open. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / MCldy & Lt Winds). **(530) 525-2900.** Skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski Hill – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – is open (9-4) Friday thru Sunday with fresh snow on a base of 60”. One Tow and Run are open. They also have XC & Snow Shoe Trails and the Snow Play Area open daily. **(530) 581-7533.**

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 2.5 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 – is open (8:30-5) with fresh snow on a base of 34-60”. Grooming out 19 Trails for 65km of set track, plus 2 dog friendly trails are open. **(530) 583-5475.**
www.tahoexc.org

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 – Is reporting 7” of new on a base of 80-134”. 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse and Summit Six to the top of the front side + Scott & Sherwood Express scheduled to the Back Side. 90 Trails, plus 5 Bowls & 3 T-Parks are open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 23F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **(530) 581-8374.** www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 – Reports 4” of new on a base of 81-107”. 31 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 15 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel and Red Dog & KT22 scheduled. Plus, 16 Lifts scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain-WWP including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief, Silverado & Broken Arrow Scheduled. 170 trails open + The Belmont & Monster T-Parks open. The Olympic Ice Pavilion at High Camp is scheduled open for Ice Skating (11-9). Snow Tubing offered at Papoose (10-4). You can Ski / Ride, Ice Skate & Dine till 9pm at High Camp (Powder & MGPP / 24F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **(530) 583-6955 #1.** www.squaw.com.

The Resort at Squaw Creek has 18Km of groomed XC & Snow Shoe Trails open daily (9-5), as well as their Ice Rink open.

Central Sierra Resorts

Mammoth Mountain - off Hwy 395 - is reporting a trace of new on a base of 84-132”. 24 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of all 3 Lodge Bases including the Village Gondola. 150 Trails (103MG) & 7 T-Parks and Wunderland Pipe, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 25F / MCldy & Lt-Mod Winds). Nordic Center has 29km of Groomed trails open. **(888) 766-9778.** www.mammothmountain.com. **June Mountain** – is open with new on a base of 48-96”. 7 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 37 Trails & 3 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(760) 934-2224.** www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass - is open on a base of 96”. 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 runs open. (MGPP / 28F / Cldy & Lt Winds). For XC Skiing, there is 10.5 miles (one way) of groomed trails out to Glacier Point & 3.3 Miles groomed out to Bridalveil Creek. **(209) 372-8430.**
www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2) – Reports 4” of new on a base of 64”. 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 61 Trails Open (34 MG) + 4 T-Parks and Granite Bowl open. (Powder & MGPP / 28F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(209)**

536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 (R2)– Reports 5” of new on a base of 87”. 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front & Back-Sides & Grizz Open. 67 Trails open + 2 T-Parks. (Powder & MGPP / 26F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Hosting their TeleFest thru Sunday. **(209) 753-2301 #2. Bear Valley XC** – Open with a base of 72”. 32 Trails = 45Km of groomed track open + 4km of separate Snow Shoe trails. Sledding open daily & Tubing Hill open weekends. **(209) 753-2834. www.bearvalley.com**

So there you have it. For updates on all Resorts visit **BikeandSkiTahoe.Com**. Carry Tire Chains and Stay tuned to KTHO for the latest in Weather and Road Conditions or Dial 511. Be Safe and have a great day on the mountain. It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and that's today's Mtn Resort Report on KTHO AM590 & 96.1FM.

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Heavenly Village Ice Rink is open 10-8pm in the Heavenly Village.

For Information and Lodging on the South Shore please visit:
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On another note, this year I am working the **RSN** and producing a weekly feature titled, **“What's Up Tahoe”**. I have Resort News & Interviews, action Video and a weekly calendar of fun events on and off the slopes. It airs 6 times daily in various programs. Tune into RSN in South Lake Tahoe, North Lake Tahoe, Reno, Carson City & Carson Valley.

See you on the Slopes...

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