

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Wednesday, February 10, 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 Hump Day, Wednesday, February 10th. Shaping up to be a great day with a break in weather. Expect Mostly Clear to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temps between 31-41F and Light Winds from the East. Dress warm, in layers with your Jacket. Take along a hat, beanie or wear a helmet for safety. Wear good Sunglasses or Goggles – 100% UV protection for your Eyes and don't forget to use Sunscreen, at least an SPF 15. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed Powder and variable Off Piste. Ski and Ride with Care. 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 41-62". 28 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola, The CA Base Lodge and both Stagecoach and Boulder Lodges on the NV side. 14 Lifts scheduled on the CA Side & 14 Lifts on the Nevada Side including Mott Canyon. 92 trails are open. The Powder Bowl & The Groove T-Parks are open as well as the Jack Pot Rail Line & Jump Line. Adventure Peak activities at the top of the Gondola are scheduled to open with the Snow Tubing Hill (11-4:30) Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (MG & SKRPP / 20F / MClear & Lt Winds). Heavenly Village Ice Rink is scheduled to open from 10 till 8pm. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running thru-out the South Shore to all base facilities. **1-800-HEAVENLY**. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)

**\*Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 – Reports 1" of new on top a base of 50-96". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Grandview Express to the top, West Bowl & the backside open. 46 Trails are open (36 MG) + Jacks Bowl and Avalanche Bowl Open. Gates 1 & 2 accessing Huckleberry Canyon Open – Check with Patrol at the top. 5 T-Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 17F / MClear & Lt-Mod Winds). Snowshoe Trails & Tubing Hill are open. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running from the South Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)

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

**\*Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 – 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. 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](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

**\*Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 – Reports a base from 118-161". 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 (46MG) + 7 Bowls, 3 T-Parks & Skier/Boarder X and a Half Pipe now open. (MG & SKRPP / 15F / MClear & Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC Center**: is open with 70km of groomed trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)

## North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

**\*Spoooner Lake Cross Country** - Highway 28 - at Spooner Lake State Park – is open (9-5) with a base of 20-70". They have 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](http://www.spoonerlake.com)

**\*Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 58-87". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Lakeview and the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 trails are open (20MG) + T-Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MClear & Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttle buses running thru-out Incline Village **(775) 831-3211**. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)

**\*Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 – Reports a trace of new on a base of 46-72". 5 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 + 3 T-Parks open. All of the Chutes Gates are scheduled to Open. (MG & SKRPP / 20F / MClear & Lt Winds). Student & Over the Hill Wednesday. \$35 Lift Tickets with Valid Student ID or over 50 years of age. **(775) 849-0704 #1**. [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**\*Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 – Reports a trace of new on a base of 43-88". 15 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). They are open top to bottom - Front to Back including Lookout Mountain. 87 trails are open (68 MG) with 8 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 20F / MClear & 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](http://www.northstarattahoe.com)

**\*Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – is open with a base of 65-85". All 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) 12 Trails open + T-Park open. (MG-PP / 17F / MClear & Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill)**. **Tahoe**

**Donner XC** – Also open (8:30-5) with 95Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails. (530) 587-9484. [www.skitaheedonner.com](http://www.skitaheedonner.com)

### Donner Summit Resorts

**\*Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Reports a base 90-130". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Including the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side + Lost Dutchman Triple on the Back Side. 41 Trails are open + Terrain Park, Super Pipe & Boarder X. Their Playland Tubing Park open (11-3). 2 Lifts will continue to operate till 9pm for night skiing & riding. (MG & SKRPP / 17F / MClear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3666 #1. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com)

**\*Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 – Is open with a base up to 100". The 2 Lifts for Skiing & Riding are Closed Tuesday & Wednesday. But, they do have 3 Moving Carpets scheduled to open (10-4) for Tube Town, Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids. (MG & PP / 17F / MClear & Lt Winds). Mini Snowmobiles are scheduled to open. (530) 426-3901. [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com)

**\*Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 in Soda Springs – Is CLOSED on Wednesday. They will re-open tomorrow (9-4:30) with a base of 85-95". 45 Trails = 150km of groomed XC trails & Snow shoe trails open. (18F / Clear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com).

**\*Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road – is open with on a base of 92-140". 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 / 18F / MClear / Lt Winds). \$22 Lift Tickets Today. (530) 426-3635. [www.donnerskiranch.com](http://www.donnerskiranch.com)

**\*Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd - Reports a base of 87-139". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express & Summit Chair to the Top. 94 Trails are open (52MG)+ 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 19F / Clear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)

### West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

**\*Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 72-100". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 55 Trails open (35MG) + 2 Terrain Parks and Quail Face Bowl open. Both their North and South Lodges are open. (MG & SKRPP / 22F / Cldy & Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. [Skihomewood.com](http://Skihomewood.com)

**\*Granlibakken Ski Hill** – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – is open (9-4) Friday thru Sunday. Ski Hill closed today, but they do 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 a base of 34-60". They have 19 Trails open = 65km of groomed set track, plus 2 Dog Friendly trails are open. (530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org)

**\*Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 – Is reporting 1-2" of new a base of 83-133". 8 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 2 Bowls & 3 T-Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 22F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

**\*Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 85-110". 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 10 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel and Red Dog & KT22 scheduled. Plus, 13 Lifts scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief & Silverado on the scheduled. 170 trails open + The Belmont & Monster T-Parks open and the Riviera Half Opening today. The Olympic Ice Pavilion at High Camp is scheduled open for Ice Skating (11-7). Snow Tubing offered at Papoose (10-4). You can Ski / Ride, Ice Skate & Dine till 7pm at High Camp (MG & SKRPP/ 19F / MClear / Lt Winds). (530) 583-6955 #1. [www.squaw.com](http://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 5" of new on a base of 102-156". 24 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of all 3 Lodge Bases including the Village Gondola. 150 Trails (90MG) & 7 T-Parks and Wonderland Pipe, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 19F / Cldy & Lt Winds). Nordic Center has 29km of Groomed trails open. (888) 766-9778. [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com). **June Mountain** – is open with 2" of new on a base of 48-96". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 37 Trails & 3 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP/ 20F / Cldy & Lt Winds). (760) 934-2224. [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

**\*Yosemite/Badger Pass** - is open with 1-2" of new on a base of 96". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 runs open. (MGPP / 20F / 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](http://www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx)

**\*Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R1) – Reports 1-2" of new on a base of 72". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 61 Trails Open (34 MG) + 4 T-Parks and Granite Bowl open. (MG & SKRPP/ 20F / Clear & Lt Winds). (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**\*Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 – Reports a base of 91". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front & Back-Sides & Grizz Open. 67 Trails open + 2 T-Parks. (MG & SKRPP / 17F / MClear & Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2.  
**Bear Valley XC** – Open with a base of 66". 37 Trails = 65Km of groomed track open + 4km of separate Snow Shoe

trails. Sledding open daily & Tubing Hill open weekends. (209) 753-2834. [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**So there you have it.** For updates on all Resorts visit [BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://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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**Borges Sleigh Rides** are open 11-4pm, on the Corner of Lake Parkway and Hwy 50 – Across from Montbleu Parking lot.

**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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