

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, February 13, 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 13th of your Presidents Holiday Weekend. Shaping up to be a Great Day to enjoy skiing and riding. Expect Partly Cloudy Skies in the morning then Clearing with Light Winds and Temps warming between 39-49F. Dress in layers with your Jacket. Take along a hat, beanie or wear a helmet for safety. Wear good Sunglasses or Goggles. Don't forget to use Sunscreen. 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 (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. 14 Lifts scheduled on the CA Side & 14 Lifts on the Nevada Side including Mott Canyon. 92 trails are open (70 MG) Plus 3 Terrain Parks. Adventure Peak activities at the top of the Gondola are open (10-4:30) with the Snow Tubing, Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (MG & SKRPP/ 26F / PCldy & Lt Winds). Heavenly Village Ice Rink is 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**

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 – Reports a base of 48-94". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including Grandview Express to the top, West Bowl & the backside open. 48 Trails are open (38 MG) + Jacks Bowl and Avalanche Bowl Open. Gates 1, 2 & 3 accessing Huckleberry Canyon Open – Check with Patrol at the top. 4 T-Parks, Boarder X and Super Pipe are open. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / Clear & Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Hosting the 2010 Grom Games today. 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 - 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**

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**

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 (49MG) + 7 Bowls, 3 T-Parks, Skier/Boarder X and a Half Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MClear & Lt Winds). Slide Mtn Tubing Hill open (12-4) Mid Winter Season Pass on Sale for only \$249. **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 20-70". They have 65Km 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 59-89". 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 / 26F / MClear & Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttle buses running thru-out Incline Village **(775) 831-3211. www.diamondpeak.com**

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 – Reports a base of 46-72". 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 + 3 T-Parks open. All of the Chutes Gates are scheduled to Open. (MG & SKRPP / 26F / MClear & Lt Winds). **(775) 849-0704 #1. www.skirose.com**

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar-at-Tahoe - On Hwy 267 – Reports a base of 42-86". 19 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). They are open top to bottom - Front to Back including Lookout Mountain. 90 trails are open (79 MG) with 8 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 26F / Clear & 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 a base of 65-85". 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) 12 Trails open + T-Park open. (MG-PP / 19F / Clear & Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – Also open (8:30-5) with 50 Trails = 102Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails. **(530) 587-9484.**

www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Reports 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 Triple on the Back Side. 41 Trails are open + 3 Terrain Parks, 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 / 19F / MClear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3666 #1.
www.rideboreal.com

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 – Is open with a base up to 100". 2 Lifts will operate (9-4) for Skiing & Riding with 16 Trails open. They also have 3 Moving Carpets scheduled to open (10-4) for Tube Town, Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids. (MG & PP / 19F / MClear & Lt Winds). Mini Snowmobiles are open. (530) 426-3901.
www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 in Soda Springs – Is open (9-4:30) with a base of 85-95". 52 Trails = 170 km of groomed XC trails & Snow shoe trails are open. (20F / Clear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3871.
www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road – is open with 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 / 25F / MClear / Lt Winds). (530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd - Reports a base of 87-139". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express & Summit Chair to the Top. 94 Trails are open (60MG)+ 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / MClear & Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 72-93". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Including the Madden Chair & The Quail Chair with 55 Trails open (36MG) + 2 Terrain Parks and Quail Face Bowl open. Both their North and South Lodges are open. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / PCldy & Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. Skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski Hill – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – is open (9-4) Friday thru Sundays and thru out the Presidents week. They have a base of 60" with one tow and one run open. They also have XC & Snow Shoe Trails and the Snow Play Area open daily. (530) 581-7533.

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 3 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 for XC with adjacent Snow shoe trails. Plus 2 Dog Friendly trails are open. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 – Is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 80-130". 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 + 2 Bowl, 3 T-Parks & Skier/Boarder X are open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 85-110". 32 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 15 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel and Red Dog & KT22 scheduled. Plus, 17 Lifts scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief, Silverado & Broken Arrow on the scheduled. 170 trails open + The Belmont & Monster T-Parks open and the Riviera Super Pipe. 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 (MG & SKRPP/ 29F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Hosting Kid-O-Rama. (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 base of 90-138". 25 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of all 3 Lodge Bases including the Village Gondola. 150 Trails (104MG) & 7 T-Parks and Wonderland Pipe, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (MG & SKRPP / 27F / PCldy & Lt Winds). Nordic Center has 29km of Groomed trails open. (888) 766-9778. www.mammothmountain.com. **June Mountain** – is open on a base of 48-96". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 37 Trails & 3 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP/ 27F / PCldy & Lt Winds). (760) 934-2224.
www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass - is open with a base of 96". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 runs open. (MGPP / 26F / PCldy & 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. Several miles of Skier Packed trails as well. (209) 372-8430.
www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 – Reports a base of 70". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 61 Trails Open (47+ MG) + 4 T-Parks and Granite Bowl open. (MG & SKRPP/ 26F / Clear & Lt Winds). (209) 536-5300.
www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 – Reports a base of 88". 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front & Back-Sides & Grizz Open. 67 Trails open + 2 T-Parks. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MClear & Lt Winds). Hosting Nightwings

Slopestyle Comp, Tonight under the Lights. (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

So there you have it. Don't Miss opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics – Vancouver Winter Games tonight. 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.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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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.

Explore Tahoe Visitor Center open 9-5pm in the Heavenly Village.

For Information and Lodging on the South Shore please visit:
TahoeSouth.Com

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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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