

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Monday, April 12, 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 Monday, April 12th. There's Fresh Powder out there and Winter Weather Continues today with Snow Showers and temps into the low 30's on the Slopes. Light to Moderate Winds will increase with Gusts up to 55 mph over the Ridge tops and could affect the operation of upper mountain lifts. Be aware of possible Lift Status changes or Call Ahead. Dress warm in layers with your Windproof Waterproof Jacket. Take a Hat, Beanie or wear a Helmet for Safety. Also, wear Good Goggles. Surface conditions are Powder, Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed Snow with Fresh snow on top. Ski and Ride with Care and always with a Buddy if 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 1-3" of new on a base of 81-117. 20 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola, The CA Base Lodge, and Stagecoach on the NV side. Boulder Lodge & Lifts are Closed for the season. 88 trails are open + 3 Terrain Parks open on the CA side. Adventure Peak activities at the top of the Gondola scheduled to open (11-4:30) with the Snow Tubing, Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 29F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Heavenly has Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running thru-out the South Shore to all base facilities. Open Thru April 25. **1-800-HEAVENLY. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)**

**Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2) – Reports 4-5" of new on a base of 56-122". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Grandview Express to the top, West Bowl & the backside open. 47 Trails are open (38 MG) + Jacks Bowl and Avalanche Bowl are Open. Gates 1 & 2 accessing Huckleberry Canyon are scheduled to open, so check with Patrol at the top. 4 T-Parks, Boarder X & Super Pipe are open as well as Snow Shoe Trails. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 30F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running from the South Shore. Open Thru April 18. **(530) 659-7475. [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)**

**Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Emerald Bay Road - Hwy 89 (R2) – Closed for the Season. **(530) 542-6584. [www.camprichardson.com](http://www.camprichardson.com)**

**Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction, The Yurt is scheduled to open (10-5) Call Ahead. They report a base of 36-60". 30 miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are open. 20 miles groomed out. No Fees to XC or Snowshoe up in Hope Valley and No Snow Park fees. They do except donations and they have Rentals & Lessons available. **(530) 694-2266. [www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)**

**Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 (R2) – Reports 8-10" of new on a base from 168-240". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP on the Front Side with Chairs #1, #5, #6, #7, #10 and #11. Back Side Closed for the Season. 65 Trails are to open (46MG) + 5 Bowls are accessible + 2 T-Parks, Skier/Boarder X and the Half Pipe open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 30F / Snow / Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC Center**: is open with groomed trails. Open Thru April 25. **(877) KIRKWOOD. [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)**

## North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

**Spooner Lake Cross Country** - Highway 28/50 (R1) - at Spooner Lake State Park – is open (9-5) with a base of 24-84". They have 65Km of groomed Trails up North Canyon to Marlette Lake and around to the Dam. Flying Goose, Upper & Lower Aspen, High Notch, Saint's Rest and more Trails are open as well. They also have Separate Snowshoe Trails open around Spooner Lake and above Spooner Meadow. Open thru April 18. (775) 749-5349. **[www.spoonerlake.com](http://www.spoonerlake.com)**

**Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 (R1) - in Incline Village – is CLOSED **(775) 831-3211. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)**

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431(R1) – Reports 3-5" of new on a base of 75-115". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with the 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 are open. The Chuter Lift and the Chutes Gates are scheduled to open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 30F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds). Open thru April 18. **(775) 849-0704 #1. [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com)**

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 (R2) – Reports 6-10" of new on a base of 48-121". 14 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). They are open top to bottom - Front to Back including Lookout Mountain. 92 trails are open (66 MG) + 7 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 28F / Lt Snow / Lt-Mod Winds). **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** – is Closed for the Season. Snow Tubing Center is open (12-4). The Village Roller Rink is open (12-8pm). Open thru April 18. **(530) 562-1330. [www.northstarattahoe.com](http://www.northstarattahoe.com)**

**Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – is Closed mid week, then reopening April 16-18 for a Final Weekend. **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – is Closed. **(530) 587-9484. [www.skitaheodonner.com](http://www.skitaheodonner.com)**

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Is CLOSED for the Season. (530) 426-3666 #1.

<a href="http://www.rideboreal.com">www.rideboreal.com</a>
<b>Soda Springs Winter Resort</b> - Off I-80 (R2) – Is CLOSED for the Season. (530) 426-3901. <a href="http://www.skisodasprings.com">www.skisodasprings.com</a>
<b>Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort</b> – Off I-80 in Soda Springs – Is Closed April 13-16, re-opening April 17-18 for a Final Weekend. (530) 426-3871. <a href="http://www.royalgorge.com">www.royalgorge.com</a> .
<b>Donner Ski Ranch</b> - On Donner Pass Road (R2) – Is open with 6" of new on a base of 84-148". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) on the Front Side with 45 Trails open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 26F / Snow / Lt Winds). No announced Closing Date. (530) 426-3635. <a href="http://www.donnerskiranch.com">www.donnerskiranch.com</a>
<b>Sugar Bowl Ski Resort</b> - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd - Reports 6-8" of new on a base of 90-157". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln, Jerome Hill & Judah Express. 92 runs are open (50 MG) + 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 24F / Snow / Lt Winds). Plans to stay open thru April 25. (530) 426-1111. <a href="http://www.sugarbowl.com">www.sugarbowl.com</a>

### West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

<b>Homewood Mountain Resort</b> - On Hwy 89 – is CLOSED for the Season (530) 525-2900. <a href="http://Skihomewood.com">Skihomewood.com</a>
<b>Granlibakken Ski Hill</b> – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – is CLOSED for the season. (530) 581-7533.
<b>Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area</b> - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 (R1) – is open (8:30-5) with 6-8" of new on a base of 16-48". They have 18 Trails open with 60km of groomed XC & Snow Shoe trails accessible. Plus 2 Dog Friendly trails are open. (extending their season thru April 25) (530) 583-5475. <a href="http://www.tahoexc.org">www.tahoexc.org</a>
<b>Alpine Meadows Ski Resort</b> - Hwy 89 (R1) – Is reporting 4-6" of new on a base of 107-176". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side + Scott Chair & Sherwood Express on the Back Side. 100 Trails are open + 3 T-Parks. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 26F / Snow / Mod-Strong Winds). Open thru April 18. (530) 581-8374. <a href="http://www.skialpine.com">www.skialpine.com</a>
<b>Squaw Valley USA</b> - Hwy 89 (R1) – Reports 4-6" of new on a base of 157-181". 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. 12 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel as well as Red Dog & KT22 scheduled. Plus, 11 Lifts are scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain, including Shirley Lake, Siberia, Head Wall & Granite Chief on the schedule. 170 trails to open + The Belmont & Monster T-Parks, as well as the Riviera Super Pipe are scheduled to open. Olympic Ice Pavilion & the Swimming Lagoon and Spa are scheduled to open (11-4). (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 27F / Snow / Mod Winds). Open into May. (530) 583-6955 #1. <a href="http://www.squaw.com">www.squaw.com</a> .
<b>The Resort at Squaw Creek</b> Closed – Call Ahead.

### Central Sierra Resorts

<b>Mammoth Mountain</b> - off Hwy 395 - is reporting 17" of new on a base of 132-186". 24 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP out of all 3 Lodge Bases including the Village Gondola. 150 Trails (70 MG) & 6 T-Parks and Wonderland Pipe, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 20F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds). Planning to stay open thru July 4. Nordic Center has 19 miles of Groomed trails open. (888) 766-9778. <a href="http://www.mammothmountain.com">www.mammothmountain.com</a> . <b>June Mountain</b> – is open with new snow on a base of 84-132". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 37 Trails & 3 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & PWDR / 20F / Snow / Lt-Mod Winds). (760) 934-2224. <a href="http://www.junemountain.com">www.junemountain.com</a>
<b>Yosemite/Badger Pass</b> - is CLOSED for the season. (209) 372-8430. <a href="http://www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx">www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx</a>
<b>Dodge Ridge</b> - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2)– Reports 15" of new on a base of 78". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 61 Trails Open (36 MG) + 4 T-Parks, Skier/Boarder X & Granite Bowl Open. (PWDR, MG & SKRPP / 20F / Snow / Lt-Mod Winds). Open Thru April 18. (209) 536-5300. <a href="http://www.dodgeridge.com">www.dodgeridge.com</a>
<b>Bear Valley Mountain Resort</b> - Hwy 4 (R2) – Reports 8" of new a base of 108". Closed April 12-15 then Reopening April 16-18 for their final weekend.).(209) 753-2301 #2. <b>Bear Valley XC</b> – Closed for the Season. (209) 753-2834. <a href="http://www.bearvalley.com">www.bearvalley.com</a>

So there you have it. For updates on all Resorts visit [BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://BikeandSkiTahoe.Com). 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](http://www.bikeandskitahoe.com)

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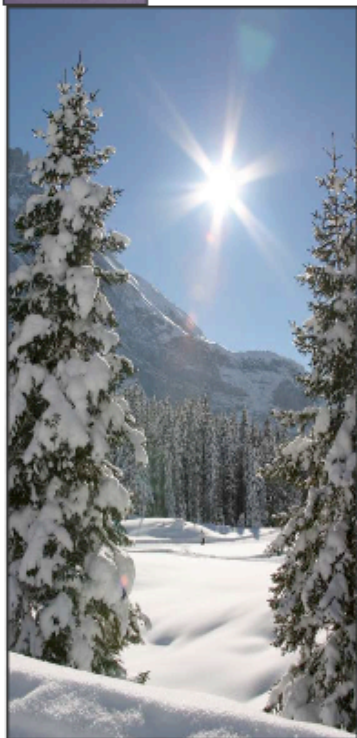
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On another note, this year I am working the **RSN** and producing a weekly feature titled, **"What's Up Tahoe"**. I have Resort News & Interviews, action Video and a weekly calendar of fun events on and off the slopes. It airs 6 times daily in various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

You can also watch **Nevada Trails** where I am a monthly guest supplying information about skiing and bicycling in Nevada. This is a :30 minute program, produced by Michael Smith and Access Carson City Television and is Broadcast weekly in the Reno, Carson City, Carson Valley and at Lake Tahoe on Public Access Cable Stations. Please visit:

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See you on the Slopes...

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