

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Monday, April 19, 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 19th. Many Resorts turned off their lifts after yesterday and yesterday turned out to be a glorious day on the slopes. For today, Expect Partly Cloudy Skies in the morning then Mostly Cloudy later in the day. temps warming up into the upper 50's on the Slopes with Light to Mod Winds increasing to 40mph in the after with possible ridge gusts up to 60mph. Dress in light layers with your Jacket or Shell. Take a Hat with a brim or Visor or wear a Helmet for Safety. Also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles and don't forget the Sunscreen and Re-apply it thru-out the day. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed Spring Snow – Firm Packed softening with rising day-time temperatures. 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". A late season Weather System will move thru starting tonight bringing snow to our region thru tomorrow.

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

**Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe –Reports a base of 81-117". 21 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola, The CA Base Lodge, and Stagecoach Lodge 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 (10-4:30) with the Snow Tubing, Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (MG & SKRPkd Spring / 29F / MClear / Lt Winds). Heavenly is open thru April 25, Starting tomorrow access will be from the Gondola with Tamarack, Sky & Dipper turning. Heavenly has 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 a base of 52-126". Is Hosting Community Day today. 3 Lifts will operate from 9 till 2pm with 28 runs open (17MG). \$25 Lift Tickets Benefiting Local Athletic Programs. (MG SKRPkd Spring / 34F / MClear / Lt Winds) **(530) 659-7475. [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)**

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

**Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 – at Pickett's Junction – Closed. **(530) 694-2266. [www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)**

**\*Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 – Reports a base from 182-256". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) on the Front Side with Chairs #5, #6, #7 and #10. 35 Trails are to open (22MG) + 5 Bowls are accessible + 2 T-Parks, Skier/Boarder X and the Half Pipe open. (MG & SKRPkd Spring / 31F / MClear / Lt 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 - at Spooner Lake State Park – Closed. (775) 749-5349. **[www.spoonerlake.com](http://www.spoonerlake.com)**

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

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431– Closed. **(775) 849-0704 #1. [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com)**

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 – Closed. **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** – Closed. **(530) 562-1330. [www.northstarattahoe.com](http://www.northstarattahoe.com)**

**Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – Closed. **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – Closed. **(530) 587-9484. [www.skitahoedonner.com](http://www.skitahoedonner.com)**

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – CLOSED. **(530) 426-3666 #1. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com)**

**Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 – Closed. **(530) 426-3901. [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com)**

**Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 in Soda Springs – Closed. **(530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com).**

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road – Is open on Weekends until the snow is gone. **(530) 426-3635. [www.donnerrskiranch.com](http://www.donnerrskiranch.com)**

**\*Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd - Reports a base of 82-159". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express, Jerome Hill & Judah Express. 94 runs are open (56 MG) + 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (MG & SKRPkd Spring / 36F / MClody / Lt Winds). Plans to stay open thru April 25. **(530) 426-1111. [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)**

## West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

**Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89 – CLOSED **(530) 525-2900. [Skihomewood.com](http://Skihomewood.com)**

**Granlibakken Ski Hill** – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – CLOSED. **(530) 581-7533.**

**\*Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area** - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 – is open (8:30-5) on a base of 10-38". They

have 42km of groomed XC & Snow Shoe trails accessible. Plus 2 Dog Friendly trails are open. They plan to stay open thru April 25. (530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org)

\***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 – Is Open Fridays thru Sundays (9-2) with Summit Six , Sherwood in the Morning & Scott in the Afternoon thru May 16. (530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

\***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 157-181". 15 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 6 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel as well as KT22. Plus, 12 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. The Olympic Ice Pavilion & the High Camp Swimming Lagoon and Spa are open (11-4). Take your swim suit. (MG & SKRPd Spring / 30F / Clear / Lt Winds). Plans to stay Open thru May 9. (530) 583-6955 #1. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com).

**The Resort at Squaw Creek** is Closed.

#### Central Sierra Resorts

**Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 - is reporting a base of 114-168". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of Main Lodge and 1lift from Eagle Lodge. 80 Trails are open (37 MG) & 3 T-Parks, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (MG & SKRPd Spring / 38F / Clear / Lt Winds). Planning to stay open thru July 4. (888) 766-9778.

[www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com). **June Mountain** – Closed for the season. (760) 934-2224. [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

**Yosemite/Badger Pass** - is CLOSED for the season. (209) 372-8430. [www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx](http://www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx)

**Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 – Closed. (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 – Closed. (209) 753-2301 #2. **Bear Valley XC** – Closed for the Season. (209) 753-2834. [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

So there you have it. For updates on all those Remaining open Resorts visit my Website at **BikeandSkiTahoe.Com**. Thanks for Listening to KTHO and my Mountain Resort Report all season – it's been a great season. Stay Tuned to KTHO for information on my upcoming Bicycling Events and other Cycling News. Be Safe and have a great day – as well as a great spring and summer. I'll See you Out there... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and that's today's Mtn Resort Report.

[www.bikeandskitahoe.com](http://www.bikeandskitahoe.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 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:

**[www.nvtrails.acctv.org](http://www.nvtrails.acctv.org)**

for my archived programs:

**Episode 331 – Skiing at Tahoe / Episode 335 – Heavenly Skiing / Episode 336 – Skiing Nevada**  
**Episode 324 – Bike the West / Episode 238 – Bike the West**

See you on the Slopes...  
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