

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, April 23, 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 Friday, April 23rd. Into the Final Weekend for a few resorts. Spring has Re-Sprung... Expect Mostly Clear and Sunny Skies with Temps into the Low 50's on the slopes and Light Winds. Should be a Great Day and Weekend to enjoy End of Season turns. Dress in layers with your Jacket. Take a Hat, Beanie or wear a Helmet for Safety. Also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles and don't forget the Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed & Tracked Powder. 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 a trace to 1" of new on a base of 84-122". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola. Tamarack, Sky and Dipper on the upper mountain are open. 38 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. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / Clear / Lt Winds). Open thru this Sunday, April 25. **1-800-HEAVENLY. www.skiheavenly.com**

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 – Closed **(530) 659-7475. www.sierraattahoe.com**

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

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

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 – Reports 2-4" of new on 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 (17MG) + 4 Bowls are accessible + 2 T-Parks, Skier/Boarder X and the Half Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 30F / Clear / Lt Winds). Open thru April 25.

Kirkwood XC Center: is Closed. **(877) KIRKWOOD. www.kirkwood.com**

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spoooner Lake Cross Country - Highway 28/50 - at Spooner Lake State Park – Closed. (775) 749-5349. **www.spoonerlake.com**

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

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431– Closed. **(775) 849-0704 #1. 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**

Tahoe Donner Ski Area - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – Closed. **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – Closed. **(530) 587-9484. 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**

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

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

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road – Is open on Weekends until the snow is gone. 5 lifts and 45 runs will be open this weekend. **(530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com**

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd - Reports 1-2" of new on a base of 82-159". 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express, Jerome Hill & Judah Express. 94 runs are open (47 MG) + 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Open thru Sunday, April 25. **(530) 426-1111. www.sugarbowl.com**

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 – CLOSED **(530) 525-2900. 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) with a base of 10-38". They have 12 Trails open offering 40km of groomed XC & Snow Shoe trails accessible. Plus 1 Dog Friendly trail open. Last Day this Sunday, April 25. **(530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org**

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 – Is Open Fridays thru Sundays on a base of 98-165". 2 Lifts will operate (9-2) with Scott Chair & Summit Six (MG & Powder / 29F / Clear / Lt Winds). Open Fri-Sun thru May 16. **(530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com**

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 166-201". 13 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 5 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel as well as KT22. Plus, 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain-

WWP, including Shirley Lake, Siberia & 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 scheduled to open (11-4). (MG & SKRPP / 28F / Clear / Lt Winds). Celebrating Tahoe Truckee Earth Day on Saturday and Monster Mash Pool Party. Plans to stay Open thru May 9. **(530) 583-6955 #1.**

www.squaw.com.

The Resort at Squaw Creek is Closed.

Central Sierra Resorts

Mammoth Mountain - off Hwy 395 - is reporting 1" of new on a base of 120-168". 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of Main Lodge & 1 Lift out of Eagle Lodge. 80 Trails are open (0 MG) & 3 T-Parks, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (MG & SKRPP / 22F / MClear / Lt Winds). Planning to stay open thru July 4. **(888) 766-9778.**

www.mammothmountain.com. **June Mountain** – Closed for the season. **(760) 934-2224.** www.junemountain.com

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

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 – Closed. **(209) 536-5300.** 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

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.

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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

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See you on the Slopes...

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