

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, Nov. 20, 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 Saturday, November 20th. It's going to be a Powder Day. A Winter Storm Warning is in effect fthru 4pm, Sunday afternoon. Expect Cold Temperatures in to the low 20's on the slopes, with snow heavy at times. Light to Moderate Winds could increase and may affect the operation of upper mountain lifts... So, all lift operations will be Wind and Weather permitting – Call Ahead. Dress for Winter conditions in your Windproof – Waterproof Jacket, take along a hat, beanie or wear a helmet for safety; also wear good goggles and warm gloves. Surface conditions are Powder on top of MG - machine made snow. Ski and Ride with care, as early season conditions exist so keep an eye for marked and unmarked obstacles and stay on opened runs only.

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

**Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe – is scheduled to open. They report 10-18" of new on a base of 25-33". 2 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP with access to the mountain from the Gondola and Tamarack Express on the upper mountain – WWP. California Trail is open. Possibly more lifts and trails, later today. Powder, (MG-MM Snow / 17F / Snowing / Lt-Mod Winds) Heavenly Season Passes are still available and allow you to ski Northstar as well Sierra. **1-800-HEAVENLY. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)**

**Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R-2) – Receiving snow and preparing the lifts to open as soon as they receive a couple of feet more of snow. Look for them to open in this next week. Sierra only Season Passes still available for \$199. **(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 (R-2) – Is receiving Snow and is getting ready for the Winter. We'll check back after this Weekend's Storm. Kirkwood Season Passes available starting at \$239. **(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 – Is planning to open on Dec 16. **(775) 831-3211. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)**

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R-1) – is opening reporting 5-6" of new on a base of 10-18". At least 1 Lift is scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. That would be Ponderosa & possibly more lifts. Terrain Features available. (Powder, MG PP Snow / 18F / Snowing / Mod Winds). \$19 Lift Tickets offered this weekend. **(800) SKI ROSE [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)**

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 (R-2) – is open, reporting 16" of new on a base of 8". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate on the front side with 6 Trails accessible and Terrain Features. (Powder, MG MM Snow / 20F / PCldy / Lt Winds). **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 – Is planning to open on Dec. 10. **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – Closed. **(530) 587-9484. [www.skitaohedonner.com](http://www.skitaohedonner.com)**

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R-2) at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Is open reporting 24-30" of new on a base of 12-18". They have 3 Lifts scheduled to operate (9-4:30) including Castle Peak Quad & Accelerator Express Quad to the top plus, Nugget Chair. 15 Trails are open. (Powder, MGPP / 18F / Snowing / Lt Winds). 2 lift will operate for Night Skiing & Riding till 9pm-WWP. Playland Tubing Park is scheduled to open (10-3). **(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 – Closed. **(530) 426-3635. [www.donnerskiranch.com](http://www.donnerskiranch.com)**

**Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd – Picks up 5-8" of snow. **(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 – Closed. **(530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org)**

**Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 – is scheduled to open on Dec 10. (530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

**Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 (R-1) – Is opening today. They report 10-14" of new and a base of 20-22". 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including the Cable Car and Exhibition. (Powder, MGPP / 16F / MClear / Lt Winds). (530) 583-6955 #1. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com). **The Resort at Squaw Creek XC Trails** - Closed.

#### **Central Sierra Resorts**

**Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 – is open and reporting 10" of new on a base of 16-36". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including the Lower Panorama Gondola - plus, Chairs #1, #3, #6 & #11. 13 Runs are open + Main T-Park. (Powder, MG & PP / 22F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds). (888) 766-9778. [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com). **June Mountain** – Closed (760) 934-2224. [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

**Yosemite/Badger Pass** - is CLOSED. (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)

One other note, don't miss the Heavenly Ski & Snowboard Foundation's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ski & SnowBoard Swap, continuing today at Montbleu Casino Resort, from 10am till 5pm. Be prepared for winter driving conditions as Chains or Snow Tires are required on all Highways in and around the Lake Tahoe Basin. Log on to KTHORADIO.Com or dial 5-11 for updates. So there you have it. For updates visit and book mark my Website at [BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://BikeandSkiTahoe.Com). It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and that's today's Mtn Resort Report

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

**FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION CALL:**

**CALIFORNIA: 1-800-427-7623 • NEVADA: 1-877-NV-ROADS or 511**

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**R2=CHAINS MANDATORY EXCEPT 4WD WITH SNOWTIRES**

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### **Special Events and Promotions:**

**"Wintervention" from Warren Miller Productions will be premiering on the South Shore on December 3 & 4, 7pm - Montbleu Casino Showroom. Tickets available at Tahoe Sports Ltd. I will be Emceeing the event with lots of swag and giveaways.**

**For Information and Lodging on the South Shore please visit:**

**[TahoeSouth.Com](http://TahoeSouth.Com)**

You can listen to my **Mountain Resort Report daily on KTHO AM590 and at 96.1 FM** in South Lake Tahoe. Or, listen anywhere around the world from their Website at [kthoradio.com](http://kthoradio.com). The air times are 7:35am / 8:35am & 9:35am. You can also check this website every morning at [bikeandskitahoe.com](http://bikeandskitahoe.com). I also updated with an audio report so click The boom-box if you want to listen to the report. The Report is also featured on [LakeTahoeNews.info](http://LakeTahoeNews.info) every morning.

On another note, this year I am working the **Lake Tahoe Television / Outside TV** 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 Lake Tahoe Television / OUTSIDE TV 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 406 - Ski Report**

**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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"The Guy From Tahoe"