

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, Nov. 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 Tuesday, November 23rd. A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect thru 4pm today. More Snow and Strong Gusty winds. Temperatures in to the mid 20's on the slopes with Moderate to Strong Gusty Winds that will 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, MG Powder & MM Snow. Ski and Ride with care. 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 – Reports 4-5" of new and a base of 42-50". 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with access to the mountain from the Gondola, Tamarack Express and Dipper Express on the upper mountain – WWP. Call Ahead. 3 Trails are scheduled to open including Orions, Big Dipper & California Trail with Terrain Park Features. (Powder, MG-MM Snow / 20F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds) Heavenly Season Passes are still available. (Hwy 207: R-1) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R-2) – Is scheduled to open today at Noon. They report a base of 48-67". They Plan to operate 3 Lifts till 4pm – WWP. Rock Garden / Nob Hill and Easy Rider. 5 Trails are open including T-Park Features. (Powder MG / 24F / Snowing / Mod Winds). Sierra only Season Passes still available for \$199. **(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 (R-2) – Reports 104-109" of Snow from the Series of Storms and is getting ready to open on Wednesday. Kirkwood Season Passes available starting at \$239. **Kirkwood XC Center** – 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 – Is planning to open on Dec 16. **(775) 831-3211**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R-1) – Checks in reporting 4-5" of new on a base of 16-30". 2 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. The Ponderosa & Lakeview Lifts. Terrain Park Features available. (Powder, MG PP Snow / 20F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds). 2 Fer Tuesday – 2 Can Ski or Ride for the price of one. **(800) SKI ROSE** www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 (R-2) – is open, reporting 4-14" of new on a base of 47-70". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate on the front side (9-4) – WWP, with 17 Trails (12MG) accessible and Terrain Park Features. (Powder, MG MM Snow / 22F / Snowing / Lt Winds). **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** – Closed. **(530) 562-1330**. 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

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R-2) at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Is open reporting 12-18" of new on a base of 48". 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 with Terrain Park features. (Powder, MGPP / 22F / Snowing / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park is open (10-4). 2 lifts will operate for Night Skiing & Riding till 9pm-WWP. (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 (R-2) in Soda Springs – Scheduled to open Friday thru Sunday, November 26-28. **(530) 426-3871**. www.royalgorge.com.

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road – Closed. **(530) 426-3635**. www.donnerskiranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd – is now scheduled to open Wednesday, Nov 24. **(530) 426-1111**. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 (**Emerald Bay Rd Closed**) – 55-77” of Snow from Storms. Opening Dec 17 (530) 525-2900. Skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – CLOSED. (530) 581-7533 www.granlibakken.com.

***Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area** - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 (R-1) – Is now open daily (8:30-5). They Report 4-6” of new on a base of 32-49”. 7 trails are open = 22 Km of Groomed trails. Annual Potluck Party set for Saturday, Dec. 11. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 (R-2) – Has been receiving snow = 56-70” from the series of storms and is now pushing up their opening to this Friday, Nov. 26. 4 Lifts are scheduled including Summit Six, Roundhouse, Hot Wheels & Meadow Chairs. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 (R-2) – Check in reporting 10-16” of new and a base of 48-76”. 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including the Cable Car (on Wind Hold), Far East & Red Dog –WWP. 15 Trails are to be open. (Powder, MGPP / 20F / Snowing / Lt-Mod Winds). (530) 583-6955 #1. www.squaw.com. **The Resort at Squaw Creek XC Trails** - Closed.

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 – is open and reporting 11-18” of new on a base of 42-84”. 11 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP including the Upper Panorama Gondola. 17 Runs are open + Main Terrain Park. (Powder, MG & PP / 17F / Snowing / Mod-Strong Winds). (888) 766-9778. www.mammothmountain.com. **June Mountain** – Closed (760) 934-2224. www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass - is CLOSED. Scheduled to open Dec. 17. (209) 372-8430. www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 – Scheduled to open Wednesday, Nov. 24. They Picked up 50” of snow from the series of storms and will operate 6 Lifts 40% of the terrain accessible. (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

One other note, don't miss the Traditional Kick off to Winter with Warren Miller's "Wintervention" premiering on the South Shore, Dec 3 & 4, at the Montbleu Showroom. Get your tickets in advance at Tahoe Sports Ltd. Be prepared for winter driving conditions as Chains or Snow Tires are required on all Highways in and around the Lake Tahoe Basin. Stay tuned for updated road conditions. Or, 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. It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and that's today's Mtn Resort Report

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION CALL:

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

R1=CHAINS OR SNOWTIRES REQUIRED

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

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. The air times are 7:35am & 8:35am. You can also check this website every morning at 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 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

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...

Curtis Fong

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