

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 - **UPDATED as of 8:00am**

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders. If you're visiting, Welcome to Lake Tahoe. Here's your Mountain Resort Report for Sunday, November 28th. Winter Weather is moving out today. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies in the Morning with isolated Snow Showers, turning to Partly Cloudy in the afternoon. Temps only into the mid 20's on the Slopes with Light to Moderate Winds. Dress warm 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, Machine Groomed and Skier / Rider Packed 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 6-9" of new on base of 45-54". 16 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with 9 Lifts scheduled in California including Canyon & Sky Express and 7 Lifts on the Nevada Side, including Dipper & Comet. Access to the mountain is from the Gondola or from the California Base Lodge. 52 Trails are open (42MG). (Powder, MG & SKRPP - MM Snow / 16F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds) Heavenly / Northstar Season Passes are still available for \$379. **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2) – Is open reporting 9-12" of new on base of 30-75". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) on the Front Side including Grandview Express to the top and the West Bowl open. 39 Trails are open (28MG) + 2 T-Parks and snow play area open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 15F / PCldy / Lt-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 (R1) – Is now open (9-4) on a base of 18". They have 3 trails open = 8km of groomed XC / Snowshoe Trails Open. Also skier / snow shoe packed trails along the beach. **(530) 542-6584**. www.camprichardson.com

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

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 (R2) – Is open reporting 12-14" of new snow on a base of 77". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) on the Front Side, including Chairs #1, #5, #6, #11 - #10 & Chair #7. 60 Trails open (20MG) + 2 Terrain Parks. (Powder, MG & SKR PP / 15F / MClidy / Lt Winds). Kirkwood Season Passes available starting at \$239. **Kirkwood XC Center** – Open with 30KM of Groomed Track. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spooner Lake Cross Country - Highway 28/50 (R1) - at Spooner Lake State Park – is open daily (9-5). They have a base of 30". 22KM of Groomed XC & Snow Shoe Trails are open. (775) 749-5349. www.spoonerlake.com

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 (R1)- in Incline Village – Is scheduled to open on Dec 16. **(775) 831-3211**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1)– Checks in reporting 4-5" of new on a base of 31-55". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including the NW Magnum Six to the top of the Rose side & The Blazing Zephyr on the Slide Side opening at 8:30. 20 Trails are open, plus Terrain Park Features available on Ponderosa. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 11F / Lt Snow / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE** www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar-at-Tahoe - On Hwy 267 (R2) – is open, reporting 8-12" of new on a base of 45-67". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Top to bottom – Front to Back. 77 Trails are open (53MG) + 2 Terrain Parks Open. (Powder, MG, SKRPP & MM Snow / 17F / Clear / Lt Winds). Village Ice Rink & Snow Tubing Center are open (12-4pm). **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.skitaheodonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 (R2) at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Is open reporting 8-10" of new on a base of 58-65". They have 6 Lifts scheduled to operate (9-4:30) including the Accelerator Express Quad to the top. 30 Trails are open (12MG) with their South 40 Terrain Park open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 5F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park is open (10-4). 2 lifts will operate for Night Skiing & Riding till 9pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 (R2) – Is open today, reporting 8-10" of new on a base of 58-65". 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) for Skiing & Riding; Plus 2 Lifts for Snow Tubing (10-4) with Tube Town & the Kids Tube Carousel. (MGPP / 5F / PCldy & Lt Winds) Open Friday-Sunday until Dec 17. (530) 426-3901. www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 (R2) in Soda Springs –open today. They have 19 trails open = 55 Km of groom track and adjacent snow shoe trails. **(530) 426-3871**. www.royalgorge.com.

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road (R2) – Is open today thru Sunday. They have 3” of new on a base of 50-60”. 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Chairs 1, 4 & 6. Plus the Tubing Hill is scheduled open. **(530) 426-3635**. www.donnerskiranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80(R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) – is open reporting 8-12” of new on a base of 70-84”. 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill & Lincoln Express. 88 Trails to open (42MG). (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 22F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Enter from the Mt Judah Base area. **(530) 426-1111**. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 – 55-77” of Snow from Storms. Opening Dec 10 **(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 (R1) – Is now open daily (8:30-5). They Report 8-13” of new on a base of 40-60”. 13 trails are open offering 42 Km of Groomed trails + 3 Dog Friendly Trails are open. (16F / PCldy / Lt Winds) **(530) 583-5475**. www.tahoexc.org

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 (R2)– is now open reporting 10-16” of new on a base: 55-92”. 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including Summit Six & Roundhouse. 33 Trails open (11MG). (Powder, MGPP / 20 / Snowing / Lt-Mod Winds) **(530) 581-8374**. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 (R2) – Check in reporting 3-5” of new on a base of 66-76”. 18 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with 12 Lifts from the bottom, including the Cable Car & Funitel, plus Red Dog & KT-22. Plus, 6 Lifts up top, including Shirley Lake & Siberia. 100 Trails are open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 10F / MClear / Lt Winds). Olympic Ice Pavilion is scheduled to open (11-4) – WWP and Snowtubing offered at Papoose. **(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 9-15” of new on a base of 48-96”. Full Operation with 28 Lifts scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including the Upper Panorama Gondola, Plus Chair 23 to the top, Plus access from Canyon & Eagle Lodge. 150 trails open (77 MG) + 4 Terrain Parks open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 9F / MClear/ Lt 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 (R1)–open with 9” of new on a base of 30-34”. 11 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 62 Trails (35MG) open plus terrain park features accessible. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 17F / MCldy / Calm Winds) **(209) 536-5300**. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 (R1) – is open today with 10”of new on a base of 36-48”. 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 14 Trails open. (Power, MGPP / 20F / Cldy / Lt Winds). **(209) 753-2301 #2**. **Bear Valley XC** – open with 14Km of groomed XC trails. **(209) 753-2834**. www.bearvalley.com

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. If you are Departing the Basin, today, Be Prepared for Winter Driving Conditions this morning. For Updates Log on to KTHOradio.com for the current Road Controls or Dial 5-11. Buckle up and drive safely... So there you have it. For updates on this Report, visit my Website at BikeandSkiTahoe.Com. It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and Have yourself a Great Day... And, that's today's Mtn Resort Report.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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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 Family Fun, the Heavenly Village Ice Rink is open and Borges Sleigh Rides are also offered on the corner of Hwy 50 & Lake Parkway (across from Montbleu Parking Lot)

Zephyr Cove Snowmobile Center open with Tours Daily.

**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...
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