

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Sunday, March 27, 2011 - As of 7:00 am  
Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders. If you're visiting, Welcome to Lake Tahoe. Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Sunday, March 27th. A Break from the Winter Storm Cycle. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies and Scattered Snow Showers with temperatures into the mid 30's on the Slopes. Light to Moderate Winds with Ridge Gusts 55 to 75 mph could affect the operation of Upper Mountain Lifts. So lifts again will operate Wind & Weather Permitting. Dress warm, in Layers with your Windproof-Waterproof Jacket. Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety. Also, wear Good Goggles & Warm Gloves. Surface conditions are Powder, Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder. Ski & Ride with Care! Keep an Eye for Marked and Unmarked Obstacles. Always Ski or Ride with a Buddy if you go Off-Piste and Stay In Bounds and on Opened Runs Only.

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

**Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe – Reports 5" of new on a base of 130-176". 28 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP with 14 Lifts scheduled in California (Sky on HOLD) and 14 Lifts on the Nevada Side (Tamarack / Dipper on HOLD). Access to the mountain is from the Gondola, California Base Lodge and both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges on the NV side. 94 Trails are open (60+MG) + 1 Terrain Park is open. (Powder, MG SKRPP / 31F / MClear / Mod Winds). Adventure Peak Activities at the top of the Gondola are scheduled for Sledding, Snow Tubing & Snow Bikes for rent on (10-4)-WWP. Call Ahead. Complimentary Shuttles buses running thru-out the So. Shore to all Base Facilities. **1-800-HEAVENLY. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)**

**Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2) – Is reporting 5" of new on a base of 132-250". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP including Grandview Express to the top of the front side & The West Bowl open & Short Stuff on the Backside. 44 Trails are open (30MG) + Jack's Bowl & Avalanche Bowl open. Back Country Gates Closed today. 2 Terrain Parks & Boarder X Open (& Super Pipe Closed). Snow Shoe Trails, Snow Play Area & the Snow Tubing Hill are Open. (Powder, MG, SKRPP / 25F / Snowing / Lt-Mod Winds). Hosting 8<sup>th</sup> annual Telegrass Festival this weekend. Complimentary Shuttle buses are running from So Shore. **(530) 659-7475. [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)**

**Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Emerald Bay Road - Hwy 89 (Closed at Em Bay) – is open daily (9-4) with a base of 36-48". They have 8 Trails open grooming out 15km of XC & adjacent Snow Shoe Trails. Plus, additional Trails are open on along the beach as conditions permit. **(530) 542-6584. [www.camprichardson.com](http://www.camprichardson.com)**

**Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 - at Pickett's Junction – The Yurt is Open Daily (10-5) They have a base of 48-72". 60 Miles of Trails are open. They are grooming out 20 miles of trail and there is 40 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed trails. They have Rentals & Lessons available. There are No Fees to XC or Snow Shoe in Hope Valley, but they gladly accept donations. **(530) 694-2266. [www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)**

**Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 (R2) – Is open reporting another 4-6" of new on a base of 229-273". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP out of the Village (Chairs 5 & 10 Scheduled), The Timber Creek and The Back Side with Chair 4, Covered Wagon & Vista scheduled. 72 Trails are to open (30+MG) + 3 Terrain Parks, Boarder-X & Half Pipe are scheduled to Open. (Powder, MG, SKRPP / 19F / MCldy / Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC Center** - Open (9-5) with 60km of Groomed XC & Snow Shoe Trails with 2 Dog Friendly Trails open as well. **(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 – is open daily (9-5). They have a base of 48-90". Grooming out 19 Trails to offer 70km of Groomed XC trails & 5 Separate Snow Shoe Trails open offering 15km. **(775) 749-5349. [www.spoonerlake.com](http://www.spoonerlake.com)**

**Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 - in Incline Village – Is open with 2” of new on a base of 151-211”. 4 lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 trails are open (18MG) + their Terrain Park is Open. (Powder, MG SKRPP / 30F / MCldy / Lt Winds). If you have a valid Season Pass from any other Resort, you can ski or ride Diamond Peak for only \$25. **(775) 831-3211. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)**

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) – is reporting 2” of new on a base of 146-216”. 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. The NW Magnum Six to the top of the Rose Side & The Blazing Zephyr on the Slide Side are on Wind Hold. 40 Trails are open & The Chutes Gates are Closed this morning but Call Ahead. + 2 Terrain Park are open on the mountain. (Powder, MG, SKR PP / 21F / MCclear / Mod-Strong Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)**

#### **Truckee Area Resorts**

**Northstar-at-Tahoe** - On Hwy 267 – is reporting 1-7” of new on a base of 132-231”. 16 Lifts scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP. They are Open top to bottom – Front to Back including Look Out Mountain. 91 Trails are open (62MG) + 3 Terrain Parks open with 29 Features & Super Pipe open. 2 Kids Adventure Parks are open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 30F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Hosting the Oakley Progression Session. Their Village Ice Rink is scheduled to open (3-8pm) & Snow Tubing Center is open (10-4pm). **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** is open with 17 Trails offering 38km of Groomed XC & Snow snowshoe trails. **(530) 562-1330. [www.northstaratahое.com](http://www.northstaratahое.com)**

**Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – Is reporting 10” of new on a base of 200-300”. 4 Lifts will operate (9-4)-WWP with 14 trails open + 2 Terrain Parks closed. (MG & PP / 27F / PCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) Grooming out 20 Trails to offer 47 Km of Groomed XC Trails. Hosting Tour d’Euer Race today. **(530) 587-9484. [www.skitaheedonner.com](http://www.skitaheedonner.com)**

#### **Donner Summit Resorts**

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Is open reporting 6-10” of new on a base of 275-375”. 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the front-side. Lost Dutchman closed on the back-side, So front side open with 27 Trails. Plus the Mini-Shred Terrain Park, (Boarder-X & Super Pipe Closed). (Powder, MG 7 SKRPP / 26F / MCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Playland Tubing Park is scheduled to open (10-4) And, 2 Lifts will operate for Night Skiing & Riding, till 9pm. **(530) 426-3666 #1. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com)**

**Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 (R2) – Is open reporting 6-10” of new on a base of 200-300”. 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate with 1 Lift open (9-4) for Skiing & Riding and 16 Trails open; Plus 3 Lifts for Snow Tubing open (10-4), with Tube Town, the Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids. Plus, The Mini Snowmobiles are Closed, today. (MG & PP / 26F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 426-3901. [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com)**

**Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) in Soda Springs – Is Closed and will reopen on Thursday, March 31. Call Ahead. (530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com).

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road (R2) – Is Closed. Call Ahead. **(530) 426-3635. [www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com)**

**Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) – is reporting 6-8” of new on a base of 178-303”. 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including Mt Judah, Jerome Hill & Mt Lincoln Express open. 81 Trails are open (36MG) + 3 Terrain Parks with 10 features are open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 22F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)

#### **West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts**

**Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89, 6 miles South of Tahoe City, Is reporting 4-8” of new on a base of 155-278”. 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP Including the Ellis Chair, The Madden Chair, the Old Homewood Express & the Quail Chair. 62 trails are open (24MG) & 2 Terrain Parks are open on the mountain. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 24F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Final Day of College Week with \$29 Lift Tickets with Valid Student Photo ID. **(530) 525-2900.**

**Skihomewood.com**

**Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – Is open Friday thru Sunday, so the Ski Hill is scheduled to open today (9-4) with on a base of 60-72". 1 Tow & 1 Run are scheduled open. (MGPP). Their XC & Snowshoe trails and the Snow Play Area are open daily, as conditions permit. **(530) 581-7533 [www.granlibakken.com](http://www.granlibakken.com)**.

**Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area** - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 – Is open daily (8:30-5) with 4-6" of new on a base of 75-110". Grooming out 21 Trails to offer 65 Km of Groomed XC & Snow Shoe trails with 3 Warming Huts open + 3 Dog Friendly Trails open as well. (25F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org)**

**Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 – is reporting 10-14" of new on a base of 189-312". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the Front-side. Plus, the Scott Chair & Sherwood Express scheduled to the Back-Side. 70 Trails open (15MG) + 2 Terrain Parks open on the mountain. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 24F / PCldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Final Day of College Week with \$39 Lift Ticket with Valid Student Photo ID. **(530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)**

**Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 – Checks in reporting 3-7" of new on a base 95-265". 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with 14 Lifts from the bottom with Funitel on Standby (Cable Car Closed for Maintenance), but Red Dog & KT22 are scheduled to open. 9 are scheduled for the upper Mountain including Shirley, Siberia & Granite Chief, all on Standby. 40 Runs groomed on mountain. The Belmont & Riviera Terrain Parks & Super Pipe Closed. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 27F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow tubing is offered at Papoose (10-4). Night Skiing on Standby. **(530) 583-6955 #1. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com)**. And, for XC Skiing or Snow Shoeing, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** has 18km of XC & Snow Shoe Trails open (9-5).

**Central Sierra Resorts**

**Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 – is open and reporting 13-21" of new on a base of 210-324". 24 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP. The Entire Mountain to Open. Access from the Main Lodge, Canyon Lodge & Eagle Lodge. 150 trails to open (63MG) + 7 Terrain Parks and Half Pipe, Super Pipe open & Super Duper Pipe open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 24F / PCldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Hosting the Roxy Chicken Jam. (888) 766-9778. [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com).

**June Mountain** – open with on a base of 120-168". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 27 Trails open + 3 Terrain Park open & Super Pipe open. (760) 934-2224. [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

**Yosemite/Badger Pass** – is open reporting a base of 90-99". They are Closed due to power outage & plowing roads. Scheduled to re-open on Sunday – Call Ahead. /// 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 9 Trails open. (MGPP / 26F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing Offered Daily. Cross Country Center is open (8:30-4) with 90 miles of Trails, of which 14 miles are groomed to Glacier Point & Bridalveil Campground. **(209) 372-8430.**

**[www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx](http://www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx)**

**Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2) – is open reporting 2-5" of new on a base of 144-158". 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 62 Trails open (37MG). Plus 3 Terrain Parks & Skier-Boarder-X open. (Power, MGPP / 22F / MCclear / Lt Winds). **(209) 536-5300.**

**[www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)**

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 (R2) – is open reporting 7" of new on a base of 197". 9 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP. 67 Trails to open + 1 Terrain Park Open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 25F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **(209) 753-2301 #2. [Bear Valley XC](#)** – open (9-4) with 37 Trails offering 65Km of Groomed XC trails & Sledding hill open (9-4). **(209) 753-2834.**

**[www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)**

So, there you have it. Stay Tuned to K-Tahoe or log on to kthoradio.com for updated Road Conditions. For updates on this Report, Please visit my Website at **[BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://BikeandSkiTahoe.Com)**. Have a Safe Day on the Mountain, It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's today's Mtn Resort Report.

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