

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, November 10, 2012 - [As of 8:30am](#)
Good Morning Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Welcome to the 2012/13 Winter Snowsports Season. Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Saturday, November 10th. Early Snows blanketed the High Sierra in October and Fresh Snow is reported at all resorts. For today, Expect Snow showers in the morning...then scattered snow showers in the afternoon. Snow accumulation up to 3 inches. Highs 24 to 29. West winds around 10 mph.

South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

Heavenly Mountain Resort - South Lake Tahoe CA/NV received 12-14" of new snow overnight and they are making snow at every opportunity... They are scheduled to open on Friday, November 16. Access to the mountain will be via the Heavenly Village Gondola. Tahoe Local Pass is the best deal at \$459. With 7 day a week access except for Holiday Black out date restrictions. **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2)– receive 9-15" of snow in the past 24 hours and will be opening as soon as conditions permit. Their Terrain Parks were ranked among the best in the Nation. Unlimited Season Pass is available for only \$379. No restrictions. This pass is also good for skiing 10 days at China Peak, Mountain High & Stevens P Plus 3 days at Monarch Mountain and at Grand Targhee with each night of lodging. **(530) 659-7475**.
www.sierraattahoe.com

Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center - on Emerald Bay Road (R1/R2) – will open for cross country and snow shoeing when conditions permit. **(530) 542-6584**. www.camprichardson.com

Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center - 14655 Hwy 89 /88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction will open when conditions permit. **(530) 694-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 (R2) – Received 15-18" of snow in the last 24 hours and they are making snow. They are now owned by Vail and EpicMix is being installed at the base of all lifts at Kirkwood. Now you can view your stats daily when you ski or ride any of the Vail Resorts. Their Food & Beverage establishments have been revamped and "comfort bars" are being installed on all the chairs. Tahoe Locals Pass is available to ski all 3 Vail resorts around Lake Tahoe for only \$459. Kirkwood has scheduled November 21 as opening day, conditions permitting. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** will open when conditions permit. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spoooner Lake Cross Country – at the Junction of Highway 28/50 (R1) - at Spooner Lake State Park. After 27 years Max & Patti Jones have decided not to renew their lease with Nevada State Parks. State Parks report they will try to keep the parking lot plowed but will not be packing or maintaining trails or seeking another operator... **(775) 749-5300**. www.spoonerlake.com

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 (R1) - in Incline Village – Received snow last night and they will start making snow. They are scheduling December 13 as their opening date, conditions permitting. New lower prices on full season passes are offered at \$449. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) received 4-6" of snow last night is getting ready to open when conditions permit. Full Season Passes still available for \$427. This pass also features other money saving benefits like 25% off mountain dining and gear in 431 Sports Shop and 50% off Equipment Repair. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 (R1) – Received 8-18" of snow in the past 24 hours and snowmaking is dialed in. They are planning to open on November 16, conditions permitting. They are also among the Vail family of resorts around Lake Tahoe and offer the Tahoe Locals Pass for \$459. 7 day a week access with traditional holiday black out restrictions. **(530) 562-1330**. www.northstarcalifornia.com

Tahoe Donner Ski Area - 11603 Snowpeak Way (R2) Truckee –They usually open before Christmas holiday week. **Tahoe Donner XC** – will open when conditions permit. **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 (R2) – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Received at least 6” of new snow on top of snowmaking base. They are hoping to resume operation Saturday, Nov 11. Check their website for confirmation later today. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd. (R2) – will open when conditions permit. Great F area offering skiing, boarding, snow tubing and more. (530)426-3901 www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) in Soda Springs, is now owned and operated by Sugar Bowl. XC Snowshoeing Season Passes are available for \$299. Will open when conditions permit (530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 (R2) – will open when conditions permit. (530) 426-3635 www.donnerranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) – Received 8-10” of new snow in the last 24 hours. Will open when conditions permit. (530) 426-1111. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 () – 6 miles South of Tahoe City, Received snow in October and will open when conditions permit. If you have a season pass from any other local resort you can pick up an unlimited pass to ski or board Homewood for only \$299. Job Fair set for November 17. They usually open in December. (530) 525-2900 www.skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill will open when conditions permit. (530) 581-7533 www.granlibakken.com

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 () – Will open when conditions permit. They are hosting their Annual Ski Swap on Saturday, November 17. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 (R1) – Now combined with Squaw, received 3 feet of snow in October and in the past 24 hours. Opening day is set for December 7, conditions permitting. Tahoe Super Pass good also at Squaw is offered. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 (R1) Received up to 3 feet of snow in October and opened for 4 hours on October 21st for a fund raiser for the Squaw / Alpine Ski Team Foundation. They picked up 9-12” over night and are planning to open on November 21. They are currently making snow. Tahoe Super Pass available to ski / ride unlimited at both Alpine & Squaw for \$749, and a low as \$429 with 16 Black Out days. (530) 583-6955 #1. www.squaw.com
And, for XC Skiing or Snow Shoeing & Ice Skating, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** will open when conditions permit (530) 583-6300 ext 6631. www.visitsquawcreek.com

Central Sierra Resorts

Mammoth Mountain - off Hwy 395 (R1) – IS now open for the 2012/13 Winter Season. They picked up 7-12” of new snow on a Base of 11-16”. 4 Lifts will operate today out of the Main Lodge with Broadway, Face Lift open for skiing, tubing and The Upper & Lower Panorama Gondola open for scenic rides. 3 runs are opened and groomed. (MG-P / Cldy-Lt Snow/ 12F, Lt Winds) Also featuring concerts on opening weekend with Winterfest 12 on November 9 & Carnivale on November 10. Their MVP Season Pass still available for \$799. (888) 766-9778. www.mammothmountain.com

June Mountain – June Lakes Loop () Will be closed this winter. (760) 934-2224. www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass – on Badger Pass Rd () - Will open when conditions permit.

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Will open when conditions permit. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () - Will open when conditions permit. (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com
****Bear Valley XC** – Will open when conditions permit. (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it, All roadways around the Lake Tahoe Basin have Road Controls. For updates on Roads call 5-11. For updates on this Report, Weekly Articles and other news from the Resorts, Please visit my Website at BikeandSkiTahoe.Com. Have and a Safe Day... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's your Mtn. Resort Report.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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