

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, January 11, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Friday, January 11th. Expect Mostly to Partly Cloudy Skies with a slight chance of Snow Showers and Temperatures in to the low 20's on the Slopes and Light to Moderate Winds. Dress Warm, layer up with your Insulated Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles & Warm Gloves. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder with some Powder Stashes to be had. Ski & Ride with Care! Keep an Eye out for Marked & Unmarked Obstacles. And, Stay In Bounds and on Opened Runs & Terrain Only. Buddy up if go Off Piste.

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

**Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe CA/NV – Checks in with 3" of new on a base of 42-72". 26 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Power Outage on NV side that may delay lifts opening... Call Ahead. Upper Mtn. Lifts Include Sky & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV side. 95 Trails are accessible (50+MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 8F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (Hwy 207) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)

**Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2) – Is reporting 1-4" of new on a base of 46-102". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 46 Trails are open (37MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with Bashful Terrain Park opening today with USASA Rail Jam tomorrow. (MG & SKRPP / 14F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)

**Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road () – is open daily (9-4) with 10km of XC & Snowshoe trails. Hosting Winter Trails Day on Saturday, 10am **(530) 542-6584**. [www.camprichardson.com](http://www.camprichardson.com)

**Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89 /88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction, the Yurt is open, 10-4pm on a base of 48-72". 50 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are accessible with 20 mile of groomed & 10 Miles of set track. No Fees to XC or Snowshoe in Hope Valley and they Accept Donations. **(530) 694-2266**. [www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

**Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 (R2) – is reporting 2-3" of new on a base of 80-100". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4) After Snow Safety: with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chairs #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (45MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 3F / PCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails with Winter Trails Day on Saturday. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)

## North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

**Spooner Lake Cross Country** – at the Junction of Highway 28/50 (R1) is Closed this year.

**Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 36-60". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (17MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 16F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 831-1177**. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) Is reporting 1" of new on a base of 69-124". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr & Chuter Lift on the Slide side,. 60 Trails open (27MG) + Chutes Gates open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 7F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a Trace of new on a base of 41-95". 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 88 trails are open (65MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 74 features. (MG & SKRPP / 6F / MCldy/ Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (10-4) + The Village Ice Rink is open (12-9pm). Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 35km of groomed trails. **(530) 562-1330**. [www.northstarcalifornia.com](http://www.northstarcalifornia.com)

**Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is open on a base of 45-75". 4 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPP) \$29 Learn to Ski or Snowboard package. **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 37 trails = 70Km of groomed trails. (15F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitaohedonner.com](http://www.skitaohedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 93-136". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am, including Lost Dutchman (10-3:30) on the backside & the Castle Peak Quad & Accelerator Express Quad turning till 9pm. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 27 features. ( MG & SKRPP / 16F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. **(530) 426-3666 #1**. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com)

/// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30p) on a base of 48". They have 14km of Groomed XC Trails open. [www.AuburnSkiClub.org](http://www.AuburnSkiClub.org)

**Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 ( ) on Donner Pass Rd. (R2) – Is open (Thur-Mon), on a base of 93-136". 2 Lifts will operate (10-4) with 16 runs open (MGPP); plus The Tube Town, the Kids Tub Carousel & Planet Kids are open with Mini Snowmobiles for rent. **(530) 426-3901** [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com)

**Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 ( ) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) with 78 trails open, 59 Groomed for a total of 171Km of groomed XC terrain. **(530) 426-3871.** [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com)

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 (R2) – Has a base of 40-91". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (MG & SKRPP). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). **(530) 426-3635.**  
[www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com)

**Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 ( ) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) is reporting a base of 78-145". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (63MG). Terrain Park open with 38 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 14F / MClear / 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 open reporting a base of 46-73". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) including the Ellis Chair, Quail Chair & Old Homewood Express. 63 runs are open (35MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with over 20 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 16F / PCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 525-2900.**  
[www.skihomewood.com](http://www.skihomewood.com)

**Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 ( ) - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is open Friday-Sundays with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs. Their XC & Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open daily. **(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 (8:30-5) on a base of 48". 21 Trails = 57 KM Groomed trails are open. **(530) 583-5475.** [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org). And, at Tahoe City Golf Course, the new **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park** is open (Fri-Mon), with 3 KM of XC-Snow Shoe trails & the Sledding Hill is open.

**Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 ( ) – is reporting 1" of new on a base of 71-99". 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse, Summit Six, Scott & Sherwood on the Back Side. 99 Runs are open (31 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 52 features. (MG & SKRPP / 7F / PCldy / Lt Winds) The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. **(530) 581-8374.** [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

**Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 ( ) is reporting 5" of new on a base of 68-130". 25 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 12 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 13 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief & Silverado. 160 runs are open (29MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 4F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-7pm. **(530) 452-4335.** [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com)  
And, for XC Skiing or Snow Shoeing & Ice Skating, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** has 18Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails open as well as their Ice Rink. **(530) 583-6300 ext 6631.** [www.visitsquawcreek.com](http://www.visitsquawcreek.com)

#### Central Sierra Resorts

**Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 (R1) – is reporting a base of 8-16 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with 13 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 8 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 160 Trails are accessible (96MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 9F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting the Burton Mountain Festival. **(888) 766-9778.** [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com)

**June Mountain** – June Lakes Loop ( ) Will be closed this winter. **(760) 934-2224.** [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

**Yosemite/Badger Pass** – on Badger Pass Rd (R2) – is open with a base of 48". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (5MG) (Powder, MGPP / 16F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Center is also open with 70 miles of trails. **(209) 372-1000 #5.** [www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx](http://www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx)

**Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2) – Is reporting a base of 37-47". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (34MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 17 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 8F / MClear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. **(209) 536-5300.** [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 (R2) – Reports a base of 79". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (29MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 10F / MClody / Lt Winds). **(209) 753-2301 #2.** [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 36-48". 25 Trails = 38Km of groomed trails are accessible for XC & Snow Shoeing. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). **(209) 753-2834.** [www.bearvalleyxc.com](http://www.bearvalleyxc.com)

So, there you have it, There are Chain Controls on several roadways. For updates on Roads, Call 5-11. For updates on this Reports, please visit my Website at [BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://BikeandSkiTahoe.Com). Have a Fun & Safe Day on the Mountain ... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's your 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  
**R1=CHAINS OR SNOWTIRES REQUIRED**  
**R2=CHAINS MANDATORY EXCEPT 4WD WITH SNOWTIRES**  
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**Special Events and Promotions:**

**Kirkwood Mtn. Resort**

E:K Women's 1 Day Camp, Jan 12  
XC Center hosting Winter Trails Day, Jan 12  
SheJumps Get the Girls Out Day, Jan 13  
E:K Back Country Awareness Clinic, Jan 13  
Ski, Skill & Tour, Jan 13

**Sierra at Tahoe**

Sat/Sun Jan 12-13: Hosting USASA Rail Jam X-Games Qualifier on Saturday  
And USASA Slopestyle Competition on Sunday  
Bloody Mary Bar with Tahoe Blue Vodka on Sunday, Jan 13

**Northstar**

Shoeshow Skills & Running Clinic, Jan 12  
U.S. Revolution Tour, Jan 13-18

**Tahoe Donner Ski Area**

Jan 7-11: Learn to Ski or Snowboard Week  
\$29 Learn to Ski or Ride Package, includes Lift Ticket, Equipment Rentals & 2 hour Lesson

**Tahoe XC**

Alpenglow 20km Freestyle Race, Jan 13. 10:00am

**Alpine Meadows**

\$39 Learn to Ski & Ride Day, Jan 13 (ages 13+)  
includes Equipment Rental, Beginner Lift Ticket & ½ day Lesson.

**Squaw Valley USA**

\$39 Learn to Ski & Snowboard Celebration, Jan 13 (ages 13+)  
Includes Equipment Rental, Beginner Lift Ticket & ½ day Lesson.  
Last Chair Music Festival, Jan 11-12, Olympic Village Lodge, 8:00pm  
Dawn Patrol, Jan 11-12

**Tahoe Sports Ltd**

**Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4<sup>th</sup> day is FREE**  
**Open Daily, 8am-8pm, in the Raleys Village Shopping Center near the Gondola**

**For Information and Lodging on the Lake Tahoe's South Shore please visit:**  
**[TahoeSouth.Com](http://TahoeSouth.Com)**

See you on the Slopes...  
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