

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, January 12, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Saturday, January 12th. Expect Mostly Sunny to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures in to the upper teens on the Slopes and Light 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 on top. 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 2" of new on a base of 42-72". 26 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. 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. (MG & SKRPP / 4F / MClear / Lt Winds). Unbuckle Apres Ski Party in Tamarack Lodge (3:30-5:30pm) Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (Hwy 207:R1) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting 5" of new on a base of 46-101". All 14 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... 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 USASA Rail Jam today. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 6F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. www.sierraattahoe.com

***Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road (R2 over Emerald Bay) – is open daily (9-4) with 10km of XC & Snowshoe trails. Hosting Winter Trails Day today, 10am **(530) 542-6584**. 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

***Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 (R2) – is reporting 2-3" of new on a base of 86-106". 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 (54MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 4F / MClear / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails with Winter Trails Day today. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

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

***Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 (R1) - in Incline Village – is reporting 2" of new on 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 (15MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKRPP / -8F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) Is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 70-125". All 7 Lifts & Tow are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr & Chuter Lift on the Slide side. 60 Trails open (32MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 3F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 (R1) – Is reporting 1-5" of new on a base of 41-93". All 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 94 trails are open (71MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 74 features. Plus Super Pipe open today (MG & SKRPP / -9F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting US Revolution Tour Jan 13-18. 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

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way (R1) 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). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 44 trails = 70Km of groomed trails. Hosting Winter Trails Day (5F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 94-137". 7 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am, Entire Mtn open with Front Side & Back Side with 2 Lifts turning

till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 33 features including Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 5F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-8pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. 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

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is open (Thur-Mon), with 1-2" of new on a base of 91-137". 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

***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, 66 Groomed for a total of 172Km of groomed XC terrain. (530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

***Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Has 1-2" of new on 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

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 79-147". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (62MG). 3 Terrain Park open with 35 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 4F / PCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

***Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89 (R1) – 6 miles South of Tahoe City, is open reporting 1" of new on a base of 46-73". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 63 runs are open (38MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 32 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 16F / PCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com

***Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 (R1) - 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

***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. Hosting Alpenglow 20km Freestyle Race on Sunday. (530) 583-5475. 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 (R1) – is reporting a base of 70-98". All 13 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (32 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 52 features. (MG & SKRPP / 5F / PCldy / Lt Winds) The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 (R1) is reporting 1" 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, Siberia & Granite Chief. 160 runs are open (43MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 1F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-7pm. (530) 452-4335. 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

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 (R1) – is reporting .5" of new on 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 (88MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / -1F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting the Burton Mountain Festival. (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 (R2) – is open with a base of 48". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPP / 6F / 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

***Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2) – Is reporting .5" of new on a base of 37-47". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (45MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 17 features. (MG & SKRPP / 8F / MClear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 (R2) – Reports a base of 77". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (27MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 6F / MClear / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. 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. Hosting Winter Trails Day with LLS Team in Training. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). (209) 753-2834. 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. Have a Fun & Safe Day on the Mountain ... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's your Mtn. Resort Report.

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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 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, 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 & 4th day is FREE
Open Daily, 8am-8pm, in the Raleys Village Shopping Center near the Gondola**

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See you on the Slopes...

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