

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, January 15, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, January 15th. Expect Partly Cloudy to Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures warming up a bit into the low 30's on the Slopes and Light to Moderate Winds with Ridge top Gusts up to 65 mph, So lifts will operate Wind & Weather Permitting. Dress Warm, layer up with your Insulated Windproof Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles & Warm Gloves. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder. Ski & Ride with Care! Keep an Eye out for Marked & Unmarked Obstacles. And, Stay In Bounds and on Opened Runs & Terrain Only.

South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

Heavenly Mountain Resort - South Lake Tahoe CA/NV – Checks in with a base of 42-72". 26 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP – Call Ahead. Mtn. Access is from the Gondola, California Base & both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Upper Mtn. Lifts scheduled, Include Sky & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV side. 97 Trails are accessible (+50MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / Clear / Mod-Strong Winds) Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (Hwy 207:) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 41-100". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 46 Trails are open (34MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Clear / Lt Winds). 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 () – is open daily (9-4) with 10km of XC & Snowshoe trails. **(530) 542-6584**. www.camprichardson.com

Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center - 14655 Hwy 89 /88 () – 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 () – is reporting a base of 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4)-WWP, But, 5 Lifts turning with #1, #5, & #11 out of the Mt Village including (Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chairs #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows on HOLD) . 2 Lifts, #7 & #9, will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are scheduled to open (+40MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPP / 26F / Clear / Strong Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

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

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 36-60". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (13MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 18F / Clear / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 70-125". 6 Lifts & Tows 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 (26MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 40-89". 18 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 93 trails are open (66MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 82 features. Super Pipe Closed for the US Revolution Tour thru Jan. 18. (MG & SKRPP / 20F / Clear / Lt Winds).. Snow Tubing open (12-4) + 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 () 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 43 trails = 80Km of groomed trails. (14F / 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 a base of 94-137". 6 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 / 15F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (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), 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 () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) with 78 trails open, 72 Groomed for a total of 188Km of groomed XC terrain. **(530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com**

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – 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**

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting 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 (57MG). 3 Terrain Park open with 35 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 426-1111. 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 48-75". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 63 runs are open (38MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 32 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 525-2900. 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**

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 () – is open (8:30-5) with 21 Trails = 54 KM Groomed trails are accessible. **(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 () – is reporting a base of 68-97". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (33 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 67 features. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / MClear / Lt Winds) The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. **(530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com**

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 68-114". 24 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 12 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 12 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 160 runs are open (28MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-4pm. **(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 () – 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 (86MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 24F / Clear / 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 () – is open with a base of 48". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPPPP / 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**

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is reporting a base of 37-47". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (33MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 17 features. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MClear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. **(209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com**

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 71". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (27MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / 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. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). **(209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com**

I am reporting from Killington Resort, in the Green Mountains of Vermont, known as the Beast of the East, where they have a base of 36-42". 14 lifts are turning with 74 Trails open, 52 MG and 3 terrain Parks with 66 Features. There's 5 Peaks to ski on with nearly 3100 vertical feet from the top. So, there you have it, All roads are open. 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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