

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Wednesday, January 16, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Hump Day Wednesday, January 16th. Expect Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures warming into the Low 40's on the Slopes and Light to Moderate Winds with Ridge top Gusts up to 50 mph, So lifts will operate Wind & Weather Permitting. Dress in layers with your good Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles & don't forget the Sunscreen. 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". 27 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. 13 Lifts in CA and 14 Lifts in NV. 96 Trails are accessible (48MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / 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 41-98". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 44 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, Call Ahead, - 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 / 27F / 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 (15MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 15F / 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 (8-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr & Chuter Lift on the Slide side opening at 8:30am. 60 Trails open (26MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / 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. 92 trails are open (67MG). 5 Terrain Parks open with 44 features. Pin Ball & Super Pipe Closed for the US Revolution Tour thru Jan. 18. (MG & SKRPP / 17F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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 44 trails = 80Km of groomed trails. (23F / Clear / 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 Closed (Tues-Wed), 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, 70 Groomed for a total of 190Km 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 (58MG). 3 Terrain Park open with 35 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / Clear / 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 / 24F / Clear / 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.

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 67-96". 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (33 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 67 features. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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)-WWP 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 (34MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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.. 159 Trails are accessible (87MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 32F / Clear / Lt Winds). (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 & SKRPP / 34F / Clear / 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 (34MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 17 features. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / 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". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (27MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 35F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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 Vermont, known as the Beast of the East, where its snowing with 1-2" of new on base of 36-42". 13 lifts are turning with 77 Trails open (54MG), and 3 terrain Parks with 65 Features. So, there you have it, All roadway around Lake Tahoe 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.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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