

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Thursday, January 17, 2013 - As of 7:30am
Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Thursday, January 17th. Shaping up to be a Beautiful Day to carve up some turns... Expect Mostly Clear & Sunny Skies with Temperatures warming into the Low 40's on the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress in layers with your 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, some areas of firm pack snow. 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). Mtn. Access is from the Gondola, California Base & both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodge NV. 13 Lifts in CA and 14 Lifts in NV. 96 Trails are accessible (48MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Feature: Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Clear / Lt 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) the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 44 Trails are open (34MG) + Check with Patr Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Clear / Lt Winds). Tubing Hill & Snow 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 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 48-72". 50 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are accessible with 20 mile of groomed & 10 Miles of set track. N 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)- with 5 Lifts turning out of the Mt Village including including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Plus all Lifts to the Back s including Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. And, 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 / Lt Wind **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 / 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 (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr & Chuter Lift opening at 8:30am on Slide side. 60 Trails open (26MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Clear / Lt 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 (9-4) 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 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 DC 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 scheduled to operate starting at 9am, Entire Mtn open with Front Side & Back Side with 2 Lifts turning till 9pm for N Skiing & Riding. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 33 features including Super Pipe open. (MG SKRPP / 15F / Clear / 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 14 Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is reporting 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 7 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 schedule 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 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". It 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-Sunday with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs. Their XC & Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open daily. (530) 581-7777. 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) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (33 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open 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) 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 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-4. (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 runs are accessible (87MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 32F / Clear / Lt Wind) (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

Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPP / 34F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Center is also open with 7 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 Runs open (34MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 17 features. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / MClear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of No 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 c (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 will be skiing Pico Mtn today, the sister resort to Killington, where they are celebrating they 75th Season. They have 3" of new on a base from 2 to 3 Ft. 3 lifts are turning with 51 trails open.... 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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See you on the Slopes...
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