

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, January 18, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Finally a Friday of your MLK Weekend, January 18th. Starting off Cold this morning, but warmer on the upper Mtn. and Shaping up to be a Beautiful Day to carve up some turns... Expect Mostly Clear & Sunny Skies with Temperatures warming into Upper 30's on the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress warm 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, 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". 26 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4). Mtn. Access is from the Gondola, California Base & both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. 12 Lifts in CA and 14 Lifts in NV. 96 Trails are accessible (48MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. 18 foot Super Pipe opens in High Roller T-Park, Saturday. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / Clear / Lt 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 () – Is reporting a base of 39-96". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 44 Trails are open (33MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / Clear / 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. **(530) 542-6584**. [www.camprichardson.com](http://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](http://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 Entire Mtn Open, 5 Lifts tout of the Mt Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Plus all Lifts to the Back side including Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. And, 2 Lifts at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are scheduled to open (+40MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks (MG & SKRPP / 28F / Clear / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. [www.kirkwood.com](http://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 (16MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 9F / Clear / 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 () Is reporting a base of 65-120". 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 the Slide side. 60 Trails open (29MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. 2 Terrain parks open with 20 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**\*Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 39-86". 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 93 trails are open (67MG). 5 Terrain Parks open with 44 features. Pin Ball & Super Pipe Closed for the US Revolution Tour Today. (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](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). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 43 trails = 80Km of groomed trails. (7F / Clear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitahtoedonner.com](http://www.skitahtoedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**\*Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting 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 / 20F / Clear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-8pm. (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 20 trails

open with 14km of Groomed XC Trails open. [www.AuburnSkiClub.org](http://www.AuburnSkiClub.org)

**\*Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is reporting a base of 94-137". 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](http://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 76 trails open, 68 Groomed for a total of 187Km of groomed XC terrain. (530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://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](http://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](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 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 / 1F / Clear / 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) with 21 Trails = 54 KM Groomed trails are accessible. (530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org).

**\*Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 66-95". 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (33MG) plus all the Bowls & 4 Terrain Parks open with 67 features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / Clear / 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 a base of 51-119". 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 (34MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 18F / Clear / 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 () – 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 (99MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 24F / Clear / Lt Winds). (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 () – is open with a base of 48". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPP / 21F / 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](http://www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx)

**\*Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is reporting a base of 33-44". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (33MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 20 features. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / Clear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**\*Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 69". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (26MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 38F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting Winter Explosion this Saturday. (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)

I will be skiing one more day at Killington then heading to Stowe Mountain Resort to make some turns this weekend. 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](http://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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**January 19-27**

**National Safety Awareness Week**

**Sierra at Tahoe**

**College Week, Jan 14-18**

**\$57 Lift Tickets with Valid Student ID**

**Northstar**

**U.S. Revolution Tour, Jan 13-18**

**Homewood**

**Apex Ski Boot Demo Day, Jan 19**

**Tahoe XC**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Waffles with Doug, Jan 19  
at Trailhead, 10:00am**

**Squaw Valley**

**Jan 19, Gallery Keoki, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Squaw Dogs – a Fund Raiser for Local Heroes**

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**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**

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See you on the Slopes...

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