

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Monday, January 21, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Monday, January 21st. A Beautiful Day to Enjoy Holiday Skiing & Riding... Expect Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures in to the Low to Mid 40's the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress in layers with your Jacket or Shell... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles & Don't forget the Sunscreen & the Chapstick. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Snow with some areas of Firm Packed Snow - Softening. It's National Safety Awareness Week on the Slopes, So, Please Review the Skier/Rider Responsibility Code. 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 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. 12 Lifts in CA & 14 Lifts in NV. 97 Trails are accessible (50+MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 60 Features & 18 Foot Half Pipe open. Sledding & Tubing Hill offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 36F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Unbuckle Apres Ski Party in Tamarack Lodge (3:30-5:30pm) 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 39-96". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) 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. 6 Terrain Parks are open 45 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / 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

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 36-48". They have 35 miles of groomed Trails and 20 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails accessible. 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) with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Lifts to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base (Chair #7 on Delay). 72 Trails are open (49MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPP / 25F / Clear / Lt 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 (R1) 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 / 7F / 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 63-118". All 7 Lifts & Tow 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 (32MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. 2 Terrain park open with 20 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 37F / Clear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 36-86". All 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 89 trails are open (73MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 84 features. Plus, Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / Clear / Lt Winds). 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 () 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 = 95Km of groomed trails. (23F / Clear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitaheodonner.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 43 features including Super Pipe & Boarder Cross Open open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / 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 20 trails accessible with 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 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 76 trails, 66 are Groomed for a total of 188Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. **(530) 426-3871**. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Has a base of 40-91". 7 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 58-123". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (63MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 20F / 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 47-73". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 63 runs are open (39MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 28 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/Holidays) 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. **(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 65-94". All 13 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 / 34F / Clear / 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 38-108". 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 (37MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 38F / Clear / 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 (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. 159 Trails are accessible (94MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MClear / 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 (R1) – is open with a base of 48". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPPkd Snow Softening / 23F / 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 32-42". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (47MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / Clear / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. **(209) 536-5300**. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 67". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (26MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 40F / Clear / 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

So, there you have it, All Roadways around Tahoe are open. Buckle Up & Drive Safely. 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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