

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, January 22, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, January 22nd. Another Great Day to Enjoy Skiing & Riding... Expect Mostly Sunny to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures in to the 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 (9-4) 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 (49MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 60 Features & 18 Foot Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 31F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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 39-94". 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 (34MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 6 Terrain Parks are open 45 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 41F / 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 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](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 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. 72 Trails are open (42MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 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 (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 & SKRPkd Snow/ 5F / 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 61-116". 6 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 (26MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. 2 Terrain park open with 20 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 41F / 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 39-83". 16 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 95 trails are open (64MG). 7 Terrain Parks open with 84 features. Plus, Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 31F / 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 44 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (28F / MClear / 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". 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 43 features including Super Pipe & Boarder Cross Open. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 25F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (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 accessible 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 Closed (Tues-Wed), 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](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, 67 are Groomed for a total of 190Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (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 & SKRPkd Snow). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). Old School Pricing (Tue-Thur), \$30 Lift Tickets. (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 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 & SKRPkd Snow / 31F / 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 47-73". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 64 runs are open (37MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 28 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 9F / 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) on a base of 48". 21 Trails = 54 KM Groomed trails are open. (530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://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 64-93". 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 & SKRPkd Snow / 41F / 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 29-108". 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 (47MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 45F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-4pm. (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 (87MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 28F / MClear / 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 46". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKRPkd Snow Softening / 20F / MClear / 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 32-42". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (47MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 32F / 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 67". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (26MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 41F / MClear / Lt Winds). (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)

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](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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