

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Thursday, January 24, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Thursday, January 24th. Expect Cloudy Skies with scattered showers in the morning, then isolated showers in the Afternoon. Snow Level around 7000 feet. Temperatures in to the Low 40's the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress in layers with your Windproof – Waterproof Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Snow with some Fresh Snow on top. 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 a Trace of new on 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 (+50MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open (High Roller Closed for Rebuild) & 18 Foot Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 32F / Cldy / 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 39-94". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 43 Trails are open (31MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open 45 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 38F / Cldy / 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 (9-4) with 10km of Groomed 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 (R1) – is reporting .5" of new on 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 (48MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 30F / Cldy-Lt Snow / 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 1" of new on a base of 36-60". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (14MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR FP Snow/ 32F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) 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 (29MG) + All the Chutes Gates are open. 2 Terrain park open with 20 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 32F / Cldy / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 38-84". 16 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 93 trails are open (59MG). 7 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. Plus, Super Pipe open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / 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 (MG Pkd Snow). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 44 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (35F / Cldy / 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 43 features including Super Pipe & Boarder Cross Open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / 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 (MG Pkd Snow); 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, 59 are Groomed for a total of 162Km 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 & SKR Pkd Snow). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). Old School Pricing (Tue-Thur), \$30 Lift Tickets. (530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 58-123". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (59MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 33F / Mixed Precip / 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 & Tows will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 64 runs are open (37MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 28 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 32F / Cldy / 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) on a base of 48". 21 Trails = 54 KM Groomed trails are open with 3 Warming Huts & 3 Dog Friendly Trails. (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 1" of new on a base of 63-93". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (32MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 67 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 32F / Cldy / Lt Winds) The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 () is reporting 2" of new on a base of 28-106". 22 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 12 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 10 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 160 runs are open (35MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / 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 4.5" 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. 160 Trails are accessible (90MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (Powder. MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 29F / Snowing / 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 46". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (5MG) (MG & SKR Pkd Snow Softening / 34F / Cldy / 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 1" of new on a base of 32-42". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (34MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 33F / Cldy / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 (R1) – Reports a base of 65". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (24MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 35F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

***Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 36-42". 28 Trails = 44Km of groomed trails are accessible for XC & 2Km of Snow Shoe only trails. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it, There are Chains or Snowtires required on a couple of roads. 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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