

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, January 26, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Saturday, January 26th. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with isolated showers. Snow Level between 6500-7000 feet. Temperatures in to the Low 40's the Slopes and Light to Moderate Winds. Ridge Top Gusts to 50mph increasing to 70mph, so Upper Mtn. Lifts will operate Wind & Weather Permitting... 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 Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Snow / Some Wet Packed snow in Lower Elevations with some Fresh Snow on Higher Elevations. 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 base of 42-72". 26 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP, 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 3 Terrain Parks open with 64 Features & 18 Foot Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at 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 39-90". 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Entire Mtn Open... Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 41 Trails are open (28MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open 45 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 38F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Hosting So Shore USASA Slopestyle Events #2 & #3, today. Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Congratulations to Sierra's Rider Maddie Bowman for winning Women's Skier Super Pipe, X Games GOLD! Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. www.sierraattahoe.com

***Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road (Closed at Em bay to Bliss) – 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. Moonlight Snow Shoe Tour tonight meeting at 6:00pm. **(530) 694-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

***Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a Trace of new on a base of 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4)-WWP, 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 (47MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / PCldy / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails. Hosting a Full Moon Snow Shoe Tour this evening. **(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". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (12MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / Cldy / 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 59-114". 7 Lifts & Tow are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, 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. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 38-84". 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 91 trails are open (57MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 87 features. Plus, 2 Half Pipes open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Congratulations to Team Rider Torstein Horgmo for winning Snowboard Big Air, X Games GOLD! 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). Hosting Tahoe Donner Race Series today. **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 44 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (37F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitaohedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 95-136". 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. Hosting USASA Super Pipe & Boarder Cross events today. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 34F / 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 16 trails accessible with 12km of Groomed XC Trails open.

www.AuburnSkiClub.org

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is open (Thur-Mon), on a base of 95-138". 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, 71 are Groomed for a total of 193Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. Hosting Full Moon Tour at Summit Station at 5:00pm. (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). (530) 426-3635.

www.donnerranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting a base of 58-123". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (52MG). 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 / 28F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Hosting Full Moon Rising after hours lift access party 4-5:30pm. (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 = 50 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 / 10-5), with 3 KM of XC-Snow Shoe trails & the Sledding Hill is open.

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 60-88". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (31MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 80 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / Lt Winds) Hosting Burton Demo Day... The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 26-108". 22 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, with 11 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 11 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 160 runs are open (39MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 29F / Cldy / Lt Winds). \$39 Learn to Ski or Ride Day. Hosting Guided Moonlight Snow Shoe Tour. Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-7pm. (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. 131 Trails are accessible (95MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 30F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Hosting Unbound Series Slopestyle Event. (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 40-46". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (5MG) (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 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". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (37MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR wet Snow / 29F / Cldy / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. Hosting Family Winter Carnival this weekend. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 62". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open

(19MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 32F / Clidy / 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, One Road restriction, at 7am, Hwy 89 around Emerald Bay to DL Bliss Closed for Avalanche Control. 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

FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION CALL:

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RESORT ACTIVITIES / EVENTS WEEKEND - JAN 26-27

Heavenly Mtn Resort

Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at Tamarack Lodge, 3:30-5:30pm

Sierra at Tahoe

CONGRATS TO MADDIE BOWMAN – WOMEN'S SKI SUPER PIPE, X GAMES GOLD

X-Games Viewing Party Jan 26

Jan 26, USASA Slopestyle #2 & #3 South Shore Series

Hope Valley Outdoors

Jan 26, Moonlight Snowshoe Tour, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Kirkwood Mtn Resort

Saturday, Jan 26, E:K Backcountry Awareness Clinic

Full Moon Snow Shoe Tour

Ski Patrol Presentations – Mountain Snow Safety

Northstar California

CONGRATS TO TORSTEIN HORGMO – BIG AIR, X GAMES GOLD

Jan 26, Moonlight Snow Snowshoe Tour, 5:00pm

Tahoe Donner Downhill

Jan 26, Tahoe Donner Race Series

Boreal Mtn Resort

Jan 26, USASA Boarder Cross / Skier Cross

Jan 27, USASA Superpipe

Royal Gorge XC Resort

Full Moon Tour at Summit Station, 5:00pm

Sugar Bowl

Jan 27, Caboose Kickers Terrain Park Event for kids 12 & younger

Homewood Mtn Resort

**Jan 26, Full Moon Rising Party - after hour lift access 4-5:30pm
Then, continuing at West Shore Café**

Alpine Meadows

**Jan 26, Burton Demo Day
Jan 27, Women's Sunday
Jan 27, \$39 Learn to Ski & Ride Day**

Squaw Valley USA

**Jan 26, \$39 Learn to Ski & Ride Day
Dawn Patrol
Guided Moonlight Snowshoe Tour
Jan 27, Dawn Patrol**

Mammoth Mtn

Jan 26, Unbound Series – Slopestyle Event

Dodge Ridge

Jan 26-27, Family Winter Carnival

Tahoe Sports Ltd

**Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4th day is FREE
Open Daily, 8am-8pm, in the Raleys Village Shopping Center near the Gondola**

**For Information and Lodging on the Lake Tahoe's South Shore please visit:
TahoeSouth.Com**

See you on the Slopes...
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"The Guy From Tahoe"