

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, January 4, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your, Finally a Friday, January 4th. Shaping up to be another beautiful day to enjoy the great mid winter conditions. Expect Mostly Sunny to Partly Cloudy Skies and Temperatures warming up a bit in to the Mid 30's on the Slopes with Light Winds. Dress warm... with your Good Jacket & Warm Gloves... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles and don't forget the Sunscreen & Lip Balm today. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder. Ski & Ride with Care! Keep an Eye out for Marked & Unmarked Obstacles. And, Stay In Bounds and on Opened Runs & Terrain Only; And, if go Off-Piste, always Ski & Ride with a Buddy.

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

**\*Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe CA/NV – Checks in with a base of 42-72". 28 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with Mtn Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Upper Mtn. Lifts Include Sky & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV side. 95 Trails are accessible (49MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open including Ante Up with over 40 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / Clear / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at Tamarack Lodge (3:30-5:30pm). (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 46-98". All 14 Lifts & Tows scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 46 Trails are open (36MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open including the Alley. Hosting SnowJam Rail Jam, today. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds). 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 30-50". 50 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are accessible with 15 mile of groomed. 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 77-94". 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4) with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chairs #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus the Vista Tow. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (51MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPP / 29F / 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". 7 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 28 Runs are open (17MG). (MG & SKRPP / 0F / MClear / 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 72-126". All 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side & Blazing Zephyr on the Slide side. The Chuter Lift & all Chutes Gates will open. 48 Trails open (28MG). Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / Clear / Lt Winds). Friday Night Lights Rail Jam @ 4:30pm. **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**\*Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 46-94". 19 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 94 trails are open (57MG) + Sawtooth Ridge open. 5 Terrain Parks open with 67 features. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MClear / 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 38km 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". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 16 trails & mini size terrain park open (MGPP). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 35 trails - 60Km of groomed trails. (23F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitaheedonner.com](http://www.skitaheedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**\*Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 89-132". 7 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am including Lost Dutchman (10-3:30) on the backside & the Castle Peak Quad & Accelerator Express Quad turning till 9pm. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 27 features. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / PCldy / 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 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 open a base of 89-132". 2 Lifts will operate (10-4) for skiing / riding 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 61 trails and 173Km 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 40-84". 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](http://www.donnerranch.com)

**\*Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 ( ) on Donner Pass Rd ( ) is reporting a base of 75-150". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (60MG). Terrain Park open with 38 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 13F / MClear / 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 54-79". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) including the Ellis Chair, Quail Chair & Old Homewood Express. 63 runs are open (34MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 16 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 0F / MClear / 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 for the Holidays with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs open, Plus their XC & Snow Shoe Trails & Snow Play & Sledding hill are open. **(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 60". 21 Trails = 57 KM Groomed trails are open. Hosting Breakfast at Lakeview Saturday 10am. **(530) 583-5475.** [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org).  
And, in Tahoe City, the new **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park** at the Tahoe City Golf Course is open with 3 KM of XC-Snow Shoe trails & the Sledding Hill is open. They will operate thru Holiday weeks and Fri-Mon thru March 31.

**\*Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 ( ) – is reporting a base of 70-96". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse, Summit Six & Sherwood. 99 Runs are open (25 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 44 features. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / MClear / 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 63-120". 27 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 13 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 14 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Silverado & Broken Arrow. 160 runs are open (40MG), plus 4 Parks are open with 41 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / MClear / 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 11-12 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 (88MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 22F / 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 on a base of 49". 4 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (5MG) (MGPP / 17F / MClear). 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 41-48". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 65 Runs open (44MG). 5 Terrain Parks open with 21 features. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / Clear / Lt Winds) **(209) 536-5300.**  
[www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 ( ) – Reports a base of 73". 7 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (25MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / 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 and free of controls. 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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**FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION CALL:**

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**R2=CHAINS MANDATORY EXCEPT 4WD WITH SNOWTIRES**  
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**Special Events and Promotions:**

**Heavenly Mtn Resort**  
**Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at Tamarack Lodge, 3:30-5:30pm**

**Sierra at Tahoe**  
**Hosting Snowjam Slopestyle Rail Jam.**

**Mt Rose Ski Tahoe**  
**Friday Night Lights Rail Jam at 4:30pm**

**Tahoe XC**  
**Hosting Breakfast at Lakeview, Saturday, Jan 5 @ 10:00am**

**Tahoe Sports Ltd. Apres Ski - Happy Hour**  
**Thursdays - Saturdays - Starting at 4:00pm.**  
**FREE Swix HOT WAX**

**Complimentary Wine from Red Poets & Skyhawk Lane Wine Tasting Room.**  
**Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4<sup>th</sup> day is FREE.**

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See you on the Slopes...  
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