

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Wednesday, January 9, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Hump Day, Wednesday, January 9th. Chance of Snow coming through later today and tomorrow... Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures warming in to the low 40's on the Slopes. Moderate to Strong Gusty Winds with Ridge Tops Gusts from 70 to 90 mph by afternoon, may hamper the operation of upper mountain lifts. So Lifts will operate Wind & Weather Permitting. Dress, in layers with your Windproof Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles. 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.

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 (9-4)-WWP, with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. **Call Ahead** - Upper Mtn. Lifts Include Sky (**on HOLD**) & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV side. 95 Trails are accessible (50+MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / MCldy/ Mod-Strong 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

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 44-98". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, with the Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 45 Trails are open (34MG) + 5 Back Country Gates open. 5 Terrain Parks are open with 48 features. (MG & SKRPP / 44F / Snow / Lt Winds). Free Madrona Wine Tasting in the pub, 3-4pm. 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 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

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a base of 77-96". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4)-WWP, with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chairs #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (45MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPP / 33F / MCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spooner 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)-WWP, including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (15MG) Plus Terrain Park now open. (MG & SKRPP / 16F / MCldy / 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 67-121". 6 Lifts 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 8:30 on the Slide side. 60 Trails open (28MG), including all the Chutes Gates open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 37F / MClear / Mod-Strong Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 39-86". 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP, with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 89 trails are open (62MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 75 features. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / MCldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow Tubing open (10-4) + The Village Ice Rink is open (12-9pm). Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 32km 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)-WWP, with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPP) \$29 Learn to Ski or Snowboard package. **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 40 trails = 70Km of groomed trails. (41F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 89-132". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am-WWP, 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 / 36F / MCldy / 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 14km of Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed Tuesday & Wednesdays /// 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

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) with 78 trails and 187Km of groomed XC terrain. **(530) 426-3871**. 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)=WWP, 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 75-140". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (59MG). Terrain Park open with 38 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 38F / MClear / 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 54-79". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4)-WWP, including the Ellis Chair, Quail Chair & Old Homewood Express. 63 runs are open (36MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with over 20 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / PCldy / 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 60". 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 66-93". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with Roundhouse, Summit Six & Sherwood. 99 Runs are open (31 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 52 features. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / PCldy / 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 63-119". 25 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, 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, Granite Chief & Silverado. 160 runs are open (32MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / MCldy/ 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 () – is reporting a base of 8-12 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP, with 13 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 8 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 160 Trails are accessible (89MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 35F / MClear / Mod 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 () – is open with 1" of new on a base of 49". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (3MG) (MGPP / 27F / 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

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is reporting a base of 37-45". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (34MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 16 features. (MG & SKRPP / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds) **(209) 536-5300**.
www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 75". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4)-WWP, with 75 trails open (22MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 40F / MClear / Lt-Mod 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 are Open & 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. Have a Fun & Safe Day on the Mountain ... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's your Mtn. Resort Report.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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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

Kirkwood Mtn. Resort

E:K Women's 1 Day Camp, Jan 12

XC Center hosting Winter Trails Day, Jan 12

SheJumps Get the Girls Out Day, Jan 13

E:K Back Country Awareness Clinic, Jan 13

Ski, Skill & Tour, Jan 13

Sierra at Tahoe

Free Madrona Wine Tasting today in the Pub, 3:00-4:00pm

Sat/Sun Jan 12-13: Hosting USASA Rail Jam X-Games Qualifier on Saturday

And USASA Slopestyle Competition on Sunday

Bloody Mary Bar with Tahoe Blue Vodka on Sunday, Jan 13

Northstar

Shoeshow Skills & Running Clinic, Jan 12

U.S. Revolution Tour, Jan 13-18

Tahoe Donner Ski Area

Jan 7-11: Learn to Ski or Snowboard Week

\$29 Learn to Ski or Ride Package, includes Lift Ticket, Equipment Rentals & 2 hour Lesson

Tahoe XC

Alpenglow 20km Freestyle Race, Jan 13. 10:00am

Alpine Meadows

\$39 Learn to Ski & Ride Day, Jan 13 (ages 13+)

includes Equipment Rental, Beginner Lift Ticket & ½ day Lesson.

Squaw Valley USA

\$39 Learn to Ski & Snowboard Celebration, Jan 13 (ages 13+)

includes Equipment Rental, Beginner Lift Ticket & ½ day Lesson.

Last Chair Music Festival, Jan 11-12, Olympic Village Lodge, 8:00pm

Dawn Patrol, Jan 11-12

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 & 4th day is FREE.

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

See you on the Slopes...
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