

# Mountain Resort Report©

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From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Thursday, January 10, 2013 - As of 7:30am  
Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Thursday, January 10th. Grab the Fat Boards... There's Fresh Powder in them thar Hills! Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Scattered Snow Showers and Temperatures in to the low 20's on the Slopes and Light Northwest Winds. Dress warm, layer up with your Insulated Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles & Warm Gloves. Surface conditions are Powder, 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. Buddy up if go Off Piste... Some Lifts may be on Delayed opening after Snow Safety...

## South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

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**\*Heavenly Mountain Resort** - South Lake Tahoe CA/NV – Checks in with 6” of new on a 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. Upper Mtn. Lifts Include Sky & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV 95 Trails are accessible (50+MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at the Gondola. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 8F / Snowing / Lt-Mod Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (Hwy 207: R1) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)

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**\*Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 (R2) – Is reporting 14” of new on a base of 54-102”. 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP, with the Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 45 Trails are open (33MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with 48 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 14F / Sn Lt Winds). Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7** [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com)

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**\*Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road (R2 Around Emerald Bay) – is open (9-4) with 10km of XC & Snowshoe trails. **(530) 542-6584**. [www.camprichardson.com](http://www.camprichardson.com)

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**\*Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89 /88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction, the Yurt is open, 10-4pm with 10” of new on a base of 30-50”. 50 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are accessible with 15 mile of groomed. No to XC or Snowshoe in Hope Valley and they Accept Donations. **(530) 694-2266**. [www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

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**\*Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 (R2) – is reporting 7-10” of new on a base of 80-100”. 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) After Snow Safety: with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chair #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. Trails are open (45MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 10F / PCldy / 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

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**Spooner Lake Cross Country** – at the Junction of Highway 28/50 (R1) is Closed this year.

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**\*Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 (R1) - in Incline Village – is reporting 6” 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 (16MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 16F / Flurries / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 811-1177**. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)

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**\*Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) Is reporting 6-9” of new on a base of 69-124”. 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr on the Slide side, Chute on delayed opening. 60 Trails open (26MG), Chutes Gates on Delayed opening. Badlands Terrain park open with 48 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 9F / Flurries / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

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**\*Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 (R2) – Is reporting 5-9” of new on a base of 39-92”. 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 89 trails are open (58MG). 6 Ter

Parks open with 75 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 4F / Flurries / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (10-4) + The Vi Ice Rink is open (12-9pm). Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 32km of groomed trail (530) 562-1330. [www.northstarcalifornia.com](http://www.northstarcalifornia.com)

**\*Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way (R1) in Truckee – Is open with 2” of new on a base of 45-75”. 4 & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPP Learn to Ski or Snowboard package. **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 44 trails = 70Km of groomed trails MCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 587-9484. [www.skitahtodonner.com](http://www.skitahtodonner.com)

#### **Donner Summit Resorts**

**\*Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting 7” of new on a base of 93-136 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am, including Lost Dutchman (10-3:30) on the backside & the C Peak Quad & Accelerator Express Quad turning till 9pm. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 27 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 6F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (530) 426-366 [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 14km of Groomed XC Trails open. [www.AuburnSkiClub.org](http://www.AuburnSkiClub.org)

**\*Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd. (R2) – Is open Thur-Mon, with 7” of new on a base of 93-136”. 2 Lifts will operate (10-4) with 16 runs open (Powder, MGPP); plus The Tube Town, the Kids Tub Carous 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 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) 78 trails open, 59 Groomed for a total of 187Km of groomed XC terrain. (530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com)

**\*Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 (R2) – Has 6” of new on a base of 40-91”. 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (Powder, MG & SKRPP). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). (530) 426- [www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com)

**\*Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) is reporting 7-10” of new on a base of 78-145”. 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (47MG). The Tubing Park open with 38 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 14F / Snowing / Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)

#### **West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts**

**\*Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89 (R1) – 6 miles South of Tahoe City, is open reporting 6-10” of new on a base of 46-73”. 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) including the Ellis Chair, Quail Chair & Old Homewood Express. 63 runs are open (28MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with over 20 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 19F / PCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 2900. [www.skihomewood.com](http://www.skihomewood.com)

**\*Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 (R1) - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is open Friday-Sun with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs. Their XC & Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open daily. (530) 581-7 [www.granlibakken.com](http://www.granlibakken.com)

**\*Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area** - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 (R1) – is open (8:30-5) on a base of 48”. 21 Lifts & 57 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 (R1) – is reporting 7” of new on a base of 71-97”. 11 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse, Summit Six, Scott & Sherwood on the Back Side. 99 Runs are open (MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 52 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 11F / Flurries / 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 (R1) is reporting 5-7” of new on a base of 68-126”. 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, Granite Chief & Silverado. 160 runs are open (29MG), plus 4 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 7F / Flurries / 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 (R1) – is reporting 8” of new on a base of 8-12 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 (73MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 9F / MClear / Mod 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 (R2) – is open with 2” of new on a base of 49”. 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (5MG) (Powder, MGPP / 6F / MClody / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Cen 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 (R2) – Is reporting 3” of new on a base of 37-45”. 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (34MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 16 features. (Powder, MG & SKRPP / 9F / MClear / Lt Winds) 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**\*Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 (R2) – Reports 4” of new on a base of 79”. 6 Lifts will operate (9-4)-WWP, 75 trails open (22MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 12F / MClody / 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 have Chain Controls. 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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**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**

**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**

**Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://TahoeSouth.Com)**

See you on the Slopes...

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