

Mountain Resort Report©

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

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, February 26th. Shaping up to be a Great Day to Carve some Corduroy... Expect Mostly Clear & Sunny Skies with Temperatures in to the upper 30's on the Slopes with Light Winds. Dress warm, in layers, with your Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. And, don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder, with some areas of Firm Packed Snow. 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) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. 12 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 14 Lifts in NV. 94 Trails are accessible (42MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 70 Features. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 12F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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 34-93". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side; the Backside & The West Bowl open. 44 Trails are open (33MG) + 6 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features. (MG & SKR PP / 24F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow Shoe 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 18-36". They have 20 miles of groomed Trails and 20 Miles of Marked & Skier/ Snowshoe 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 () – is reporting a base of 86-106". All 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) Entire Mtn. to open with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Lifts scheduled for the Backside & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (41MG), Plus, All Bowls & 3 Terrain Parks are open (MG & SKRPP / 21F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting the Swatch Freeride World Tour, Tomorrow, You Don't want to miss it! **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 72km 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 () is Closed this year.

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 24-48". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 25 Runs are open (19MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR PP / 21F / Clear / 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 51-104". 6 Lifts & Tow are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the both NW Magnum 6 & The Blazing Zephyr to Turn, Plus The Chuter Lift & 6 of the Chutes Gates to open. 47 Trails are to open (29MG) + 3 Terrain park are open with 19 Features. (MG & SKR PP / 15F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 36-80". 15 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 94 trails are open (63MG). 7 Terrain Parks are open with 157 features including Super Pipe. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Ice Rink is open (12-9pm) with Turtleneck Tuesday. 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". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPP). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 49 trails = Offering 95Km of XC Terrain available. (21F / Clear / 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 103-149". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with Accelerator Express Quad to the top of on the Front Side & Lost Dutchman turning on Back Side. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 36 runs are open (13MG). 2 Terrain Parks open with 21 features including Boarder Cross & Super Pipe open. Core Terrain Park being rebuilt. (MG & SKR PP / 20F / Clear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is Closed today /// open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 42". They have 17 trails accessible with

14km of Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed today /// open (10-4 / Thur-Mon), reporting a base of 103-149". 2 Lifts will operate with 16 runs open (MG PP); 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 73 trails, 62 are Groomed offering 181Km 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 30-85". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with both Front & Back sides open. 52 runs are open (MG & SKR PP). Old School Tuesday with \$30 Lift Tickets. 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 72-134". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (51MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR PP / 20F / Clear / 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 reporting a base of 41-68". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) 59 runs are open (36MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 29 Features. (MG & SKR PP / 23F / Clear / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is Closed today /// open Fri-Sun with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs open. /// But, Their XC & Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open. (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) with a base of 36". 18 Trails are open to offer 42 KM of Groomed Terrain with 3 Warming Huts. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org. And, at Tahoe City Golf Course, the new **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park** is Closed Today /// 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 54-86". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six to the top of the front side & Sherwood turning on the backside. 65 Trails are accessible (3MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. (MG & SKR PP / 16F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 25-97". 19 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm). 10 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 85 runs are open (45MG), plus, 5 Terrain Parks are open with 53 Features. (MG & SKR PP / 17F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles & Ice Skating open from, 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 7.5-15.5 ft. Entire Mtn to open. 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with 12 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 8 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 158 Trails are accessible (84MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 108 features & 3 Half Pipes open (MG & SKR PP / 16F / MClear / Lt-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 (R1) – is open on a base of 30-36". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKR PP / 23F / 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 27-39". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 64 Runs open (32MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 20 features. (MG & SKR PP / 28F / Clear / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 64". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (19MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR PP / 24F / Clear / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com
Bear Valley XC – is open on a base of 36". 32 Trails = 38Km of groomed XC trails are accessible. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it! All Road are open, Buckle Up in Drive Safely. For updates on Roads Dial 5-11. For updates on this report 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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