

# Mountain Resort Report©

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

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Monday, February 4th. A Great Day to Carve the Corduroy... Expect Mostly Sunny to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures warming in to the mid 40's the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress in layers, with a Jacket or Shell... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. Don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Snow with Some areas of Firm Packed Snow - Softening. 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 will operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Entire Mtn Open with 12 Lifts in CA including Sky Express & 14 Lifts in NV including Dipper & Mott Canyon. 96 Trails are accessible (48MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 68 Features including Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 23F / MClear / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (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 32-90". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side; the Backside & The West Bowl open. 43 Trails are open (33MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, 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 (9-4) with 10km of Groomed 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 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](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

**Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a base of 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) Entire Mtn Open with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Lifts to the Back side & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (44MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 33F / MClear / 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". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 29 Runs are open (12MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 23F / Clear / 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 57-112". 6 Lifts & Tow will operate (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr opening at 8:30am, on the Slide side. 60 Trails open (32MG) + The Chuter Lift & All the Chutes Gates remain Closed today. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 35F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 36-79". 18 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 91 trails are open (66MG). 7 Terrain Parks open with 104 features including Half Pipe (18' Super Pipe) Open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / MClear / Lt Winds). 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](http://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 (MGPkd Snow). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 49 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (28F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitahtoedonner.com](http://www.skitahtoedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 97-141". 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). 3 Terrain Parks open with 46 features including Boarder Cross & Super Pipe. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 30F / Clear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. **(530) 426-3666 #1**. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com) /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 48". They have 16 trails accessible with 12km 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 (Thur-Mon / 10-4), reporting a base of 97-141". 2 Lifts will operate 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](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 76 trails, 70 are Groomed offering 191Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. **(530) 426-3871.** [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com)

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 ( ) – Has a base of 36-84". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow). 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 59-125". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 92 runs are open (57MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / Clear/ 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 reporting a base of 41-65". 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 / 24F / 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 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](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 42". 21 Trails = 49 KM Groomed trails are open with 3 Warming Huts. **(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 / 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 55-85". 10 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 99 Trails accessible (32MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 36F / Clear / 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 24-98". 21 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 10 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm). 11 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 160 runs are open (46MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 52 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 35F / Clear / 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 8-16 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts are 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 108 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 23F / PCldy / 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 36". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKR Pkd Snow - Softening / 32F / 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](http://www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx)

**Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 ( ) – Is reporting a base of 24-38". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 66 Runs open (33MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 30F / Clear / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. **(209) 536-5300.** [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 ( ) – Reports a base of 63". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (24MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 34F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(209) 753-2301 #2.** [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 36". 28 Trails = 44Km of groomed XC trails are accessible. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). **(209) 753-2834.** [www.bearvalleyxc.com](http://www.bearvalleyxc.com)

So, there you have it, All Roads are open with No 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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