

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, February 5, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, February 5th. Expect Mostly Cloudy to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures warming in to the mid 40's the Slopes. Light to Moderate Winds could be an issue with Gusts up to 70mph over the ridge tops. So lift in the afternoon will operate Wind & Weather Permitting. 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 when the sun is out. 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)-WWP, 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 (29MG); 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 / 27F / PCldy / Mod-Strong 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 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. 44 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 / 37F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Snowshoe 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". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4)-WWP, 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 (39MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 29F / MClear / 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

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. 27 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

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 57-112". 5 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 (29MG) + The Chuter Lift & All the Chutes Gates remain Closed today. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 37F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. 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 (64MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 97 features + Half Pipe open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 26F / 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

***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 (MG Pkd Snow). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 49 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (32F / MClear / 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 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 / PCldy / 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 (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 48". They have 16 trails accessible with 12km of Groomed XC Trails open.

www.AuburnSkiClub.org

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed (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

***Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) with 76 trails, 64 are Groomed offering 176Km 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 36-84". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). \$30 Lift Tickets today. **(530) 426-3635.** www.donnerranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting a base of 59-125". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Disney & Mt Lincoln Express. 92 runs are open (58MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / 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 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 / 25F / MClear / 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 42". 21 Trails = 49 KM Groomed trails are open with 3 Warming Huts. **(530) 583-5475.** 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 (30MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 28F / MClear / Lt-Mod 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 24-96". 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 (37MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 52 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 27F / MClear / 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 8-16 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 (91MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 108 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 32F / PCldy / Lt 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 on a base of 36". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKR Pkd Snow - Softening / 29F / 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 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 / 29F / MClear / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. **(209) 536-5300.** 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

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

So, there you have it, All Roads are open with No Controls - Buckle Up & Driver Safely. I'm reporting from Park City Utah, where I will be skiing at the Canyons today. For updates on my mid winter road trip & 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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