

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, February 8, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Friday, February 8th. There's Fresh Snow and More Snow to fall today... Expect Continued Snow Showers with Temperatures in to the low 20's the Slopes & Light Winds. Dress warm, in layers, with your insulated Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Warm Gloves and Good Goggles. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Firm Packed Snow with Fresh Powder on top. 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 3" 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. 12 Lifts scheduled in CA & 14 Lifts in NV – Call Ahead. 95 Trails are accessible (46MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 68 Features including Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (Powder, MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 16F / Snow / Lt-Mod 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 (R2) – Is reporting 3-5" of new on a base of 31-91". 8 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 (36MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features. (Powder, MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 14F / Cldy / 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 (R1) – 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 (R2) – 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 (R2) – is reporting 3-5" of new on a base of 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) Entire Mtn scheduled to 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 (42MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (Powder, MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 16F / Snow / Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails with 2 dog friendly trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)

## North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

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

**Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is reporting 1" of new on a base of 24-48". 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 with Powder on top / 14F / MClear / 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 1" of new on a base of 55-108". 6 Lifts & Tow will operate (9-4)- with both NW Magnum & Blazing Zephyr scheduled to operate. 41 Trails open (32MG) + The Chuter Lift & All the Chutes Gates remain Closed today. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 9F / MClear / Lt Winds). Slide Back Retro 80's Ski Party on Saturday. **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting 1-2" of new on a base of 36-82". 15 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 91 trails are open (65MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 104 features including Half Pipe open. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 13F / MCldy / 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 (MG Pkd Snow). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 47 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (16F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitaheodonner.com](http://www.skitaheodonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting 1-3" of new on 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 FPKd Snow / 14F / Cldy / 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 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd. (R2) – 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 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) with 76 trails, 42 are Groomed offering 121Km 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 (R2) – Has 2" of new on a base of 30-84". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (MG & SKR FPKd Snow). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). (530) 426-3635. [www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com)

**Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd (R2) is reporting 3-4" of new on a base of 61-128". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 92 runs are open (58MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (Powder, MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 20F / MClear / 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 2-4" of new on 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. (Powder, MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 10F / MClidy / 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) 1" of new on a base of 36". 20 Trails = 46 KM Groomed trails are open with 3 Warming Huts. (530) 583-5475. [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org). Don't Miss the Lake Tahoe Nordic Festival Feb 8-10. 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 (R1) – is reporting 4" of new on a base of 56-88". 10 Lifts & Tows are Scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. 64 Trails are accessible (30MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. (Powder, MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 11F / Cldy / Lt-Mod 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 3-4" of new on a base of 26-97". 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-8pm). 11 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 70 runs are open (37MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 52 Features. (Powder, MG & SKR FP Snow / 10F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-7pm. (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 2" of new on a base of 7.5-15 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 (69MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 108 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 12F / PCldy / 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 () – is open on a base of 30-36". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKR FPKd Snow - Softening / 20F / MClidy / 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 (R1) – Is reporting 4" of new on a base of 24-36". 10 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 66 Runs open (35MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 21F / 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 3" of new on a base of 65". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (20MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (Powder, MG & SKR FP Snow / 15F / MClidy / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is open 3" of new 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, Several Roads have Controls Posted – for updates on roads call 5-11. Had a great day skiing Park City Mtn Resort yesterday... Today I'm reporting from Steamboat Springs Colorado, where they are hosting their 100<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Carnival... For updates on my mid winter road trip & this Reports, please visit my Website at

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