

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, February 9, 2013 - [As of 7:30am](#)  
Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Saturday, February 9th. There's More Fresh Snow and shaping up to be a great day on the Mountain... Expect Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures in to the mid 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 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 a base of 42-72". 27 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. 13 Lifts scheduled in CA & 14 Lifts in NV. 95 Trails are accessible (47MG); Plus 3 Terrain Pa open with 68 Features including Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gond (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 5F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (H 207:) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)

**\*Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting 2" of new on a base of 33-95". 13 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30 with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side; the Backside & The West Bowl open. 42 Trails are open (33MG Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features. (Powder, MG & SK Pkd Snow / 18F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. Complimentary Shut 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 Groom 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 18-36". (3-6" new) 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 (R1) – is reporting a trace of new on a base of 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows v operate (9-4) Entire Mtn scheduled to Open with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Li to the Back side & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (53MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 3 Terrain Parks Open (Powder, MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 12F / PCldy / Lt 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 () 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) includ Crystal Express Quad to the top. 27 Runs are open (12MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 16F / 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 a trace of new on a base of 55-108". 6 Lifts & Tow will oper (9-4)- with both NW Magnum & Blazing Zephyr scheduled to operate. 41 Trails open (35MG) + The Chuter Lift & All t Chutes Gates remain Closed today. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 11F / MClear / Lt Winds). Don't miss the Slide Back Retro 80's Ski Party today. **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**\*Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting 1-3" of new on a base of 36-82". 20 Lifts & Tows will operate (8 4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 92 trails are open (74MG). 6 Terrain Parks open wi 105 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 15F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Ice Rink is o (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". (1" new) 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 47 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (17F / MClear / Lt Winds). (530) 587-9484.

[www.skitahoedonner.com](http://www.skitahoedonner.com)

#### Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 98-143". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with Accelerator Express Quad to the top of on the Front Side & Lost Dutchman turning on the Back Side. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 48 features including Boarder Cross & Super Pipe. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 14F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open (10-8pm). (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 42". They have 18 trails accessible with 16km 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, 53 are Groomed offering 147Km 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 30-84". 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 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting 1" of new on a base of 61-128". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 92 runs are open (60MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd 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 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 / 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) 581-7500 [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 36". 22 Trails & 50 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 thru Sunday. 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 1" of new on a base of 56-88". 13 Lifts & Tows are Scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. 68 Trails are accessible (30MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 8 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 10F / 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 () is reporting a base of 26-97". 21 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 11 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. 85 runs are open (38MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 52 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 8F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open (7-7pm). (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 Trail 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 1" of new on a base of 7.5-15 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts & Tows

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 (92MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 108 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 11F / 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". (8-10" new?) 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (4MG) (MG & SKR FPkd Snow - Softening / 12F / MCclear / Lt Winds). Snow tubing 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 2" of new on a base of 30-42". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 66 Runs open (41MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 21F / MCle 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 a base of 65". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (23MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 16F / MCclear / 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, for updates on roads call 5-11. I had a great day skiing Steamboat in Colorado yesterday, skiing this morning then heading to Salida Co, to ski Monarch Mtn on the continental divide. For updates on my mid winter road trip & 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.

[www.bikeandskitahoe.com](http://www.bikeandskitahoe.com)

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See you on the Slopes...  
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