

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, March 22, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Finally a Friday, March 22nd. Shaping up to be a Great Spring Day to Enjoy Winter Conditions... Expect Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures in the upper 30's on the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress in layers with your Jacket... 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 Machine Groomed & Skier / Rider 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 48-78". 25 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; & both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. 11 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 14 Lifts in NV. 93 Trails are accessible (44MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks are open with 95 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding & Snow Tubing is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / MClear / 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 () – Is reporting a base of 31-99". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side, the Back Side & The West Bowl open. 41 Trails are open (31MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features including Half Pipe & Boarder X. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 28F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting College Fest Tomorrow with \$40 Tickets with College ID & Don't miss their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Salsa Showdown Sunday in the West Bowl. 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 XC & Snowshoe Rentals. Their trails are closed. **(530) 542-6584**. [www.campricharson.com](http://www.campricharson.com)

**Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 () – at Pickett's Junction, the Yurt is open, 10-4pm, on a base of 6-24". They have 30 miles of Groomed Trails and 20 Miles of Marked, Skier & Snowshoe Packed Trails accessible. There are 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 92-110". All 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) 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 / 24F / Clear / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 60km 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 (Hwy 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 the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 22 Runs are open (12MG) Plus their Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 18F / MClear / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru out 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 44-98". All 7 Lifts & Tows, including the NW Magnum 6, are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The Blazing Zephyr & The Chuter Lifts to open at 8:30am. 41 Trails are open Including the Chutes (30MG). 3 Terrain Parks are open with 19 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 27F / MClear / Lt Winds). Purchase \$39 Lift tickets online. **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 34-84". 14 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, The Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 81 trails are open (56MG). 7 Terrain Parks are open with 157 features. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Roller Rink is Open (12-9) & Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 33km 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 25-55". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 13 trails open (MG Snow). Their 200 foot Banana Split Extravaganza is Sunday. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is open (8:30-5) with 27 trails open = Offering 30km of XC Terrain available. (24F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitaheodonner.com](http://www.skitaheodonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is has a base of 114-160". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, on the Front Side including with the Accelerator Express Quad to the top. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 33 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks are open with 53 features including Super Pipe. (MG & SKRPkd / 30F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. **(530) 426-3666 #1**.

[www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com) / Closing Day: April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 38". They have 14 trails accessible with 10km 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 10am-4pm (Thur-Mon) reporting a base of 111-157". 2 Lifts will operate with 16 runs open (MG 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) on a 48" base. 73 Trails are open, 50 are Groomed, offering 142Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. Check out lessons from the Sierra Snowkite Center @ [www.sierrasnowkite.com](http://www.sierrasnowkite.com)  
(530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com)

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Reports a base of 30-77". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with both Front & Back sides open. 50 runs are open (MG & SKRPP). Old School Pricing Mon-Fri with \$30 Lift Tickets. 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 55-139". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & the Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (50MG). 3 Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open with 35 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 22F / 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 50-76". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). 51 runs are open (29MG). Plus, 4 Terrain Parks are open with 29 Features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 18F / 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 Fri-Sun with 2 Surface Lifts. Plus, their Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open. (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 Closed for the Season. (530) 583-5475.  
[www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org).

**Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 55-99". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Summit Six to the top of the front side. 50 Trails are accessible (18MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 86 features. (MG & SKRPP / 17F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). Free Shuttles runs back & forth to their Sister Resort Squaw Valley. (530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

**Squaw Valley** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 10-100". 19 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 8 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. 82 runs are open (34MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 61 Features including Super Pipe. (8 MG & SKRPP / 23F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (11-4pm). Hosting the US Alpine Championships. (530) 452-4335. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com)  
And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** has XC & Snowshoe Trails open. (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 7-15 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. 130 Trails are accessible (95MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 3 Half Pipes open (MG & Spring Conditions / 25F / Clear / 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 24-32". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (5MG) (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 19F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Center is also open with 70 miles of trails. Last Day of operation will be March 31. (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 16-40". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-3) with 63 Runs open (27MG). 2 Terrain Parks are open with 14 features. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 27F / Clear / Lt Winds). Half Day Ticket Prices Mon-Fri. (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 73". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 64 trails open (25MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRPkd Snow / 31F / Clear / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2.  
[www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 24-36". 30 Trails are open offering 37Km of groomed XC trails. Plus their Sledding & Tubing Hill are open (9-4). Closing April 7. (209) 753-2834. [www.bearvalleyxc.com](http://www.bearvalleyxc.com)

So, there you have it! All Roads are open and Free of Controls, so Buckle Up and Drive Safely. For updates on this report 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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