

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, March 29, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Good Friday, March 29th as we head into the Easter Weekend. Continued Unsettled Weather with a chance of snow in the higher elevations. Expect Partly Cloudy Skies turning Mostly Cloudy with Isolated Showers with the Snow Level above 8000. Temperatures will get in to the mid to upper 40's on the Slopes with Light Winds. Dress in layers with your Windproof-Waterproof Jacket or Shell... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Spring Conditions with Skier / Rider Firm Packed Snow – Softening with daytime temperatures. 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 1-3" of new on the upper mountain on 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. 92 Trails are accessible (42MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks are open with 78 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 32F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Hosting the US Freestyle Championships Friday-Sunday, With Men's & Women's Mogul Competition today. Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Open thru April 14. (Hwy 207) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 29-95". 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 (33MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features including Half Pipe & Boarder X. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 33F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Snow Shoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play area are open today. Hosting Ski with Maddie Bowman Day & The Tanner Hall invitational on Saturday. 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 Closed today. Open Weekends for Rentals. **(530) 542-6584**. www.campricharson.com

***Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 () – at Pickett's Junction, is Closed for the Season. **(530) 694-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

***Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting 1-2" of new on 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 & SKR FPKd Snow / 34F / MCclear / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 50km 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 (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 / 37F / Cldy / Lt Winds). UnBirthday Day, If your birthday is between April 15 – Dec 19, Free Lift Tickets today. Bring Valid Photo ID. Hosting their Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. Complimentary Shuttles run thru out Incline Village. Open Thru April 14. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 40-93". 6 Lifts & Tows, including the NW Magnum 6, are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The Blazing Zephyr & The Chuter Lift to open at 8:30am. 60 Trails are open (27MG) The Chutes Gates & 3 Terrain Parks are open with 10 Features. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 31F / MCclear / Lt Winds). Hosting Kids Easter Fest Obstacle Course & Fun Races on Sunday. Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 29-88". 16 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, The Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 77 trails are open (50MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 121 features including Half Pipe. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 34F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Roller Rink is Open (12-8) & Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 33km of groomed trails. **(530) 562-1330**. Planning to stay open thru April 14. www.northstarcalifornia.com

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is open on a base of 6-12". 3 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 4 trails open (MG Snow). Hosting Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. Open thru April 14. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is open (8:30-5) with 19 trails open = Offering 20km of XC Terrain available. (32F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Open thru April 7. **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is has a base of 94-116". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 33 runs are open (13MG). 2 Terrain Parks are open with 41 features including Super Pipe & Boarder X. (MG & SKR FPkd / 34F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com / Open thru April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 48". They have 17 trails accessible with 16km of Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Open 10am-4pm (Thur-Mon) reporting a base of 94-116". 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. Open thru April 14. (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) on a 48" base. 73 Trails are open, 52 are Groomed, offering 148Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. Check out lessons from the Sierra Snowkite Center @ www.sierrasnowkite.com (530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

***Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Reports a base of 30-84". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Front side open. 45 runs are open (MG & Spring Conditions). Old School Pricing Mon-Fri with \$30 Lift Tickets. The Tubing Hill is Closed today (10-4). (530) 426-3635. www.donniskiranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting a base of 52-135". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & the Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (54MG). 3 Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open with 35 Features. Hosting Boarding for Breast Cancer Shred the Love Rail Jam on Saturday. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 31F / 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 50-76". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). 52 runs are open (23MG). Plus, 3 Terrain Parks are open with 29 Features. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 27F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. 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

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.

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 48-94". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side & Sherwood on the Back Side. 57 Trails are accessible (18MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 86 features. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 32F / MClldy / Lt Winds). Free Shuttles runs back & forth to their Sister Resort Squaw Valley. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 8-93". 18 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). 10 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 83 runs are open (35MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 61 Features including Super Pipe. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 31F / MClldy / Lt Winds). High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). Hosting the Pain McShlonkey Fun Event on Saturday. (530) 452-4335. www.squaw.com And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** has XC & Snowshoe Trails open. (530) 583-6300 ext 6631. www.visitsquawcreek.com

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 () – is reporting a base of 6.5-14.5 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. 159 Trails are accessible (98MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 31F / Cldy / 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 18-24". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (5MG). (MG & Spring Conditions / 26F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Center is also open with 70 miles of trails. Hosting Spring Fest on Saturday. Last Day of operation will be March 31. (209) 372-1000 #5. www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx

***Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is reporting a base of 12-37". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-3) with 63 Runs open (26MG). 2 Terrain Parks are open with 14 features. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 29F / MClldy / Lt Winds). Open thru this Sunday, March 31. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 70". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 64 trails open (21MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKR FPkd Snow / 35F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

***Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 12". 30 Trails are open offering 23Km of groomed XC trails. Plus their Sledding & Tubing Hill are open (9-4). Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. Tentative Closing March 31. **(209) 753-2834**.
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. Have a Fun & Safe Day on the Mountain ... It's Curtis Fong, TGFT ... And, that's your Mtn. Resort Report.

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Resort Special Events and Promotions:

Heavenly Mountain Resort, March 29-31

US Freestyle Championships

Friday, March 29

10:00am: Women's Mogul Qualification

12:00pm: Men's Mogul Qualification

2:30pm: Women's Mogul Finals

3:05pm: Men's Mogul Finals

Saturday, March 30

4:30pm: Free Concert featuring Liquid Blue

5:40pm: Women's Aerial Finals

6:40pm: Free Concert featuring Liquid Blue

7:50pm: Men's Aerial Finals

9:20pm: Fireworks Extravaganza

Sunday, March 31

11:45am: Dual Mogul Finals

3:15pm: Awards

Sierra at Tahoe

Saturday, March 30

Ski with Maddie Bowman Day

Tanner Hall Invitational

Squaw Valley

Saturday, March 30

Pain McShlonkey Fun Event

Easter Sunday March 31:

Offered at various Resorts

Easter Services

Kids Easter Egg Hunts

Skiing with the Easter Bunny

Easter Dinner Specials

Tahoe Sports Ltd

**Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4th day is FREE
Open Daily, 8am-8pm, in the Raleys Village Shopping Center near the Gondola**

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See you on the Slopes...
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