

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Sunday, March 31, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning & Happy Easter, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Easter Sunday, March 31st. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Showers and Isolated Thunder Storms with the Snow Level above 7000 Feet with a possible 4" to fall above 7500 Feet. Temperatures will get in to the low 40's on the Slopes with Light to Moderate Winds. Dress for changing conditions with your Windproof-Waterproof Jacket... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Spring Conditions with Skier / Rider Firm Packed Snow with Fresh Snow in the upper elevations and Some Wet Packed Snow at lower elevations. 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 Trace of new on base of 48-78". 25 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base & both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Last Day for Boulder Lodge today. 11 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 14 Lifts in NV. 93 Trails are accessible (22MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks are open with 78 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding & Snow Tubing is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & Spring Conditions / 21F / Flurries / Lt Winds). 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 (R2) – Is reporting a Trace – 2" of new on a base of 29-95". 10 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side, the Back Side & The West Bowl open. 40 Trails are open (33MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features including Half Pipe & Boarder X. (MG & Spring Conditions / 27F / Snow / Lt Winds). Snow Shoe Trails, Tubing Hill & Snow Play area are open today. Hosting their Easter Extravaganza with kids Egg Hunt, Bunny Hop Contest & More... Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7475**. www.sierraattahoe.com

***Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road () – Trails are Closed, but is open weekend's for Rentals. Call Ahead. **(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 (R2) – is reporting 2-3" 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 (42MG), Plus, All Bowls & 3 Terrain Parks are open (MG & Spring Conditions / 28F / Snow / Lt Winds). Kids Easter Egg Hunt in the Village at 10am. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 50km of groomed 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. 21 Runs are open (10MG) Plus their Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 33F / Mixed Precip / Lt Winds). Hosting Easter Egg Hunt today. 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 (R1) Is reporting a Trace of new on base of 39-91". 5 Lifts & Tows, including the NW Magnum 6, are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The Blazing Zephyr to open at 8:30am. The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gates are Closed today. 51 Trails are open (29MG) & 3 Terrain Parks are open with 10 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 39F / Cldy / 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 27-78". 15 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, The Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 77 trails are open (51MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 120 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 31F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Easter Egg Hunt today. Tubing open (10-4) + The Village Roller Rink is Open (12-8) & Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 8km of groomed trails with family Snow Shoe Tour today. **(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". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 4 trails open (MG Snow). Hosting Easter Egg Hunt today. Open thru April 14. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is open (8:30-5) with 12 trails open = Offering 15km of XC Terrain available. (35F / Rain / 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 & Spring Conditions / 34F / Mixed Precip / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-8pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com / Open thru April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open today (8:30-2pm) on a base of 36". 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 7. (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). (530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting 1" of new on 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 (51MG). 3 Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open with 35 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 31F / Snow / 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 (21MG). Plus, 3 Terrain Parks are open with 29 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 36F / Mixed Precip / Lt Winds). Easter Bunny Skiing today with a Mini Egg Hunt. (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. Easter Egg hunt, Sunday at 11am. (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 45-93". 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. 55 Trails are accessible (16MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 86 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 29F / Mixed Precip / Lt-Mod 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 8-92". 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 8 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm). 9 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 81 runs are open (42MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 61 Features including Super Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 28F / Mixed Precip / Lt Winds). High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). (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 2-4" of new on 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 (92MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & Spring Conditions / 28F / Snowing / 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 (7MG). (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / MCldy / 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

***Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is reporting 2" of new on a base of 12-37". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-3) with 63 Runs open (31MG). 2 Terrain Parks are open with 14 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 31F / Snowing / Lt Winds). Open thru this Sunday, March 31. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports 1" of new on a base of 68". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 64 trails open (25MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Cldy Flurries / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

***Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 6-12". 24 Trails are open offering 23Km of groomed XC trails. Plus their Sledding & Tubing Hill are open (9-4). Easter Egg Hunt today. Closing March 31. (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it! There are several Road Controls posted and Road Conditions do change rapidly over the passes so for updates on roads, call 5-11. 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.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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See you on the Slopes...

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