

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Monday, April 1, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your April Fools Monday, April 1st. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Scattered Showers and areas of patchy fog in the morning. Snow Level above 7000 Feet. Temperatures will get in to the mid 40's on the Slopes with Light 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 Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier / Rider 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 1-2" of new on base of 48-78". 23 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base & Stagecoach Lodge in NV Boulder Lodge access is closed. 11 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 12 Lifts in NV. 93 Trails are accessible (42MG); Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 78 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding & Snow Tubing is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRP Snow / 27F / Cldy / Lt-Mod 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 7" of new on a base of 33-97". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) 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. (MG & SKRP Snow / 31F / Cldy / Lt Winds). College Week with \$57 Lift Tickets with Valid College I.D. 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. Open weekends for Rentals. Call Ahead. **(530) 542-6584**. www.campricharson.com

Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center - 14655 Hwy 89/88 (R2) – at Pickett's Junction, is Closed for the Season. **(530) 659-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 (R1) – is reporting 5-6" 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 Backside & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (41MG), Plus, All Bowls & 3 Terrain Parks are open (MG & SKRP Snow / 28F / MCldy / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 40km 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 3" of new on a base of 24-48". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 21 Runs are open (11MG) Plus their Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 34F / MCldy / Lt Winds). 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 3-4" of new on base of 39-91". 5 Lifts & Tows, including the Magnum 6, are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The Blazing Zephyr to open at 8:30am. The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gate are Closed today. 51 Trails are open (27MG) & 3 Terrain Parks are open with 10 Features. (MG & SKRP Snow / 29F Snow / Lt Winds). Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting 2" of new on a base of 25-72". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, The Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 75 trails are open (51MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 120 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Roller Rink is Open (12-8) & Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 8km of groomed trails. **(530) 562-1313**

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 / 33F / MCldy / Lt Winds). Open thru April 14. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is CLOSED (8:30-5) Due to low snow coverage. (530) 587-9484. www.skitahtoeonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – reports 4" of new snow on a base of 92-113". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side. Back Side Closed. 33 runs are open (13MG). 2 Terrain Parks are open with 41 features including Super Pipe. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. (MG & SKRP Snow / 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** open Closed today /// (Open Wed-Sun: 8:30-4pm) 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 4" of new snow on a base of 92-113". 2 Lifts will operate with 16 runs open (MG Snow); plus The Tube Town, the Kids Tub Carouse 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. 65 Trails are open, 42 are Groomed, offering 111Km 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". 4 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 2-4" of new snow on a base of 54-137". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including the Mt Lincoln Express. 71 runs are open (51MG). 3 Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open with 35 Features. (MG & SKRP Snow / 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 1" of new snow on a base of 50-70". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). 51 runs are open (23MG). Plus, 3 Terrain Parks are open with 29 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is Closed today /// open 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 44-93". 9 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side & Sherwood on the Back Side. 49 Trails are accessible (17MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 86 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 27F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). Free Shuttle runs back & forth to their Sister Resort Squaw Valley. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 7-92". 15 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 6 Lifts from the bottom including KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm). 9 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake & Siberia. 69 runs are open (27MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 61 Features including Super Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 25F / Cldy / 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" of new snow 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 (88MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & Spring

Conditions / 23F / 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 Closed for the Season. (209) 372-1000 #5.
www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is Closed for the Season (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () reports 12" of new on a base of 76". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 64 trails open (25MG). (MG & SKRP Snow / 29F / Cldy / Lt Winds). (209) 753 2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

Bear Valley XC – is Closed for the Season (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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