

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Weekend April 20-21, 2013 - As of 8:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for Weekend of April 20-21. Beautiful Spring Weather expected with Sunny Skies with Temps into the upper 50's on the Slopes and Light Winds. Final Weekend for some resorts. Dress in light layers with your Jacket or Shell... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles and don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Spring Condition, 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 – Closed. 1-800-HEAVENLY. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is Closed (530) 659-7475. www.sierraattahoe.com

***Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center** - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road () – is Closed for the Season. (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 a base of 79-89". 4 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #1, #5, Chairs #6 & Chair #11. 46 Trails are open (14MG), Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Last Day tomorrow, April 21. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is Closed for the season. (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 Closed for the Season. (775) 831-1177. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 34-88". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The NW Magnum 6 & The Blazing Zephyr opening at 8:30am. The Chuter Lift & 4 Chutes Gates are open. 41 Trails open (31MG) and they have 3 Terrain Parks open with 8 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 31F / Clear / Lt Winds). Last Day tomorrow, April 21. (800) SKI ROSE. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is Closed. (530) 562-1330. www.northstarcalifornia.com

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is CLOSED. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is CLOSED. (530) 587-9484. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – Is Closed /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is Closed. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed for the Season. (530) 426-3901 www.skisodasprings.com

***Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is Closed. (530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – is Closed for the Season. (530) 426-3635. www.donnerrskiranch.com

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is Closed. (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 Closed for the season (530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com

***Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is Closed for the Season. (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 Closed mid week. Open Fri-Sun on a base of 31-87". 2 Lifts will operate (9-2pm) with Summit Six & Roundhouse. 27 Trails are open (8MG). Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 40 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 30F / Clear / Lt Winds). Will go one more weekend. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 6-82". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 4 Lifts from the bottom including the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-8pm). 4 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Gold Coast, Shirley Lake & Granite Chief. 33 runs are open (23MG). Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open with 36 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 29F / Clear / Lt Winds). Last Day tomorrow, April 21, with Pass Holders Appreciation Party. (530) 452-4335. www.squaw.com

And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek XC & Snowshoe Trails Closed. (530) 583-6300 ext 6631.**

www.visitsquawcreek.com

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 () – is reporting a base of 5-14 ft. Entire Mtn to open. 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with 13 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 7 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 158 Trails are accessible (80MG) + 5 Terrain Parks open: Plus Boarder X & 2 Half Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Clear / Lt Winds). Annual Pond Skimming Event is Sunday. Open thru Memorial Day. **(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 () Closed. **(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! All Roads are open and Free of Controls. 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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