

# Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" –Wednesday, April 10, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Hump Day Wednesday, April 10th. Spring Conditions are returning... Expect Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures warming in to the mid 50's on the Slopes with Light to Moderate Winds and Ridge Top Gusts up to 60 mph that may hamper the operation of some upper mountain lifts. Dress in layers with your Good Jacket... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Sunglasses or Good Goggles and don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Spring Condition, Skier/Rider Firm Packed Snow, Softening with Day time Temperatures. 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 35-60". 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base & Stagecoach Lodge in NV. 8 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 9 Lifts in NV. 71 Trails are accessible (37MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks are open with 58 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding & Snow Tubing is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 33F / Clear / Mod Winds). Don't Miss the Heavenly Ski Patrols Fundraiser on Sunday. Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Open thru April 14. (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 15-95". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side & The West Bowl open. 39 Trails are open (30MG). Plus, 3 Terrain Parks and the Super Pipe are open. (MG & SKRP Snow / 36F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Buckle Up for Big Air on Saturday. 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 Closed for the Season. **(530) 542-6584**. [www.campricharson.com](http://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](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

**\*Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a base of 86-100". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with 5 Lifts of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; & Chair #7 will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 50 Trails are open (23MG), Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open (MG & SKR FP Snow / 32F / Clear / Mod Winds). Hosting their Legendary Banked Slalom this weekend. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is Closed for the season but there is 5km of groomed track in the meadow. **(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 Closed for the Season. **(775) 831-1177**. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)

**\*Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 39-89". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with The NW Magnum 6, & The Blazing Zephyr scheduled. The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gates are to open today. 48 Trails open (31MG) and they have 3 Terrain Parks open with 10 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 31F / MClear / Lt Winds). Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**. [www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**\*Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 22-80". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side & The Back Side open. 48 trails are open (40MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 112 features including Half Pipe. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 36F / MClear / 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 8km of groomed trails. **(530) 562-1330**. Planning to stay open thru April 14. [www.northstarcalifornia.com](http://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](http://www.skitahtoedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**\*Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – reports a base of 88-99". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side. 34 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 & SKR FP Snow / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com) / Open thru April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** will host their Spring Fling – Last day on Saturday, April 13. [www.AuburnSkiClub.org](http://www.AuburnSkiClub.org)

**Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed this week then open for the weekend of April 13-14. **(530) 426-3901** [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com)

**\*Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort** – Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) on a 48" base. 41 Trails are open, 38 are Groomed, offering 107Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (28F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting USSA National Championships April 10-11. Open thru April 14. 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 () – is Closed for the Season. (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 25-118". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Disney, Christmas Tree & the Mt Lincoln Express. 71 runs are open (37MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 37F / 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 Closed for the season (530) 525-2900.  
[www.skihomewood.com](http://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](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 40-91". 7 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side. 34 Trails are accessible (11MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 40 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 32F / 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 12-88". 8 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 4 Lifts from the bottom including KT22; Plus, the Funitel. 4 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Gold Coast & Shirley Lake. 31 runs are open (23MG). Plus, 4 Terrain Parks are open with 40 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 15F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). Don't Miss the Cushing Crossing Pond Skimming Event on Saturday. High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). Plan to stay open thru April 28. (530) 452-4335. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com)  
And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** XC & Snowshoe Trails Closed. (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 6-15 ft. Entire Mtn to open. 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP with 12 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 8 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 158 Trails are accessible (84MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & SKR FP Snow / 29F / Clear / Lt-Mod 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 Closed for the Season. (209) 372-1000 #5.  
[www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx](http://www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx)

**\*Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Is Closed for the Season (209) 536-5300. [www.dodgeridge.com](http://www.dodgeridge.com)

**\*Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 71". Call Ahead... (1 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). ( Closed //Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 56 trails open (26MG). Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 33F / Clear / Mod-Strong Winds). Open thru this Sunday, April 14. (209) 753-2301 #2.  
[www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is Closed for the Season (209) 753-2834. [www.bearvalleyxc.com](http://www.bearvalleyxc.com)

So, there you have it! All Roads are open and Free of Controls. I'm Reporting from Mammoth Mtn, attending the North American Snowsports Journalists Annual Meeting. Skied the mountain yesterday as the skies cleared and conditions returned to Spring. Had a fun progressive Dinner starting at the Red Lantern, then upstairs to Jimmy's Taverna & Rafters with live music. For updates on my adventures check out my Face Book Page... 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.

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