

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Saturday, November 23, 2013 - As of 8:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for Saturday, Nov. 23rd. Partly Cloudy to start leading to Mostly Clear Skies. Temps will remain cool, into the low 30's with ridge top gusts up to 70mph. Winds may impact lifts, so Call Ahead. Dress for winter conditions with your Jacket. Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. Surface conditions are Variable with Fresh Snow and Machine Groomed Machine Made 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 – Is making snow and received 8" from the storm and reporting a base of 18". They are scheduled now to open today, Nov. 23. Wind & Weather permitting – Call Ahead. Access to the mountain will be from the Gondola with Tamarack Express & 2 runs open. (MG MM / 18F / MClear / Mod-Strong Winds) Tamarack Lodge to open with Unbuckle Apres Ski Party kicking in at 3:30pm. Still time to purchase Season Passes before prices go up – Last Day to Purchase is Nov 24. Tahoe Local Pass = \$479. Unlimited Epic Pass = \$729. **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Received 7" of new snow total and they have fired up their Snow Making Guns... They will be opening when conditions permit. They will be attending the Snowbomb Festival in San Jose Nov 23-24.. Unlimited Season Pass available for \$389. Value Pass = \$239. **(530) 659-7475**. www.sierraattahoe.com

Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center - on Hwy 89/Emerald Bay Road () is Closed, but the Beacon Restaurant is open on the beach. **(530) 542-6584**. www.campricharson.com

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

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 () – Receive 6-8" of snow overnight and storm total of 8.5-12" and is not to open this weekend. Maybe on Monday. Check Back. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is planning to open when conditions permit. Tahoe Local Pass = \$479. Unlimited Epic Pass = \$729. **(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 planning to open in Dec or as conditions permit. Full Season Pass = \$449. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () received 3-5" of new snow total and they are making snow. They plan to open on Wednesday, Nov 27. Unlimited Season Pass - \$599. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Received up to 6" of new and they are making snow and is planning to open today on a base of 18". 4 Lifts will operate (9-4) including Big Springs, Arrow & Vista. 4 Trails are open. (MG MM / 20F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). Tahoe Local Pass = \$479. Unlimited Epic Pass = \$729. **(530) 562-1330**. www.northstarcalifornia.com

Tahoe Donner Ski Area - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – will open in December or when Conditions Permit. Public Unrestricted Down Hill = \$299. For both Down Hill & XC Center = \$389. **Tahoe Donner XC** – will open when conditions permit. **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – Is open with on a base of 8-12" of natural & machine made snow. The Castle Peak Quad is turning 9am-9pm. Nugget Chair till 4:30pm. Mini Shred Park is open with 9 terrain park features. Adult Season Pass = \$269. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is Closed. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – will open when conditions permit. **(530) 426-3901** www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, will open when conditions permit. Now operated by Sugar Bowl. Unrestricted Season Pass \$899. **(530) 426-3871**. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – will open when conditions permit. Season Pass = \$299. **(530) 426-3635**. www.donnerrskiranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () will open when conditions permit. Unrestricted Season Pass = \$749. **(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 planning to open on Dec 13. Into the Mind will premier this Sunday in the South Lodge at 6:00pm. Full Season Pass = \$479. **(530) 525-2900**. www.skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill will open in Dec. (530) 581-7533. www.granlibakken.com

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 () will open when conditions permit they will also be operating the Tahoe City Winter Sports Park. 15th annual Open House Potluck set for Friday Dec 6. Adult Season Pass = \$319. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org.

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 () – picks up 3” of snow and will be opening on Dec. 13. Gold Tahoe Super Pass with Squaw Valley = \$809. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley - Hwy 89 () received 3” of new and looking to open on Nov 27. Gold Tahoe Super Pass with Alpine Meadows = \$809. (530) 452-4335. www.squaw.com
And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** XC & Snowshoe Trails will open when conditions permit. (530) 583-6300 ext 6631. www.visitsquawcreek.com

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 () – is open reporting 1” of new snow (11-14” storm Total) on a base of 16-20”. 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of the Main Lodge to include Broadway Express, Face Lift Express, Thunder Bound and Discovery Chair. Plus Lower & Upper Panorama Gondola. 10 Trails are accessible (8MG) + Main Terrain Parks open. (Powder, MG MM Snow / 19F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Lift Tickets \$79.00 (888) 766-9778.

www.mammothmountain.com

June Mountain – June Lakes Loop () Will be REopening Dec 13. After not operating last year. (760) 934-2224.

www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass – on Badger Pass Rd () – will open on Dec 13, conditions permitting. Adult Season Pass = \$149. (209) 372-1000 #5. www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 () – Will open as conditions permit. Adult Season Pass = \$399. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () Scheduled to open on Nov 30, or as conditions permit. Adult Season Pass = \$499. (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

Bear Valley XC – will open when conditions permit. Adult Season Pass = \$299. (209) 753-2834.

www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it! Dial 5-11 for updated road conditions. 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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