

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Thursday, February 11, 2010 - **UPDATED as of 7:00am**

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders. If you're visiting, Welcome to Lake Tahoe. Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Thursday, February 11th. Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Isolated Snow Flurries and Light Winds. Temps between 34-44F. Dress warm, in layers with your Jacket. Take along a hat, beanie or wear a helmet for safety. Wear good Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier-Rider Packed Powder and variable Off Piste. Ski and Ride with Care. Keep an eye out for marked and unmarked obstacles and "Stay In Bounds and on opened runs only".

South Lake Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts

Heavenly Mountain Resort - South Lake Tahoe – Reports a trace of new on base of 41-62". 27 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). Access to the mountain will be from The Gondola, The CA Base Lodge and both Stagecoach and Boulder Lodges on the NV side. 13 Lifts scheduled on the CA Side & 14 Lifts on the Nevada Side including Mott Canyon. 92 trails are open. Plus 3 Terrain Parks. Adventure Peak activities at the top of the Gondola are open (11-4:30) with the Snow Tubing, Sledding, Snowshoeing & Snow Bikes for Rent. (MG & SKRPP / 30F / Cldy & Lt Winds). Heavenly Village Ice Rink is open from 10 till 8pm. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running thru-out the South Shore to all base facilities. **1-800-HEAVENLY. www.skiheavenly.com**

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 – Reports 1" of new on top a base of 50-94". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Grandview Express to the top, West Bowl & the backside open. 46 Trails are open (34 MG) + Jacks Bowl and Avalanche Bowl Open. Gates 1, 2 & 3 accessing Huckleberry Canyon Open – Check with Patrol at the top. 5 T-Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails & Tubing Hill are open. Complimentary Shuttle Buses are running from the South Shore. **(530) 659-7475. www.sierraattahoe.com**

Camp Richardson Mountain Sport Center - on Emerald Bay Road - Hwy 89 - Is open daily from 9-4. They have a base of 10-16". 10-12km of groomed XC trails open & 2-3km of Snow Shoe trails. Plus Skier packed Trails along the beach. **(530) 542-6584. www.camprichardson.com**

Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center - 14655 Hwy 89/88 – at Pickett's Junction. The Yurt is open (9-5) They report a base of 48-60". They and have 40 miles of Marked and Skier Packed Trails and 25 miles of groomed XC Skiing & Snow Shoeing. No Fees to XC or Snowshoe up in Hope Valley and No Snow Park fees. They do except donations. Rental & Lessons available. **(530) 694-2266. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com**

Kirkwood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 88 – Reports a trace of new on a base from 118-161". 12 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Chairs #6 & #10 to the top of the Front Side + 5 Lifts to the Back Side including Vista & Covered Wagon. Plus all Timber Creek Lifts to turn. 72 Trails are accessible (46MG including Olympic & Look Out Janek) + 7 Bowls, 3 T-Parks & Skier/Boarder X and a Half Pipe now open. (MG & SKRPP / 30F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Mid Winter Season Pass goes on Sale tomorrow for only \$249. **Kirkwood XC Center:** is open with 70km of groomed trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD. www.kirkwood.com**

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spooner Lake Cross Country - Highway 28 (R1) - at Spooner Lake State Park – is open (9-5) with a base of 20-70". They have 60Km of Groomed Trails up North Canyon to Marlette Lake and to the Dam. Separate Snowshoe Trails also open around Spooner Lake and above Spooner Meadow. **(775) 749-5349. www.spoonerlake.com**

Diamond Peak - Hwy 28 (R1) - in Incline Village – is reporting 2" of new on a base of 59-89". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Lakeview and the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 trails are open (19MG) + T-Park open. (MG & SKRPP / 26F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttle buses running thru-out Incline Village **(775) 831-3211. www.diamondpeak.com**

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 (R1) – Reports 1" of new on a base of 46-72". 5 Lifts scheduled to operate (9-4) Including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side and the Blazing Zephyr (opening at 8:30) on the Slide Side. 60 Trails + 3 T-Parks open. All of the Chutes Gates are scheduled to Open. (MG & SKRPP / 26F / Lt Snow & Lt Winds). Ladies Day Thursday with \$35 Lift Tickets. **(775) 849-0704 #1. www.skirose.com**

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar-at-Tahoe - On Hwy 267 – Reports 1-2" of new on a base of 43-87". 15 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4). They are open top to bottom - Front to Back including Lookout Mountain. 88 trails are open (69 MG) with 8 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MCldy & Lt Winds). **Northstar XC/Telemark & Snow Shoe Center** – is open with 40km of groomed XC & Snowshoe trails. Snow Tubing Center is open (12-4) & Village Ice Rink open (1-8). **(530) 562-1330. www.northstarattahoe.com**

Tahoe Donner Ski Area - 11603 Slalom Way, Truckee – is open with a base of 65-85". All 3 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) 12 Trails open + T-Park open. (MG-PP / 26F / Cldy & Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9444 #2 (Downhill). Tahoe Donner XC** – Also open (8:30-5) with 102Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails. **(530) 587-9484. www.skitahtoedonner.com**

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – Reports a base 90-130". 6 Lifts are scheduled to

operate (9-4) Including the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side + Lost Dutchman Triple on the Back Side. 41 Trails are open + Terrain Park, Super Pipe & Boarder X. Their Playland Tubing Park open (11-3). 2 Lifts will continue to operate till 9pm for night skiing & riding. (MG & SKRPP / 26F / Cldy & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3666 #1.

www.rideboreal.com

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 – Is open with a base up to 100". 2 Lifts will operate (9-4) for Skiing & Riding with 16 Trails open. They also have 3 Moving Carpets scheduled to open (10-4) for Tube Town, Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids. (MG & PP / 26F / Cldy & Lt Winds). Mini Snowmobiles are open. (530) 426-3901.

www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 in Soda Springs – Is open (9-4:30) with a base of 85-95". 45 Trails = 150km of groomed XC trails & Snow shoe trails open. (28F / Cldy & Lt Winds). (530) 426-3871.

www.royalgorge.com.

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road – is open with on a base of 92-140". All 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) on the Front Side & Back Side with 53 Trails open. Snow Tubing Carpet also open today. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MCldy / Lt Winds). \$22 Lift Tickets Today. (530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 on Donner Pass Rd - Reports a base of 87-139". 10 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Mt Lincoln Express & Summit Chair to the Top. 94 Trails are open (57MG)+ 4 T-Parks including Switching Yard open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MCldy & Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. www.sugarbowl.com

West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

Homewood Mountain Resort - On Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 72-100". 5 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) Including the Madden Chair & Old Homewood Express with 55 Trails open (28MG) + 2 Terrain Parks and Quail Face Bowl open. Both their North and South Lodges are open. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / PCldy & Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900.

Skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski Hill – Hwy 89 - Tahoe City – is open (9-4) Friday thru Sundays and thru out the coming Presidents week. Ski Hill closed today, but they do have XC & Snow Shoe Trails and the Snow Play Area open daily. (530) 581-7533.

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area - 2.5 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 – is open (8:30-5) with a base of 34-60". They have 19 Trails open = 65km of groomed set track for XC with adjacent Snow shoe trails. Plus 2 Dog Friendly trails are open. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 – Is reporting a base of 81-131". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse and Summit Six to the top of the front side + Scott & Sherwood Express scheduled to the Back Side. 90 Trails, plus 2 Bowls & 3 T-Parks are open. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / PCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 581-8374.

www.skialpine.com

Squaw Valley USA - Hwy 89 – Reports a base of 85-110". 23 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4). 10 Lifts from the Bottom with the Cable Car & Funitel and Red Dog & KT22 scheduled. Plus, 13 Lifts scheduled to operate on the Upper Mountain including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief & Silverado on the scheduled. 170 trails open + The Belmont & Monster T-Parks open and the Riviera Half Pipe. The Olympic Ice Pavilion at High Camp is scheduled open for Ice Skating (11-7). Snow Tubing offered at Papoose (10-4). You can Ski / Ride, Ice Skate & Dine till 7pm at High Camp (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MCldy / Lt Winds). (530) 583-6955 #1. www.squaw.com.

The Resort at Squaw Creek has 18Km of groomed XC & Snow Shoe Trails open daily (9-5), as well as their Ice Rink open.

Central Sierra Resorts

Mammoth Mountain - off Hwy 395 - is reporting 5" of new on a base of 102-156". 24 Lifts are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) out of all 3 Lodge Bases including the Village Gondola. 150 Trails (97MG) & 7 T-Parks and Wonderland Pipe, Super Pipe & The Super Duper Pipe open (MG & SKRPP / 31F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Nordic Center has 29km of Groomed trails open. (888) 766-9778. www.mammothmountain.com. **June Mountain** – is open on a base of 48-96". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 37 Trails & 3 T-Parks & Super Pipe open. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MCldy & Lt Winds). (760) 934-2224. www.junemountain.com

Yosemite/Badger Pass - is open with 1-2" of new on a base of 96". 4 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 runs open. (MGPP / 26F / MCldy & Lt Winds). For XC Skiing, there is 10.5 miles (one way) of groomed trails out to Glacier Point & 3.3 Miles groomed out to Bridalveil Creek. Several miles of Skier Packed trails as well. (209) 372-8430.

www.yosemitepark.com/BadgerPass.aspx

Dodge Ridge - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 – Reports a base of 71". 8 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 61 Trails Open (34 MG) + 4 T-Parks and Granite Bowl open. (MG & SKRPP / 25F / MCldy & Lt Winds). (209) 536-5300.

www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 – Reports a base of 90". 7 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front & Back-Sides & Grizz Open. 67 Trails open + 2 T-Parks. (MG & SKRPP / 29F / MCldy & Lt Winds). Hosting Nightwings Slopestyle Comp, Saturday under the Lights. (209) 753-2301 #2. **Bear Valley XC** – Open with a base of 66". 37 Trails = 65Km of groomed track open + 4km of separate Snow Shoe trails. Sledding open daily & Tubing Hill open weekends.

(209) 753-2834. www.bearvalley.com

So there you have it. For updates on all Resorts visit **BikeandSkiTahoe.Com**. Carry Tire Chains and Stay tuned to KTHO for the latest in Weather and Road Conditions or Dial 511. Be Safe and have a great day on the mountain. It's Curtis Fong, TGFT and that's today's Mtn Resort Report on KTHO AM590 & 96.1FM.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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Heavenly Village Ice Rink is open 10-8pm in the Heavenly Village.

For Information and Lodging on the South Shore please visit:
TahoeSouth.Com

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On another note, this year I am working the **RSN** and producing a weekly feature titled, **“What’s Up Tahoe”**. I have Resort News & Interviews, action Video and a weekly calendar of fun events on and off the slopes. It airs 6 times daily in various programs. Tune into RSN in South Lake Tahoe, North Lake Tahoe, Reno, Carson City & Carson Valley.

See you on the Slopes...
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