

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, January 8, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, January 8th. Shaping up to be a great day to carve turns. Expect Mostly Clear to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures warming in to the low 40's on the Slopes and Light Winds. Dress, in layers with your good Jacket... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. Surface conditions are Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Packed Powder. 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 42-72". 27 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Mtn Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Upper Mtn. Lifts Include Sky & Canyon in CA and Dipper, Comet & Mott Canyon on the NV side. 95 Trails are accessible (53MG); Plus 2 Terrain Parks open with 48 Features. Sledding & Tubing Hill is open at top of Gondola. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at Tamarack Lodge (3:30-5:30pm). (Hwy 207) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 47-100". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front Side; Backside & The West Bowl open. 45 Trails are open (34MG)+ 5 Back Country Gates open. 5 Terrain Parks are open with 48 features. (MG & SKRPP / 30F / MClear / Lt Winds). Tubing Hill & Snow Play Area are open. 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 open daily (9-4) with 10km of XC & Snowshoe trails. **(530) 542-6584**. www.camprichardson.com

***Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89 /88 () – at Pickett's Junction, the Yurt is open, 10-4pm on a base of 30-50". 50 Miles of Marked & Skier Packed Trails are accessible with 15 mile of groomed. No Fees to XC or Snowshoe in Hope Valley and they Accept Donations. **(530) 694-2266**. www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com

***Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a base of 77-96". 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled operate (9-4) with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; Chairs #2, #3 & #4 to the Back side plus both the Vista & Covered Wagon Tows. 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (48MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKRPP / 29F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spooner Lake Cross Country – at the Junction of Highway 28/50 () is Closed this year.

***Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is reporting a base of 36-60". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 31 Runs are open (15MG) Plus Terrain Park now open. (MG & SKRPP / 21F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Complimentary Shuttles run thru Incline Village. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 68-122". 6 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr & Chuter Lift opening at 8:30 on the Slide side. 60 Trails open (26MG), including all the Chutes Gates open. Badlands Terrain park open with 14 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 34F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 40-88". 17 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 87 trails are open (58MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 75 features. (MG & SKRPP / 31F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (10-4) + The Village Ice Rink is open (12-9pm). Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 32km of groomed trails. **(530) 562-1330**. www.northstarcalifornia.com

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is open on a base of 45-75". 4 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPP) \$29 Learn to Ski or Snowboard package. **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 40 trails = 70Km of groomed trails. (31F / MClear / Lt Winds). **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitahtoedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

***Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – is reporting a base of 89-132". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate starting at 9am including Lost Dutchman (10-3:30) on the backside & the Castle Peak Quad & Accelerator Express Quad turning till 9pm. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 27 features. (MG & SKRPP / 28F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. www.rideboreal.com /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is open Wed-Sun (8:30-4:30p) on a base of 48". They have 20 trails with 14km of Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

***Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed Tuesday & Wednesdays /// a base of 89-

132". 2 Lifts will operate (10-4) for skiing / riding with 16 runs open (MGPP); plus The Tube Town, the Kids Tub Carousel & Planet Kids are open with Mini Snowmobiles for rent. **(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) with 70 trails and 200Km of groomed XC terrain. **(530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com**

***Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Has a base of 40-91". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 50 runs open (MG & SKRPP). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). **(530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com**

***Sugar Bowl Ski Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting a base of 75-140". 11 Lifts are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 96 runs are open (57MG). Terrain Park open with 38 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 35F / MClear / 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 open reporting a base of 54-79". 6 Lifts will operate (9-4) including the Ellis Chair, Quail Chair & Old Homewood Express. 63 runs are open (36MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with over 20 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 23F / PCldy / Lt Winds). **(530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com**

***Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill** – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is open with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs, Plus their XC & Snow Shoe Trails / Snow Play & Sledding hill are open daily. **(530) 581-7533. www.granlibakken.com**

***Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area** - 3 miles E. of Tahoe City on Hwy 28 () – is open (8:30-5) on a base of 60". 21 Trails = 57 KM Groomed trails are open. **(530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org**. And, at Tahoe City Golf Course, the new **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park** is open Fri-Mon, with 3 KM of XC-Snow Shoe trails & the Sledding Hill is open.

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 67-94". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Roundhouse, Summit Six & Sherwood. 99 Runs are open (30 MG) plus 4 Terrain Parks open with 52 features. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / PCldy / Lt Winds) The Free Squaw / Alpine Express Shuttle is operating. **(530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com**

***Squaw Valley USA** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 63-119". 25 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 12 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Aerial Tram & Funitel. 13 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief & Silverado. 160 runs are open (37MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 49 Features. (MG & SKRPP / 32F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing, Mini Snowmobiles, Ice Skating open 11-4pm. **(530) 452-4335. www.squaw.com**
And, for XC Skiing or Snow Shoeing & Ice Skating, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** has 18Km of XC & Snowshoe Trails open as well as their Ice Rink. **(530) 583-6300 ext 6631. www.visitsquawcreek.com**

Central Sierra Resorts

***Mammoth Mountain** - off Hwy 395 () – is reporting a base of 10-12 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts scheduled to operate (8:30-4) with 13 Lifts out of the Main Lodge, 8 Lifts out of Canyon Lodge & 3 Lifts from Eagle Lodge. 160 Trails are accessible (88MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 87 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKRPP / 32F / MClear / 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 (R2) – is open with 1" of new on a base of 49". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 9 Trails open (4MG) (MGPP / 34F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow tubing Hill is open. XC Center is also open with 70 miles of trails. **(209) 372-1000 #5. www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx**

***Dodge Ridge** - Pinecrest, CA on Hwy 108 (R2) – Is reporting a base of 39-48". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 67 Runs open (34MG). 5 Terrain Parks open with 21 features. (MG & SKRPP / 27F / MClear / Lt Winds) **(209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com**

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 77". 7 Lifts will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (26MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKRPP / 40F / MClear / Lt-Mod Winds). **(209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com**

***Bear Valley XC** – is open on a base of 36-48". 25 Trails = 38Km of groomed trails are accessible for XC & Snow Shoeing. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). **(209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com**

So, there you have it, All Roadways are Open & Free of Controls. Buckle Up & Drive Safely. For updates on Roads, Call 5-11. For updates on this Reports, 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.

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Special Events and Promotions:

Heavenly Mtn Resort

Unbuckle Apres Ski Party at Tamarack Lodge, 3:30-5:30pm

Sierra at Tahoe

**Sat/Sun Jan 12-13: Hosting USASA Rail Jam X-Games Qualifier on Saturday
And USASA Slopestyle Competition on Sunday.**

Tahoe Donner Ski Area

Jan 7-11: Learn to Ski or Snowboard Week

\$29 Learn to Ski or Ride Package, includes Lift Ticket, Equipment Rentals & 2 hour Lesson

**Tahoe Sports Ltd. Apres Ski - Happy Hour
Thursdays - Saturdays - Starting at 4:00pm.**

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**Complimentary Wine from Red Poets & Skyhawk Lane Wine Tasting Room.
Rent Equipment the night before at no additional charge. Rent 3 days & 4th day is FREE.**

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See you on the Slopes...
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