

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Wednesday, February 6, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Hump Day, Wednesday, February 6th. Shaping up to be a Great Day to Carve the Corduroy. Expect Mostly Clear and Sunny Skies with Temperatures cooler in to the upper 30's the Slopes & Light Winds. Dress in layers, with a Jacket or Shell... Wear a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles. Don't forget to use Sunscreen when the sun is out. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier/Rider Firm Packed Snow, Softening. 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 will operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base; Plus, both Stagecoach & Boulder Lodges in NV. Entire Mtn Open with 13 Lifts in CA including Sky Express & 14 Lifts in NV including Dipper & Mott Canyon. 95 Trails are accessible (17MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks open with 68 Features including Half Pipe open. Sledding & Snow Tubing offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 15F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. (Hwy 207:) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

Sierra-At-Tahoe - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 32-89". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side; the Backside & The West Bowl open. 44 Trails are open (34MG) + Check with Patrol on Back Country Gates today. 5 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 24F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snowshoe Trails, 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 (9-4) with 10km of Groomed 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 18-36". They have 20 miles of groomed Trails and 20 Miles of Marked & Skier/ Snowshoe Packed Trails accessible. 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 86-106". 12 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) Entire Mtn Open with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Lifts to the Back side & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (43MG), Plus All Bowls to open & 2 Terrain Parks Open (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 23F / Clear / Lt Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open with 80km of groomed XC trails with 2 dog friendly trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**. www.kirkwood.com

North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

Spoooner 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 will operate (9-4) including Crystal Express Quad to the top. 27 Runs are open (12MG) Plus Terrain Park open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 21F / Clear / 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 55-108". 5 Lifts & Tow will operate (9-4) including NW Magnum 6 to the top of the Rose Side, And the Blazing Zephyr opening at 8:30am, on the Slide side. 60 Trails open (29MG) + The Chuter Lift & All the Chutes Gates remain Closed today. 3 Terrain park open with 22 Features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 21F / MClear / Lt Winds). Slide Back Retro 80's Ski Party on Saturday. **(800) SKI ROSE**.

www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 36-79". 18 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, Back Side & Look Out Mountain all open. 91 trails are open (60MG). 6 Terrain Parks open with 104 features including Half Pipe open. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 26F / Clear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing open (12-4) + The Village Ice Rink is open (12-9pm). Cross Country, Telemark & Snowshoe Center open (8:30-4) with 35km 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". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 17 trails including the Bite Size & Mini Size Terrain Parks open (MGPkd Snow). **Tahoe Donner XC** – is open (8:30-5) with 50 trails = 95Km of groomed trails. (18F / 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 97-141". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate starting at 9am, with Accelerator Express Quad to the top of on the Front Side & Lost Dutchman turning on Back Side. 2 Lifts will turn till 9pm for Night Skiing & Riding. 36 runs are open (13MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 46 features including Boarder Cross & Super Pipe. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 24F / Clear / 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 (8:30-4:30pm) on a base of 48". They have 16 trails accessible with 12km of Groomed XC Trails open. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed (open Thur-Mon / 10-4), reporting a base of 97-141". 2 Lifts will operate with 16 runs open (MG Pkd Snow); 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 76 trails, 52 are Groomed offering 131Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – Has a base of 30-84". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 52 runs open (MG & SKR FPKd Snow). The Tubing Hill open (10-4). \$30 Lift Tickets today. (530) 426-3635. www.donnerranch.com

Sugar Bowl Ski Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd () is reporting a base of 58-124". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Jerome Hill, Mt Judah & Mt Lincoln Express. 92 runs are open (57MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks open with over 40 Features. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 21F / Clear / 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 reporting a base of 41-65". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with Entire Mtn Open. 64 runs are open (37MG). 4 Terrain Parks open with 28 Features. (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 14F / Clear / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. www.skihomewood.com

Granlibakken Ski & Snowboard Hill – Hwy 89 () - Tahoe City – The Ski & Snowboard Hill is open Friday-Sundays with 2 Surface Lifts & 3 Runs. 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 42". 20 Trails = 46 KM Groomed trails are open with 3 Warming Huts. (530) 583-5475. www.tahoexc.org. Don't Miss the Lake Tahoe Nordic Festival Feb 8-10. And, at Tahoe City Golf Course, the new **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park** is open (Fri-Mon / 10-5), with 3 KM of XC / Snow Shoe trails & the Sledding Hill is open.

Alpine Meadows Ski Resort - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 55-85". 10 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including Summit Six & Sherwood. Entire Mtn Open with 64 Trails accessible (30MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks open with 86 features. (MG & SKR Pkd Snow / 25F / Clear / 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 23-95". 20 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 9 Lifts from the bottom including Red Dog & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm). 11 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 81 runs are open (41MG), plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 52 Features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 15F / Clear / 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 7.5-15 ft. Entire Mtn to open with 24 Lifts are 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 (86MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 108 features & Two ½ Pipes open (MG & SKR FPKd Snow / 36F / Clear / 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 () – is open on a base of 30-36". 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 10 Trails open (5MG) (MG & SKR FPKd Snow - Softening / 21F / Clear / 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 () – Is reporting a base of 24-38". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 66 Runs open (33MG). 3 Terrain Parks open with 18 features. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 20F / Clear / Lt Winds). 2 Miles of Nordic Track open. (209) 536-5300. www.dodgeridge.com

Bear Valley Mountain Resort - Hwy 4 () – Reports a base of 62". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with 75 trails open (20MG) plus 2 Terrain Parks open. (MG & SKR FP Snow / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

Bear Valley XC – is open on a base of 36". 28 Trails = 44Km of groomed XC trails are accessible. Plus Sledding & Tubing Hill open (9-4). (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it, All Roads are open with No Controls - Buckle Up & Driver Safely. I'm reporting from Park City Utah, where I skied about 25,000 vertical feet at the Canyons and today I will be cruising the slopes of Deer Valley. For updates on my mid winter road trip & 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.

www.bikeandskitahoe.com

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