

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Friday, April 12, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Friday, April 12th. Classic Spring Conditions prevail as we head into the Final Weekend of operations for many Resorts. Expect Mostly Sunny to Partly Cloudy Skies with Temperatures warming in to the mid 50's on the Slopes with Light Winds. Dress in light layers with your Jacket or Shell... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Sunglasses or Goggles and don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Spring Condition, Skier/Rider Firm Packed Snow, Softening with Daytime Temperatures. 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". 16 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base & Stagecoach Lodge in NV. 7 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 & Spring Conditions / 27F / MClear / Lt Winds). Don't Miss the Heavenly Ski Patrols Fundraiser on Sunday on top the Parking Garage at the Heavenly Village. Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Open thru April 14. (Hwy 207) **1-800-HEAVENLY**. www.skiheavenly.com

***Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 15-91". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side & The West Bowl open. 36 Trails are open (30MG). Plus, 3 Terrain Parks and the Super Pipe are open. (MG & Spring Conditions/ 35F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting the 7th Annual Buckle Up for Big Air competition on Saturday. Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. Open thru Monday, Customer Appreciation Day, April 15. **(530) 659-7475**. 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

***Hope Valley XC Outdoor Center** - 14655 Hwy 89/88 () – at Pickett's Junction, is Closed for the Season. **(530) 694-2266**. 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) 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 (24MG), Plus, 3 Progressive Terrain Parks are open (MG & Spring Conditions / 27F / Clear / Lt Winds). Hosting their Legendary Banked Slalom both Saturday & Sunday; And their Pass Holders Appreciation BBQ on Sunday. Open thru April 21. **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is Closed for the season but there is 5km of groomed track in the meadow. **(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 Closed for the Season. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

***Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 36-88". 5 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with The NW Magnum 6 & The Blazing Zephyr scheduled. The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gates are closed today. 40 Trails open (27MG) and they have 3 Terrain Parks open with 10 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / MClear / Lt Winds). Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

***Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 21-78". 7 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side & The Back Side open. 49 trails are open (34MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 108 features including Half Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 35F / MClear / Lt Winds). Snow Tubing is Closed but 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**. Open thru April 14. www.northstarcalifornia.com

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is CLOSED. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is CLOSED. **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitaheodonner.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. 33 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 & Spring Conditions / 32F / MClear / Lt Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-4pm. **(530) 426-3666 #1**. www.rideboreal.com / Open thru April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** has 14km of Groomed trails & will host their Spring Fling – Last day on Saturday, April 13. www.AuburnSkiClub.org

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed for the Season. **(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) on a 24” base. 41 Trails are open, 38 are Groomed, offering 107Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (34F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting USSA National Championships April 10-11. Open thru April 14. Check out lessons from the Sierra Snowkite Center @ www.sierrasnowkite.com
(530) 426-3871. www.royalgorge.com

Donner Ski Ranch - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – is Closed for the Season. (530) 426-3635.
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 (39MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 33F / MClear / Lt Winds). Open thru April 14. (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 Closed for the season (530) 525-2900.
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

***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.

***Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 39-90”. 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side. 36 Trails are accessible (11MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 40 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 31F / MClear / Lt Winds). Open Thru April 14, then Fri-Sun thru April. Free Shuttles runs back & forth to their Sister Resort Squaw Valley. (530) 581-8374. www.skialpine.com

***Squaw Valley** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 12-83”. 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 5 Lifts from the bottom including KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-8pm). 5 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain including Gold Coast, Shirley Lake & Granite Chief. 52 runs are open (22MG). Plus, 4 Terrain Parks are open with 40 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / MClear / Lt Winds). High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). Don't Miss the Cushing Crossing Pond Skimming Contest on Saturday. Planning to stay open thru April 28. (530) 452-4335.
www.squaw.com

And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** XC & Snowshoe Trails Closed. (530) 583-6300 ext 6631.
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 (44MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & Spring Conditions / 27F / PCldy / Lt Winds). Open thru Memorial Day. (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 Closed for the Season. (209) 372-1000 #5.
www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx

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

***Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 68”. 4 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 56 trails open (19MG). Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring / 36F / MClear / Lt Winds). Hosting their 8th Annual Slush Cup Sunday their Final day of the Season. Open thru this Sunday, April 14. (209) 753-2301 #2. www.bearvalley.com

Bear Valley XC – is Closed for the Season (209) 753-2834. www.bearvalleyxc.com

So, there you have it! All Roads are open and Free of Controls. I'll be heading to Vail Colorado today to attend the US Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame induction. For updates on my adventures check out my Face Book Page... 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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