

# Mountain Resort Report©

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

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Sunday, April 7th. Continued Unsettled Weather moving thru... Expect Mostly Cloudy Skies with Isolated Showers in the Morning, then Scattered Snow Showers in the afternoon. Snow Level between 6500 to 7000 feet. Temperatures will get in to the mid 40's on the Slopes with Light to Moderate Winds and Ridge Top Gusts up to 90mph that may hamper the operation of upper mountain lifts. So, Lift will operate Wind & Weather permitting. Dress in layers with your Windproof Waterproof Jacket... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Good Goggles. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Spring Conditions with 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 48-78". 23 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (8:30-4)-WWP with Mtn. Access from the Gondola, California Base & Stagecoach Lodge in NV. 11 Lifts are scheduled in CA & 12 Lifts in NV. (North Bowl Lift on Hold) 84 Trails are accessible (45MG); Plus 3 Terrain Parks are open with 78 Features including Half Pipe. Sledding & Snow Tubing is offered at Adventure Peak at top of Gondola. (MG & Spring Conditions / 29F / Cldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Hosting Glen Plake's Gunbarrel 25, Today. Complimentary Shuttles buses running to all base facilities. Open thru April 14. (Hwy 207) **1-800-HEAVENLY**.  
[www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)

**Sierra-At-Tahoe** - on U.S. Hwy 50 () – Is reporting a base of 24-92". 8 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Grandview Express to the top of Front Side & The West Bowl open. 39 Trails are open (30MG). Plus, 5 Terrain Parks are open with over 50 Features including & Half Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 34F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Telegress Festival today. Complimentary Shuttles buses run from So. Shore. **(530) 659-7475**.  
[www.sierraattahoe.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.hopevalleyoutdoors.com)

**Kirkwood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 88 () – is reporting a base of 92-110". All 12 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with 5 Lifts out of the Mtn. Village including Chairs #6 & Chair #10; All Lifts scheduled for the Backside (Last day for Back Side Lifts) & 2 Lifts will turn at the Timber Creek Base. 72 Trails are open (43MG), Plus, All the Bowls & 3 Terrain Parks are open (MG & Spring Conditions / 26F / Cldy / Lt-Mod Winds). **Kirkwood XC & Snowshoe Center** is open for their final day (9-4) with 10km of groomed trails. **(877) KIRKWOOD**.  
[www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)

## North & East Shore / Nevada Resorts

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

**Diamond Peak** - Hwy 28 () - in Incline Village – is open for their final day of the season reporting a base of 12-36". 5 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4) including the Crystal Express Quad to the top. 10 Runs are open (8MG). (MG & Spring Conditions / 30F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Hosting their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dummy Down Hill today. Complimentary Shuttles run thru out Incline Village. Open Thru April 7. **(775) 831-1177**. [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com)

**Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe** - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a trace of new on base of 37-89". 4 Lifts & Tows, are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP on the lower mountain. The NW Magnum 6, & The Blazing Zephyr are on Wind Hold, And, The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gates are Closed today, Call Ahead. If upper mountain opens, they'll have 40 Trails open (30MG) and they have 3 Terrain Parks open with 10 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / Cldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Bring your season pass from any other resort and get a \$29 Lift Ticket. Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**.  
[www.mtrose.com](http://www.mtrose.com)

## Truckee Area Resorts

**Northstar California** - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting a base of 25-72". 11 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side, The Back Side & Look Out Mountain open. 68 trails are open (55MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 112 features including Half Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 24F / Cldy / Lt Winds). Hosting "Spring it On" Pond Skimming Contest today. Snow Tubing open (12-4) + 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**. Planning to stay open thru April 14.  
[www.northstarcalifornia.com](http://www.northstarcalifornia.com)

\***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is CLOSED. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is CLOSED. **(530) 587-9484**. [www.skitahtoedonner.com](http://www.skitahtoedonner.com)

## Donner Summit Resorts

**Boreal Mountain Resort** – Off I-80 () – at Boreal/Castle Peak Exit – reports a base of 80-90". 5 Lifts & Tows will

operate starting at 9am, with the Accelerator Express Quad to the top of the Front Side. 34 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 / ClDY / Lt-Mod Winds). Playland Tubing Park open from 10-8pm. (530) 426-3666 #1. [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com) / Open thru April 14. /// The adjacent **Auburn Ski Club Training Center** is Open Wed-Sun: 8:30-4pm) on a base of 36". They have 17 trails accessible with 16km of Groomed XC Trails open. [www.AuburnSkiClub.org](http://www.AuburnSkiClub.org)

**Soda Springs Winter Resort** - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Open 10am-4pm (Daily thru April 7) reporting a base of 80-90". 2 Lifts will operate with 16 runs open (MG Snow); plus The Tube Town, the Kids Tube Carousel & Planet Kids are open with Mini Snowmobiles for rent. Open daily thru April 7 then the weekend of April 13-14. . (530) 426-3901 [www.skisodasprings.com](http://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 48" base. 63 Trails are open, 49 are Groomed, offering 126Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (30F / ClDY / Lt Winds). Hosting USSA National Championships April 10-11. Open thru April 14. Check out lessons from the Sierra Snowkite Center @ [www.sierrasnowkite.com](http://www.sierrasnowkite.com) (530) 426-3871. [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com)

**Donner Ski Ranch** - On Donner Pass Road / Old Hwy 40 () – is open for their final day of the season Reporting a base of 30-75". 4 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with the Front side open. 25 runs are open (MG & Spring Conditions). Old School Pricing with \$30 Lift Tickets. (530) 426-3635. [www.donnerranch.com](http://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 (29MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open with 35 Features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 33F / ClDY-Flurries / Lt Winds). (530) 426-1111. [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)

#### West Shore / North Lake Tahoe Resorts

**Homewood Mountain Resort** - On Hwy 89 () – 6 miles South of Tahoe City, is open for their Final Day, reporting a base of 12-60". 3 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). With the Madden Chair & the Old Homewood Express. 19 runs are open (10MG). Plus, Terrain Park open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 33F / ClDY / Lt Winds). (530) 525-2900. [www.skihomewood.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.tahoexc.org).

**Alpine Meadows Ski Resort** - Hwy 89 () – is reporting a base of 39-90". 10 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side. Sherwood on the Back Side is Closed today. 49 Trails are accessible (7MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 86 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 26F / MClDY / Mod-Strong Winds). Free Shuttles runs back & forth to their Sister Resort Squaw Valley. (530) 581-8374. [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com)

**Squaw Valley** - Hwy 89 () is reporting a base of 2-87". 15 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 6 Lifts from the bottom including Exhibition & KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm)-WWP. 9 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain-WWP including Shirley Lake, Granite Chief & Siberia. 64 runs are open (30MG). Plus, 6 Terrain Parks are open with 61 Features including Super Pipe. (MG & Spring Conditions / 27F / MClDY / Mod-Strong Winds). High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). (530) 452-4335. [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com)  
And, **The Resort at Squaw Creek** XC & Snowshoe Trails Closed. (530) 583-6300 ext 6631. [www.visitsquawcreek.com](http://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. 156 Trails are accessible (89MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & Spring Conditions / 33F / PClDY / Mod-Strong Winds). (888) 766-9778. [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com)

**June Mountain** – June Lakes Loop () Will be closed this winter. (760) 934-2224. [www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

\***Yosemite/Badger Pass** – on Badger Pass Rd () – is Closed for the Season. (209) 372-1000 #5. [www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx](http://www.yosemitepark.com/DailySnowReport.aspx)

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

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort** - Hwy 4 () reports a base of 71". 6 Lifts & Tows will operate (9-4). Front Side, Back Side Village side open with 56 trails open (26MG). Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & Spring Conditions / 32F / ClDY / Lt Winds). (209) 753-2301 #2. [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com)

**Bear Valley XC** – is Closed for the Season (209) 753-2834. [www.bearvalleyxc.com](http://www.bearvalleyxc.com)

So, there you have it! All Roads are open and Free of Controls but could change rapidly. For updates on roads, dial 5-11. For updates on this report please visit my Website at [BikeandSkiTahoe.Com](http://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](http://www.bikeandskitahoe.com)

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