

Mountain Resort Report©

From: Curtis Fong - "The Guy From Tahoe" – Tuesday, April 9, 2013 - As of 7:30am

Good Morning, Lake Tahoe Skiers & Riders! Here's your Mountain Resort Report for your Tuesday, April 9th. Expect Mostly Sunny Skies with Temperatures in to the low 40's on the Slopes with Light to Moderate Winds and Ridge Top Gusts up to 70 mph that may hamper the operation of some upper mountain lifts. So, Lift will operate Wind & Weather permitting. Dress in layers with your Good Jacket... Take a Hat, Beanie or Wear a Helmet for Safety; also, wear Sunglasses or Good Goggles and don't forget to use Sunscreen. Surface conditions are Variable with Machine Groomed & Skier – Rider Packed Snow with areas of Firm Packed Snow. 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 1" of new on a base of 35-60". 16 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP 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 (31MG); 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 & SKRP Snow / 25F / PCldy / Mod-Strong Winds). Don't Miss the Heavenly Ski Patrols Fundraiser on Sunday. 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 25-96". 6 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 (29MG). Plus, 5 Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRP Snow / 32F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Hosting the 7th Annual Buckle Up for Big Air on Saturday. 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 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)-WWP 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 (23MG), Plus, 2 Terrain Parks are open (MG & SKRP Snow / 13F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). Hosting the Banked Slalom this weekend. **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

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 Closed for the Season. **(775) 831-1177**. www.diamondpeak.com

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe - Mt. Rose Hwy 431 () Is reporting a base of 39-89". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP with The NW Magnum 6, & The Blazing Zephyr scheduled. The Chuter Lift & Chutes Gates are on delayed opening, Call Ahead. 40 Trails open (30MG) and they have 3 Terrain Parks open with 10 Features. (MG & SKRP Snow / 18F / MCclear / Lt-Mod Winds). Open Thru April 21. **(800) SKI ROSE**. www.mtrose.com

Truckee Area Resorts

Northstar California - On Hwy 267 () – Is reporting 1" of new on a base of 25-81". 9 Lifts & Tows will operate (8:30-4) with the Front Side & The Back Side open. 59 trails are open (46MG). 5 Terrain Parks are open with 112 features including Half Pipe. (MG & SKRP Snow / 26F / Clear / Lt-Mod Winds). 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

***Tahoe Donner Ski Area** - 11603 Snowpeak Way () in Truckee – Is CLOSED. **Tahoe Donner XC** - is CLOSED. **(530) 587-9484**. www.skitaheedonner.com

Donner Summit Resorts

Boreal Mountain Resort – Off I-80 (R2) – 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. 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 & SKRP Snow / 26F / MCclear / Lt-Mod 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** 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

Soda Springs Winter Resort - Off I-80 () on Donner Pass Rd. () – Is Closed this week then open for the weekend of April 13-14. **(530) 426-3901** www.skisodasprings.com

Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort – Off I-80 (R2) on Donner Pass Rd () in Soda Springs, is open (8:30-4) on a 48" base. 50 Trails are open, 39 are Groomed, offering 105Km of groomed XC terrain accessible. (28F / Clear / 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 (35MG). Switching Yard Terrain Parks are open. (MG & SKRP Snow / 25F / MCclear / 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 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 41-91". 6 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4)-WWP including Roundhouse & Summit Six to the top of the front side. 37 Trails are accessible (6MG) plus 6 Terrain Parks are open with 40 features. (MG & Spring Conditions / 19F / MCclear / Mod-Strong Winds). 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 12-88". 14 Lifts & Tows are scheduled to operate (9-4) with 5 Lifts from the bottom including KT22; Plus, the Funitel & Aerial Tram (9-4pm)-WWP. 9 Lifts are scheduled for the upper mountain- WWP including Shirley Lake, Siberia & Granite Chief. 46 runs are open (22MG). Plus, 4 Terrain Parks are open with 40 Features. (MG & SKRP Snow / 15F / MCclear / Mod-Strong Winds). Don't Miss the Cushing Crossing Pond Skimming Event on Saturday. High Camp Pool & Hot Tub is open (11-4). Plan 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 2" of new on 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 (82MG) + 8 Terrain Parks with 138 features & 2 Half Pipes open (MG & SKRP Snow / 15F / Cldy Flurries / Mod-Strong 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 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 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 & SKRP Snow / 21F / Clear / Mod-Strong Winds). (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'm Reporting from Mammoth Mtn, attending the North American Snowsports Journalists Annual Meeting. Another 2" of new has fallen overnight on a base of 6-15 ft. Entire Mtn is scheduled to open with 23 Lifts, 158 trails (82MG) & 8 Terrain Parks with two Half Pipes. 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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