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## Chairs

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Magnum 6 and the Blazing Zephyr 6, increasing the uphill capacity by 25 percent per hour, thus easing the congestion on busy days.

## Events

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Feb. 11 - Slopestyle event at Diamond Peak (amateur only).  
Mar. 12 - Slopestyle event at Diamond Peak (amateur only).



Mar. 25 - Slopestyle event at Kirkwood.

SnowBomb's Jim Mc-Alpine said that the Big Air events were created to fill a void in the Lake Tahoe area.

"We started the Sick and Twisted Big Air Festivals about five years ago due to a lack of freestyle competitions in Lake Tahoe.

"It has become the biggest

pro/am freestyle series in Lake Tahoe. Former competitors have gone on to professional ski or snowboard careers. Nate Hollad who won a few of our first competitions is now on the USA Olympic team.

"The Alpine Big Air is traditionally our biggest event as there is \$5,000 in cash and prizes. Diamond Peak events are for amateurs only so are a great way to get started competing in freestyle events."

For more information visit [www.snowbomb.com](http://www.snowbomb.com) or call (530) 581-0553.

### Elvis Has Left The Ski Lodge

Don't forget Mount Rose's annual Elvis Day on Jan. 7. There will be Elvi everywhere you look and skiers and boarders are invited to join in the fun and dress up like the "King" as well.



Mt. Rose has a number of other annual events that have become icons for the resort, including the Dummy Downhill on Mar. 4 and the Bud Light Ladies Day on Mar. 25 to name only a few.

Visit [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com) for more information.

### Boarder What?

Want to give Boardercross a try? Sierra-at-Tahoe might be the place to visit then, as the resort opens its course to the public every Wednesday through Feb. 15.

Competition is open to boarders, skiers and telemarkers and participants can sign up at the start at the top of Smokey.

The cost is \$1 per run, or \$5 for the whole day (cash only) and is open to all ages with a valid lift ticket or season pass.

Participants must sign a waiver, however, and those under age 18 will need their parents to sign.

For more information, visit [www.sierraattahoe.com](http://www.sierraattahoe.com).

### X Marks The Spot

Don't forget the Winter X-Jam (X-Games Qualifier) at Sugar Bowl, Jan. 13-15.

Athletes will be competing for spots in the X-Games finals in Aspen, CO. See the story on Page 4 for more details, or visit [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com).

### Dashing Through The Snow

Looking for some cross country races to get you through the winter? Check out Tahoe Cross Country at [www.tahoexc.org](http://www.tahoexc.org) for a listing of upcoming events.

Some of the upcoming events include The Tahoe City Classic 15km Jan. 29 & 30; The Great Kids Ski Race Feb. 5; and the Alpenglow 20km Freestyle Race Feb. 12.

You may also call (530) 583-5475 for more information.

Looking even farther down the trail, Royal Gorge will host the California Gold Rush on Mar. 19 featuring the Gold Rush 50km, the Silver Rush 30km, the Bronze Rush 15km, and the Junior Rush 6km races.

Visit [www.royalgorge.com](http://www.royalgorge.com) for details.

### Horses Or Dogs?

If you're looking for a fun alternative to skiing or boarding, check out Borges Family Sleigh Rides ([www.sleighride.com](http://www.sleighride.com)) and Running Creek Sled Dogs ([www.runningcreek.info](http://www.runningcreek.info)). Both will give you an unforgettable experience.

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