

# Spooner

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Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay.

The Spooner Lake Cabin is 1 km away above the north side of Spooner Lake.

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## Redevelopment in future plans for Bear Valley Resort

Bear Valley Mountain Resort's new partnership is effectively merging accommodations, real estate and the ski area (previously disjointed entities), which will result in positive changes for the Mountain Resort and Village.

The vision for Bear Valley is clear: improve and redevelop the ski area, build a lift that connects the Village to the Mountain and construct new condominiums and retail space in the village at the base of the lift.

Bear Valley Mountain Resort's new COO, Jim Gentling, said prior to the start of the ski season, that revitalization plans were underway.

"In just 90 days we've spent over a half-million dollars on the sunroom remodel, new snow cats, new buses and other maintenance programs."

"In addition, ski area department managers are participating in intensive training and orientation programs to lead a seasonal staff with a fresh commitment to superior customer service."

These initial upgrades are

just the beginning of a broad master plan to redevelop the area, with a clear focus on maintaining Bear Valley's unspoiled beauty and family-friendly appeal.

## Save on weekdays at Mount Shasta

Heading North? Skiers and boarders can save money the rest of the season at Mt. Shasta Board & Ski Park.

The resort has dropped its lift tickets to \$25 for adults, \$15 for juniors and \$5 for "pups," Monday through Thursday, excluding Monday, Feb. 20.

Mt. Shasta Board & Ski Park is 245 miles north of the Sacramento area, just six miles east off Interstate 5 on Highway 89.

For more information on Mt. Shasta, visit [www.ski-park.com](http://www.ski-park.com), or call (800) SKI-SHASTA.

## Five different lands of Sierra

SO. LAKE TAHOE, Calif. - At Sierra-at-Tahoe, every turn can lead to a whole new beginning. This season, Sierra-at-Tahoe introduces the mountain's five lands, each representing one aspect of the mountain's personality.

Each of the lands is shaded a different color on the trail map with distinguishing on-mountain signage for easy navigation.

The following is a description of each land:

Grandview - The pride of Sierra's mountain, Grandview offers panoramic views of Lake Tahoe and scenic mountain vistas that can be savored at the Grandview Bar & Grill.

Trees appear strategically placed by Mother Nature with ample spacing for perfect turns

and deep powder stashes on the East side of the Grandview chair, while a 2.5 mile beginner trail meanders from the summit to the base on the West side.

In between, skiers and riders relish Avalanche Bowl for its open trees and untracked powder, Lower Dynamite for its rhythmic bumps and Lower Main for its sculpted corduroy.

With a 1,552-foot vertical drop, Grandview is one of the longest chairs to welcome all ability levels.

West Bowl - West Bowl is

the place to chill at Sierra. The majority of skiers and riders come to the Bowl because it is home to Sierra's longest blue cruisers, with a vertical drop of more than 1,400 feet.

Others come to hit the big, bad Bashful terrain park to show what they're made of, while some just prefer to soak up the sun at the West Bowl Bar & Grill - Sierra's own version of a beach party on snow.

Whether it is the terrain, the views of Pyramid Peak or the smell of the barbecued ribs that

gets people there, the West Bowl provides more than enough reasons to convince people to stay.

The Playground - Located on the front side of the mountain, the Playground draws people in because it is all about fun. The home of Sierra's lift accessed tubing hill, the beginner terrain park on Broadway and the learning zones, Sierra's Playground is always hoppin'. This land is the most popular in the

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