

# SSN's 2006-07 guide to Sierra ski resorts

The ski/snowboard season is finally here and here is *Sierra Ski News'* 2006-2007 guide to the major downhill resorts. Northern California skiers and boarders can look forward to another great year as we head into the winter season.

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**Alpine Meadows**, 2600 Alpine Meadows Road, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5279, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Phone: (530) 583-4232. Snowphone: (530) 581-8374. Website: www.skialpine.com. Lift Rates: Adult (19-64) All Day \$46, Holiday \$55. Teen (13-18) All Day \$39. Child (7-12) All Day \$15. Age 6 and under ski free. Parent Interchangeable \$46, Holiday \$55. Seniors (65-69) \$39, Holiday \$39. 70+ \$15. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,802-feet. Skiable Terrain: 2,400 acres. Base Elevation: 6,835-feet. Top Elevation: 8,637-feet. No. of Runs: 100+ (25% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 35% Advanced). Lifts: 13 Total (1 six-passenger, 2 Quad, 3 Triple, 5 Double, 2 Surface). Average Snowfall: 495 inches per year.

**Bear Valley**, Highway 4 at Highway 207, Bear Valley, CA 95223. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5038, Bear Valley, CA 95223. Phone: (209) 753-2301. Website: www.bearvalley.com. Lift Rates: Adult (20-64) All Day \$48, Peak \$54. Teen (13-19) All Day \$39, Peak \$44. Child (6-12) All Day \$16, Peak \$19. Kinder (5-) FREE. Senior (65-74) \$20. Super Senior (75+) All Day \$10. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,900-feet. Skiable Terrain: 1,280 acres. Top Elevation: 8,500-feet. Base Elevation: 6,600-feet. Number of Runs: 67 (25% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 35% Advanced). Lifts: 10 Total (2 Triple, 7 Double, 1 Carpet Lift).

**Boreal**, P.O. Box 39, Truckee, CA 96160. Phone: (530) 426-3666. Snowphone: (530) 426-3666. Website: www.borealski.com. Lift Rates: Adult All Day \$38 (9

a.m.-9 p.m.), Night \$22 (3:30-9 p.m.). Child (5-12) All Day \$10, Night \$10. Seniors (60-69) \$25, Night \$20. 4 and Under - Free, 70+ \$5. Parent Shared \$38. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 500-feet. Skiable Terrain: 380 acres. Base Elevation: 7,200-feet. Top Elevation: 7,700-feet. No. of Runs: 41 (30% Beginner, 55% Intermediate, 15% Advanced). Lifts: 10 Total (2 Quad, 3 Triple, 4 Double, 1 Moving Carpet). Longest Run: 1 Mile. Average Snowfall: 400 inches per year.

**Diamond Peak**, 1210 Ski Way, Incline Village, NV 89451. Phone: (775) 832-1177. Snowphone: (775) 831-3211. Website: www.diamondpeak.com. Lift Rates: Adult (18-59) All Day \$46, Afternoon \$35. Youth (13-17) All Day \$36, Afternoon \$28. Child (7-12) All Day \$17, Afternoon \$13. Senior (60-79) \$17, Afternoon \$13. 6 & Under/80+ FREE. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,840-feet. Skiable Terrain: 655 acres. Base Elevation: 6,700-feet. Top Elevation: 8,540-feet. No. of Runs: 30 (18% Beginner, 46% Intermediate, 36% Advanced). Lifts: 6 Total (3 Quad, 3 Double). Longest Run: 2.5 Miles.

**Dodge Ridge**, 1 Dodge Ridge Road, Pincrest, CA 95364. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1188, Pincrest, CA 95364. Phone: (209) 965-3474. Snowphone: (209) 536-5300. Website: www.dodge-ridge.com. Lift Rates: Adult (20-61) All Day \$48, half day \$38. Teen (13-19) All Day \$36, half day \$30. Youth (6-12) All Day \$15, half day \$10. Senior (62-81) All Day \$15, half day \$10. Golden Age (82+) FREE. 5 & Under FREE. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,600-feet. Skiable Terrain: 815 acres. Top Elevation: 8,200-feet. Base Elevation: 6,600-feet. Number of Runs: 59 (20% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 40% Advanced). Longest Run: 2 miles. Lifts: 8 Total (1 Quad, 2 Triple, 5 Double). Average

Snowfall: 300-500 inches per year.

**Donner Ski Ranch**, 19320 Donner Pass Road, Norden, CA 95724. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 66, Norden, CA 95724. Phone: (530) 426-3635. Snowphone: (530) 426-3635. Website: www.donner-skiranch.com. Lift Rates: Adult All Day (13-61) \$38 weekend/holiday, \$30 midweek. Senior (62-69) \$25 weekend/holiday, \$20 midweek. Child (6-12) \$10 weekend/holiday, \$8 midweek. Super Senior (70+) \$5. Kids 5 & Under Free. **Resort Information:** Vertical Rise: 750-feet. Skiable Terrain: 460 acres. Base Elevation: 7,031-feet. Top Elevation: 7,781-feet. No. of Runs: 45 (25% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, 25% Advanced). Lifts: 6 Total (1 Triple, 5 Double). Longest Run: 1.5 Miles. Average Snowfall: 396 inches per year.

**Heavenly**, 3860 Saddle Road, So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2180, Stateline, NV 89449. Phone: (775) 586-7000. Snowphone: (775) 586-7000. Website: www.skiheavenly.com. Lift Rates: (Peak Season - Feb. 18-Apr. 1) Adult All Day \$70. Teen (13-18) All Day \$58. Children (5-12) All Day \$36. Senior (65+) All Day \$56. Note: Rates vary for Early Season, Pre-Christmas, Christmas, Mid-Season, Peak Season and Late Season periods. Check Heavenly's web site for current pricing. NOTE: Lift rates are from the 2005-06 season. They had not been updated by our deadline. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 3,500-feet. Skiable Terrain: 4,800 acres. Base Elevation (CA): 6,540-feet. Base Elevation (NV): 7,200-feet. Top Elevation: 10,067-feet. No. of Runs: 91 (20% Beginner, 45% Intermediate, 35% Advanced). Longest Mountain Descent: 5.5 miles. Lifts: 30 Total (1 Aerial Tram, 1 Gondola, 2 Six-Person, 7 Quad, 5 Triple, 4 Double, 6 Surface, 4 Magic Carpet). Average Snowfall: Over 360 inches per year.

**Homewood**, P.O. Box 165, Homewood, CA 96141. Phone: (530) 525-2992. Snowphone: (530) 525-2900. Website: www.skihomewood.com. Lift Rates: Value Day (Monday-Thursday, non-holiday) Adult (19-61) All Day \$27. Junior (11-18) \$27. Senior (62-69) \$15. Super Senior (70+) \$10. Child (10 & Under) Free. Peak Period (Friday-Sunday, non-holiday) Adult (19-61) All Day \$45, Half Day \$35. Junior (11-18) \$33, Half Day \$30. Senior (62-69) \$22. Super Senior (70+) \$10. Child (10 & Under) Free. Holiday - Adult (19-61) All Day \$48, Half Day \$40. Junior (11-18) \$33, Half Day \$30. Senior (62-69) \$22. Super Senior (70+) \$10. Child (10 & Under) Free. NOTE: Lift rates are from the 2005-06 season. They had not been updated by our deadline. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,650-feet. Skiable Terrain: 1,260 acres. Base Elevation: 6,230-feet. Top Elevation: 7,880-feet. No. of Runs: 59 (15% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, 35% Advanced). Longest Run: 2 miles. Lifts: 8 Total (1 Quad, 3 Triple, 4 Surface). Average Snowfall: 450 inches per year.

**Kirkwood**, 1501 Kirkwood Meadows Drive, Kirkwood, CA 95646. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1, Kirkwood, CA 95646. Phone: (209) 258-6000. Snowphone: (877) KIRKWOOD (toll free). Website: www.kirkwood.com. Lift Rates: Adult (19 & Over) All Day \$67, Afternoon \$54. Junior (13-18) All Day \$54, Afternoon \$43. Child (6-12) \$14. Senior (65-69) All Day \$37, Afternoon \$26. Senior 70+ \$14. Children 5 & Under \$7. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 2,000-feet. Skiable Terrain: 2,300 acres. Base Elevation: 7,800-feet. Top Elevation: 9,800-feet. No. of Runs: 65+ (15% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, 20% Advanced, 15% Expert). Longest Run: 2.5 miles. Lifts: 12 Total (3 Quad, 6 Triple, 1 Double, 2 Surface). Average Snowfall: 500 inches per year.

**Mt. Rose - Ski Tahoe**, 22222 Mt. Rose Highway, Reno, NV 89511. Phone: (775) 849-0704 or (800) SKIROSE. Snowphone: (775) 849-0704. Website: www.skirose.com. Lift Rates: Adult All Day (18 & Up) \$58, Afternoon \$48. Teen (13-17) All Day \$38 flat rate. Child (6-12) All Day \$12 flat rate. Senior (60-74) All Day \$38 flat rate. Super Senior (75+) FREE (midweek, non-holiday). **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,800-feet. Skiable Terrain: 1,200 acres. Base Elevation: 7,900-feet. Top Elevation: 9,700-feet. No. of Runs: 60 (20% Beginner, 30% Intermediate, 40% Advanced, 10% Expert). Longest Run: 2.5 miles. Lifts: 8 Total (2 Six Passenger, 2 Quad, 2 Triple, 2 Surface). Average Snowfall: 400 inches per year.

**Mt. Shasta Board & Ski Park**, 4500 Ski Park Hwy., Meeting Shasta, CA 96067. Mailing Address: 104 Siskiyou Avenue, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067. Phone: (530) 926-8610. Snowphone: (530) 926-8686. Website: www.skipark.com.

Lift Rates (Friday-Sunday & Holidays): All Day (13-64) \$37. Junior (8-12) \$20. Senior (65-up) \$20. Children 7 & Under/70+ \$5. All Day and Night Tickets (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) (13-64) \$45. Junior (8-12) \$26. Senior (65-up) \$26. Children 7 & Under/70+ \$6. (Monday-Thursday/No Holidays): All Day (13-64) \$25. Junior (8-12) All Day \$15. Senior (65-up) All Day \$15. Children 7 & Under/70+ \$5. All-Day and Night Tickets (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) Ages 13 - 64 \$30. Junior (8-12) \$20. Senior (65-up) \$20. Children 7 & Under/70+ \$6. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 1,390-feet. Skiable Terrain: 425 acres. Base Elevation: 5,500-feet. Top Elevation: 6,890-feet. Number of Runs: 31 (20% Beginner, 55% Intermediate, 25% Advanced). Longest Run: 1.75 miles. Lifts: 4 Total (3 Triple, 1 Surface). Average Snowfall: 275 inches per year.

**Northstar-at-Tahoe**, Corner of Hwy. 267 & Northstar Dr., Truckee, CA 96160. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Truckee, CA 96160. Phone: (800) 466-6784. Snowphone: (530) 562-1330. Website: www.northstaratTahoe.com. Lift Rates: Adult (23-64) All Day \$69, Afternoon \$55. Young Adult (13-22) All Day \$59, Afternoon \$49. Child (5-12) All Day \$24, Afternoon \$19. Senior (65-69) All Day \$59, Afternoon \$49. Super Senior (70+) All Day \$24, Afternoon \$19. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 2,280-feet. Skiable Terrain: 2,420 acres. Base Elevation: 6,330-feet. Top Elevation: 8,610-feet. No. of Runs: 73 (25% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, 25% Advanced). Longest Run: 1.3 miles. Lifts: 16 Total (1 Gondola, 6 Quad, 1 Triple, 2 Double, 4 Magic Carpet, 2 Surface). Average Snowfall: 350 inches per year.

**Sierra-at-Tahoe**, 1111 Sierra-at-Tahoe Road, Twin Bridges, CA 95735. Phone: (530) 659-7453. Snowphone: (530) 659-7475. Website: www.sierratahove.com. Lift Rates: Adult (23-64) All Day \$61, Afternoon \$51. Holiday \$64, Holiday Afternoon \$54. Young Adult (13-22) All Day \$51, Afternoon \$41. Holiday \$54, Afternoon \$44. Child (5-12) \$15, Afternoon \$13. Senior (65-69) All Day \$36, Afternoon \$30. Holiday \$43, Afternoon \$38. 70+ All Day \$17, Holiday \$23. Kids 4 & Under ski free. **Resort Information:** Vertical Drop: 2,212-feet. Skiable Terrain: 2,000 acres. Base Elevation: 6,640-feet. Top Elevation: 8,852-feet. No. of Runs: 46 (25% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, 25% Advanced). Longest Run: 2.5 miles. Lifts: 12 Total (3 Quad, 1 Triple, 5 Double, 2 Magic Carpet, 1 Tubing Surface Tow). Average Snowfall: 420 inches per year.

**Soda Springs**, P.O. Box 39, Truckee, CA 96160. Phone: (530) 426-3901. Snowphone: (530) 426-3901. Website: www.skisodasprings.com. Lift Rates: Adult (18+) All Day \$25. Youth (8-17) \$16. Child



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