

SKI RESORT NEWS!



SUGAR BOWL RECEIVES AWARDS FOR ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The Ski Area Citizens' Coalition (SACC) issued its annual Ski Area Report Card, naming Sugar Bowl Resort as one of the top ten resorts nationwide, earning an overall grade of "A." The annual report card is issued based upon a resort's efforts to protect habitats and watersheds, address global climate change, and implement environmental policies.

In addition to national recognition by the SACC, Sugar Bowl also received the California Department Of Resource Recycling and Recovery Waste Reduction Award. In 2010 Sugar Bowl diverted 177 tons of waste, translating to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 94 cars off the road for a year, and a cost savings of more than \$10,000. This is the third year the resort has received a Waste Reduction Award by the State of California.



Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows Offer New Deals on Lift Tickets The New Tahoe Super 4!

Squaw and Alpine announce the new Tahoe Super 4 – offering four unrestricted days at Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows for \$289 for adults (less than \$73 per day), \$239 for young adults ages 13 to 22 (less than \$60 per day) and \$119 for kids ages 5 to 12 (less than \$30 per day). The Tahoe Super 4 can be used any four days of the 2011-12 winter season at both resorts with no blackout days. The Tahoe Super 4 is available on squaw.com and skialpine.com.

The Tahoe Super 6 – Available only through January 1, 2012!

Skiers and riders can get six unrestricted days of skiing and riding at Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows for \$399 for adults (\$66 per day), \$299 for young adults ages 13 to 22 (less than \$50 per day) and just \$149 for kids ages 5 to 12 (\$25 per day) with the Tahoe Super 6. Hurry though! While the Tahoe Super 6 is valid through the end of the 2011-12 winter season with no blackout dates, it is only available for purchase through January 1, 2012. The Tahoe Super 6 is available on squaw.com and skialpine.com.

3-Day Advance Discounted Online Tickets

Skiers and riders heading to Squaw and Alpine can save time and money this winter by buying lift tickets online three days or more in advance. With early season pricing currently in effect, skiers and riders can purchase single day lift tickets online for just \$76 for adults this holiday season (\$8 savings). All lift tickets are valid at both Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows. Complete information and pricing is available at squaw.com and skialpine.com.

Squaw Valley Calendar!

December 29

2 p.m. Ski with Jonny Moseley

Come on out to take a few laps with Olympic Gold Medalist and Squaw Valley's Chief Mountain Host, Jonny Moseley. Skiers can join Jonny at the bottom of the Funitel at 2 p.m. for a unique and complimentary mountain tour.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Live music at the KT Base Bar

Come out and enjoy some classic rock on the new KT Base Bar with Eric E.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Live Music in the Events Plaza

Enjoy live music in The Village Events Plaza with Ben Fuller.

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides in The Village

Enjoy a horse drawn sleigh ride through The Village this holiday season. Rides are free for kids ages 10 and under and \$5 for older kids and adults. Sleigh rides start and end in the Tram Plaza.

December 30

2 p.m. Ski with Jonny Moseley

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3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Live DJ in the Events Plaza

Enjoy some DJ spun jams in The Village with DJ Nick Denoia.

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4:30 p.m. Children's Book Reading

Come out for the 'Be Proud' Children's Book Reading with author Colleen Doyle Brandt in the Palisades Conference Room in The Village.

December 31

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Live music at the KT Base Bar

Come out and enjoy some classic rock on the new KT Base Bar with Eric E.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Live Music in the Events Plaza

Grab a hot cocoa or snuggle up around a fire pit and enjoy live music in The Village Events Plaza.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-New Year's Eve Cocktail Party at Alpine Meadows

Ride the free Squaw/Alpine Express and plan your new beginning at the Alpine Bar this New Year's Eve! The Pre-New Year's Eve Cocktail party is the perfect way to jump-start the countdown to midnight. Featuring festive cocktails, delicious appetizers and live music by Peter Joseph Burtt, skiers and riders can celebrate a resolution, bid 2011 farewell, and ring in 2012.

6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Family New Year's Eve Party at High Camp

By reservation only. Guests with reservations can ride the Aerial Tram to a buffet dinner, included in the ticket price, and a 9 p.m. champagne toast (sparkling cider for 21 and under). The Aerial Tram will begin to bring guests down in time to view the 9:30 p.m. fireworks display. Adult reservations are \$36 and \$26 for children. Does not include Aerial Tram ticket.

9:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Fireworks

Bring in the New Year with Squaw Valley's fireworks display. Best viewing is from KT Base Bar.

9 p.m. to 2 a.m. New Year's Eve Party in Olympic House.

Bring in the New Year with music from Mojo Green in the Plaza Bar. DJ Zeb Early will be spinning in Bar One for ages 21 and older with a valid ID. Doors open at 9 p.m. with drink service until 1:30 a.m.

January 1

2 p.m. Mountaintop Service

Give thanks and praise on the mountain on New Year's Day. Meet at the High Camp Sundeck (overlooking the Lake Tahoe). Everyone is welcome. Tram ticket not included.

2 p.m. Mountaintop Service at Alpine Meadows

Celebrate Christmas on the mountain with Tahoe Resort Ministries. Everyone is welcome. Meets at the top of the Roundhouse chairlift. Lift ticket or season pass required.



Introducing the Homewood Bleu Wave Ski Shuttle Cruise



The Homewood Bleu Wave Ski Shuttle Cruise offers guests one of the most scenic and unique ski and snowboard experiences in the world for just \$99. Receive a round-trip, trans-Tahoe cruise aboard the 72-foot, 49-passenger luxury cruise yacht, Tahoe Bleu Wave; and a full day of skiing/boarding at Homewood Mountain Resort. Each cruise departs from South Lake Tahoe's historic Round Hill Pines Beach & Marina and arrives at Homewood's West Shore Café & Inn.

The Homewood Bleu Wave Ski Shuttle Cruise is offered every Friday, Saturday and Monday throughout the ski season starting Jan. 6, 2012. Reserve your seat at TahoeBleuWave.com or by calling 775-588-9283.



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Unmatched Terrain Now Open at Northstar!

Our snowmakers have been hard at work making it snow every night at Northstar. With 16 lifts, 28 trails and 39 terrain park features open, Northstar offers skiers and riders access to the most open terrain, featuring top-to-bottom skiing and riding and highest quality snow surface. Don't miss out on the best conditions in Tahoe! For more information visit www.NorthstarCalifornia.com.

Ring in the New Year with Led Zeppelin 2, Fireworks & More! – Dec 31

Bring the whole family for a night of fun! This year's Fire & Ice New Year's Eve party is open to all ages. Enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants in the Village at Northstar, enjoy ice skating and get ready to rock 'n' roll with the highly anticipated [Led Zeppelin 2 - The Live Experience](#). Don't miss the spectacular fireworks show starting at 9 p.m. Visit www.NorthstarCalifornia.com for details.

Snowshoe Under the Stars at Northstar!

Join amateur astronomer and poet, Tony Berendsen on one of his exciting intergalactic Star Gazing Snowshoe Tours. Experience the starry skies through a telescopic viewing using top of the line Celestron telescopes and enjoy a laser tour of the stars and constellations while sipping wine and hot cider around the fire. All tours will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will depart from the Cross-Country Ski, Telemark & Snowshoe Center. Reservations required. Please visit www.NorthstarCalifornia.com or contact 1.800.GO.NORTH for details.

December 27: [Star Gazing Snowshoe/Hike Tour](#) at 5 p.m.

December 28: [Family Snowshoe Tour](#) at 1 p.m.



Full Moon Yurt Dinner – Jan 6 & 7

An evening of skiing and dining, **6-9pm, \$65 per adult**

This is a mountain dining experience you won't soon forget. Your evening adventure starts with a moonlit ski from the Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area to the trailside warming hut on Yellow trail where you will enjoy fireside Hot Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate. The terrain is gentle, and the thrill of being the only skiers on the trail in the pine forest is breath taking. On your return you will see the warm glow of the Dinner Yurt. As you marvel at the beautiful setting, you'll hear the music from within the yurt and anticipate the hot meal that awaits. Amid laughter and live guitar music, your party will gather around the long candle-lit tables while enjoying the glow of our Norwegian wood stove. Your senses will never feel so alive as you take in the candlelight, the sounds of friends and family, the warmth of the fire and the taste of a full service dinner prepared by two of North Lake Tahoes finest chefs . When the meal is complete you are right within walking distance from your car. This is an evening you will talk about for years. Treat your family, friends or traveling companions to an unforgettable evening, in the Winter Discovery Yurt. Limited tickets are available at \$65 per person. This great price includes your meal, a beverage, ski or snowshoe equipment and trail pass. This is an evening out for adults. All money raised benefits the Winter Discovery Program at Tahoe Cross Country. Reservations can be made at Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area or can be purchased over the phone by calling (530) 583-5475. This event is a snow or no snow event