

TAHOE SOUTH AMPED for 2012 WINTER

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA/NV – If another La Nina visits the Sierra this winter, Tahoe South (www.TahoeSouth.com) ski resorts are ready to roll on another epic season. Last season, all-time records were approached with more than 700 inches of snow.

With new terrain, wider runs and expanded resort options, skiers at South Shore can anticipate bountiful winter activities with arguably the best combination of beauty, dining, entertainment, gaming and nightlife in the country.

HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN RESORT
Heavenly has several new mountain enhancements, including new and wider runs, new grooming machines, groundbreaking EpicMix technology and state-of-the-art learning tools for kids. Heavenly added three new trails on the Nevada side of the mountain, accessed by the Galaxy Chairlift, providing a haven for intermediate and lower-intermediate skiers.

Trails were widened on the California side, making Heavenly's 4800 acres ski even bigger, spreading people out and allowing more groomed surface for skiers and riders to enjoy.

A new 2,200-square-foot ski school facility at the top of the Gondola will match the level of Heavenly's world-class instructors. Kids can explore in the new adventure zone called Black Bear Hollow.

The next generation of Vail Resorts' popular ski application, EpicMix™ will revolutionize how guests take and share photos when it launches this season. Upon request, Heavenly's photographers will take portrait and action photos and deliver to the guest's EpicMix account by scanning a guest's RF-enabled lift ticket or season pass. Visit www.skiheavenly.com/ for more information.

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE

At Sierra-at-Tahoe, a number of new features include Huckleberry Cat Tours, The Burton Riglet Park, additions to Blizzard Mountain and more value-added rates. Thrill-seeking expert skiers and boarders will now be able to access the backcountry with the addition of the Huckleberry Canyon Cat tours. The guided tours shave time and energy getting to the canyon's edge to access cliff and cornice drops, rock chutes, open bowls, gladed runs and powder pillows.

In partnership with Burton Snowboards, Sierra Resort's new Burton Riglet Park is a

mini-snowboard park designed to introduce kids as young as three to snowboarding. Along with its Learn to Ride Program, the resort uses Riglet Reel technology, allowing instructors to tow kids around obstacles.

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT

Kirkwood has invested over \$6 million in capital improvements, including upgraded on-slope accommodations at The Mountain Club: new two-bedroom condos converted from hotel suites, full workout room, and spa and message treatment facilities. The improvement also comprises a newly redesigned, state of the art rental facility – one of Lake Tahoe's most complete demo centers and the new Monte Wolfe's restaurant.

Expedition: Kirkwood Outfitters, a new \$1 million facility, provides special clinics, private guides, backcountry awareness, classroom/conference center, high-end retail, demo gear and is the hub for leaning about and exploring the backcountry.

The year-round Zip-Tahoe Tree Top Canopy Tour continues flying this season with eight lines with speeds up to 35 miles per hour. Kirkwood is vested in offering a diverse resort experience for kids of all ages with evening snow cat tours, a new tube park, and Thunder Mountain Snowmobiles, Tahoe's only kids snowmobile park.

ENTERTAINMENT and CASINOS

A variety of nightclubs tempts visitors into the wee hours. Free players club memberships provide dining, lodging and entertainment deals at Harrah's and Harveys, MontBleu, Horizon, and Lakeside Inn. A sixth casino, Dotty's, is opening soon in Stateline along with Brewjangles, a bar and restaurant and a CVS Drug Store. Dotty's features slots and has 70 locations in the U.S., this location is 6,500 square feet.

For real time updates on events, promotions, packages, conditions and events in Tahoe South, The Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority is on YouTube: www.youtube.com/LTVA,

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GETTING TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

U.S. Highway 50 is a more direct route for Sacramento residents, with just 16 miles above 7,000 feet, and has fewer trucks and less traffic

than Interstate 80. A fleet of city and state snow removal vehicles around the Lake Tahoe Basin keeps the roads clear. Caltrans has up-to-the-minute Calif. road conditions at www.dot.ca.gov or 1-800-427-7623.

For road conditions in Nevada, contact the Nevada DOT at www.nevadadot.com or 1-877-687-6237. Travelers can also get up-to-the-minute online road information and more on their smart phones at NV.mobi

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THE RIDGE TAHOE – SKI-IN, SKI-OUT at HEAVENLY

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, NV – If you are looking for the perfect Lake Tahoe scenic accommodation, the Ridge Tahoe has it all. This 11-acre, deluxe condominium/hotel resort is located atop Heavenly's Nevada slopes adjacent to the Stagecoach Lodge and chairlift. The resort offers breathtaking views of Tahoe's mountains and Nevada's Carson Valley from 7,500 feet in elevation. The 302-unit resort features deluxe Lake Tahoe hotel rooms, junior suites, and one- and two-bedroom condominium suites. It is just five miles from Tahoe beaches, Edgewood Golf Course and the south shore Tahoe casinos. Complimentary shuttles take you to the casinos at Stateline.

FULL AMENITIES and SKI-IN-SKI OUT ACCESS

The Ridge Tahoe is a full-amenity hotel and condominium resort and spa. It offers all of the niceties of a first-class destination resort. It is literally perched on top of a mountain ridge adjacent to Heavenly Ski Resort. The Stagecoach Lodge and Chairlift at Heavenly Ski Resort are accessed via a new Hilltrac Skier Express transport. The Hilltrac Skier Express is a gondola car that sits on a track and is self-operated with your room key so you can go back and forth from Heavenly to The Ridge Tahoe as many times as you like.

ABOUT THE RIDGE

The Ridge Tahoe is perfect location for your next family ski or summer vacation. It offers a health club, indoor sports complex, indoor/outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzis, racquetball courts and shuttle to the casinos. Also on-site is a full service spa with massage therapy and facial treatments. A restaurant, deli and market are also on-site for your convenience. Here is a sample of the lodging available to you.

ONE- and TWO-BEDROOM CONDO SUITES

These units have a fully equipped kitchen with microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, full-sized oven, small appliances, dishes, utensils and other cooking necessities. There is a spacious living room with a queen sleeper sofa. There is also a dining area, gas fireplace and a king-sized bed in each bedroom. The two-bed condominium suite sleeps up to six people, the one-bedroom sleeps up to four.

THE JUNIOR SUITE

The Junior Suite contains a king-sized bed, small sitting area, wet bar,

mini-refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker. Additionally there is a queen sleeper sofa, TV and VCR/DVD, and daily maid service. It sleeps up to four people.

DELUXE HOTEL ROOM

The Deluxe Ridge Tahoe hotel room provides the guest with a king-sized bed, mini-refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, small sitting area, TV and VCR/DVD. It sleeps up to two people.

There are several buildings on the Ridge Tahoe property, and each building features convenient elevators, underground parking, ski and golf lockers, indoor/outdoor whirlpool Jacuzzis, complimentary laundry facilities and barbeque areas. Some handicapped units are available.

The Ridge Resorts proudly manages other off-property resorts for luxurious Lake Tahoe lodging, including The Ridge Crest, The Ridge View and The Ridge Pointe. These fine properties also feature well-appointed accommodations such as

deluxe Lake Tahoe hotel rooms, and one- and two-bedroom condominium suites. Guests of these off property units are welcome to enjoy all the amenities that the Ridge Tahoe has to offer.

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS and WEDDINGS

For those looking for a meeting site, the Ridge Tahoe offers a complete conference center. The scenery and facilities will inspire your group of 10 to 125 people.

The resort specializes in meetings for corporations, associations, executive retreats, incentive groups and golf and ski clubs. The views make it perfect for an outdoor wedding.

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