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Tahoe Donner To Celebrate New Cross Country Ski Area Building and Services

Coming Winter 2015 to Tahoe Donner!

Truckee, Calif. (Sept. 30, 2014) – After nearly six years of planning, Tahoe Donner is pleased to celebrate a new Cross Country Ski Area building this winter season, with a tentative grand opening scheduled for February 2015. The new building brings several new and exciting upgrades, including improvement to the operation and energy efficiencies while protecting natural resources.

The new Cross Country Ski Area facility is designed to meet the growing needs of the community and will include the following benefits. The Cross Country Ski Area and building are open to all members and the public.

- Energy efficient and environmentally conscious design
- Adherence to environmental regulations by governing agencies
- An architectural vision that contributes to this mountain community
- Improved level of service for both winter and summer operations
- A new multi-purpose room with large windows for grand views of Hawks Peak. This room provides improved usage for school teams, youth groups, and children, and allows for additional educational programs.
- Enhanced rental facility to create a more comfortable and more efficient experience for renters, which includes state-of-the-art racking systems and boot dryers
- Upgraded season pass/member locker room and changing area with optional season ski locker rentals
- Larger wax room for public use with expanded waxing services by experienced Tahoe Donner staff

- Improved parking lot design to protect adjacent wetlands while accommodating more vehicles that will be closer to the lodge
- Expanded dining area, bar and new kitchen with improved food varieties to include nutritious options and beverage service
- Large windows and doors to see stunning views of Hawks Peak
- Grand deck with fire pits and outdoor seating to enjoy the fresh air and the surrounding sights
- New snowshoe trails with more trail loops close to the base area for convenient exploration
 - Over 100 kilometers of some of the finest terrain nationwide that is groomed daily
- Five warming huts situated throughout the expansive terrain
- A series of 2014-2015 events and races (more details at tahoedonner.com/cross-country/events)
- New high quality programs:
 - New customizable multi-week programs (Form a group of six to 10 friends; professional instructors or ski coaches will tailor a four- to six-week program based on the group's requests and ability level)
 - Group rates for 10 people or more for snowshoeing, striding and ski skating (includes tickets, lessons and equipment with optional add-ons for team building, or breakfast, lunch or dinner; make reservations by calling 530-582-9643)
 - Biathlon lessons for children and adults
 - Weekend clinics for children and adults
 - New Technique Tune Up drop-in clinics for just \$20 (best for those who want to improve but can't commit to a multi-week program)

Staff is excited to open the new and improved Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area facility. Until the renovations are complete, skiers, snowboarders and shoeshoers will still be able to enjoy the vast number of trails, classes, programs and other fun events in store this 2014-2015 season.

About Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area

The world-class Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area encompasses the beauty of the Euer Valley and surrounding area and is recognized for its meticulously groomed trail system and talented team of instructors who help beginners and advanced athletes alike. The Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area offers over 100 kilometers of trails groomed daily for diagonal striding, skating and snowshoeing. With scenic trails, challenging peaks and gentle rolling hills, there is plenty of terrain to explore.

A new Cross Country Ski Area facility is currently under construction with expanded and improved services and will open for winter 2014-2015. The multi-purpose building will accommodate an equestrian center, Bikeworks and Day Camps activities in the summer.

About Tahoe Donner

Tahoe Donner is one of America's largest homeowner's associations, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,000 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Tahoe Donner is an eclectic community with a passion for outdoor recreation and a celebration of the Tahoe lifestyle.

Located 15 minutes from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities – some which are for members only and others which are also open to the general public. These amenities can be explored in detail at Tahoedonner.com.

For more information on Tahoe Donner, as well as its recreational facilities and events, please visit tahoedonner.com or call 530-587-9400. 'Like' Tahoe Donner on Facebook at facebook.com/tahoedonner and follow Tahoe Donner on Twitter @tahoedonner and Instagram @TahoeDonnerAssociation.

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