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Tahoe Donner Cross Country and Downhill Ski Areas Open for the Winter Season; Snowplay Open Daily for Holidays

Truckee, Calif. (Dec. 19, 2014) – All three of Tahoe Donner’s winter venues are now open for the 2014-2015 season.

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area will open for the season on Saturday, Dec. 20. Initial operations will include 30 kilometers of terrain with the following trails: Night Hawk, Rough Rider, North Fork, Pony Express, Lions Leap, Sundance, Firewalker, Hastings, Crazy Horse, and the road into and along the south side of Euer Valley (out and back). Ski school, rentals, and limited food and beverage operations will be available for beginner through advanced skiers.

A brand new state-of-the-art facility, designed to be highly energy efficient and ecofriendly, is scheduled to open in 2015. Until it is completed, a temporary village is in its place for guests, complete with the largest Nordic clothing and accessories retail selection in the area. Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area also offers a variety of events throughout the season, including Winter Trails Day—a chance for those new to cross country to ski for free, plus equipment demonstrations and an array of snowshoe tours. Note: with temporary operations, season passes for cross country will temporarily need to be purchased over the next few weeks at Member Services, located in the Northwoods Clubhouse. See tahoedonner.com/cross-country for details.

Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Area will open Saturday, Dec 20. The season will start with Eagle Rock chairlift running and Mile Run open. The Magic Carpet will be available for lessons only and learning center terrain will also be available for lessons and the public, in addition to ski school for all levels and ages for skiing and snowboarding. Food and beverage service, a retail shop, and rental equipment will be available. Reservations for lessons are recommended and can be made by calling 530-587-9444 or booking online at <http://shoptd.tahoedonner.com/>. As conditions permit, additional terrain will be opened to the public. Additionally, with the start of the season, Tahoe Donner Downhill will open its bar today from 4-6 p.m. and all are invited in to celebrate the ski season. See <http://www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski/> for details.

Tahoe Donner Snowplay opened for the season on Dec. 13 for sledding and will continue to operate daily from Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 4. After the holidays, Snowplay will return to its regular hours of operation: Fridays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tahoe Donner Snowplay is known for having wonderful value for sledding, plus a variety of family events, including Friday Night Tubing, the New Year's Eve Sunset Snowshoe Tour and the first-ever Winterpalooza—a day packed full of tube racing, snowman building, relay races and more. Visit tahoedonner.com/snowplay to see all the events coming to Snowplay this season.

About Tahoe Donner

Awarded Large Business of the Year by Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce in 2013, 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 the website at tahoedonner.com or call 530-587-9400. Please 'Like' Tahoe Donner on Facebook at facebook.com/tahoedonner and follow Tahoe Donner on Twitter @tahoedonner and Instagram @TahoeDonnerAssociation.

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