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**What's New at Tahoe Donner**  
Winter 2016/2017

**Truckee, Calif.** (October 19, 2016) – The seasons are changing and the Tahoe Donner Cross Country and Downhill ski resorts are ready for another fun-filled, snowy season. This winter, Tahoe Donner will provide new terrain, continued snowmaking and facility enhancements for members and visitors to enjoy.

**Tahoe Donner Cross Country:**

The Tahoe Donner Association recently purchased Crabtree Canyon, an adjacent alpine valley north-west of Truckee, as part of an expansion program to preserve pristine wilderness and provide year-round recreation. The acquisition includes a 640-acre tract of land that will provide 16 kilometers of new cross country ski trails to the already expansive trail system at the Tahoe Donner Cross Country area.

“The canyon offers spectacular terrain including beginner, intermediate and advanced level trails so skiers of different abilities can enjoy Crabtree,” said Sally Jones, Cross Country Ski Area manager.

Voted one of North America’s best cross country ski centers by USA Today and Best in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee by local community newspapers, Tahoe Donner offers family-friendly, world-class cross country skiing with over 100 kilometers of trails suitable for all levels of skiers and snowshoers.

This winter will be the second season of full operations for the new Alder Creek Adventure Center, which serves as the base facility for the cross country ski area in the winter. The state-of-the-art facility offers streamlined rental services, new wax rooms and locker rooms, improved food and beverage service, and expanded indoor and outdoor seating with fire pits, among other upgrades.

### **Tahoe Donner Downhill:**

The award-winning Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Area completed the installation of its new state-of-the-art snowmaking system last winter, allowing for a potentially earlier and longer winter season. While these systems have been utilized in other countries, Tahoe Donner is the first resort in the U.S. to use the Silent PoleCat snowmaking equipment. This superior technology dampens sound levels and reduces energy consumption.

“Coming off last season’s record-setting winter, we’re ready and excited for another great season,” said Robert McClendon, Downhill Ski Area manager. “Our groomed runs combined with wide-open bowls and professional learning programs provide an uncrowded ski and ride experience for all ages.”

The downhill area provides two chairlifts and three magic carpets to access 120 acres of skiable terrain including 17 runs and three terrain parks. A 700 square-foot yurt near the base area offers an indoor/outdoor slopeside area for breaks during lessons. The ski lodge and sundeck are great places to relax and view the action, with fire pits and comfy couches.

Season passes for both the Tahoe Donner Downhill and Cross Country Ski Areas are on sale now for the 2016-2017 winter season. Early season rates are valid through November 30, 2016.

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### **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 a vibrant community with a passion for outdoor recreation and a celebration of the Tahoe lifestyle.

Located 25 minutes from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities, including an award-winning championship golf course, a family-friendly downhill ski area, and a renowned cross country ski area with a newly constructed, state-of-the-art base lodge —all of which are open to the public. In addition, Tahoe Donner operates several member-only facilities, such as a beach club marina, recreation center and pools. These amenities can be explored in detail at [Tahoedonner.com](http://Tahoedonner.com).

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