



For Immediate Release

2018-2019 Tahoe Donner Winter Event Calendar

Truckee, Calif. (*Updated* December 13, 2018) – With winter fast approaching, Tahoe Donner is excited to announce its complete list of calendar events for the 2018-2019 season. This includes activities, family-friendly events, and promotions at Tahoe Donner’s Cross Country Ski Center, Downhill Ski Resort, Snowplay Recreation Area, and throughout the Tahoe Donner community.

Visit Tahoe Donner’s online [Events Calendar](#) for more information. Also, see [what’s new at Tahoe Donner](#) this winter. High-resolution photos are available via [Dropbox here](#).

ONGOING

Oct. through April 2019. Family Movie Night

Kids and adults, bring a favorite pillow and blanket to the Northwoods Clubhouse, kick back, and enjoy both classic and new movies every Friday night. Movie nights begin at 6:30 p.m. and films are rated G and PG. (Not offered during holiday periods.) To find out what movie will be playing in advance, call Member Services at 530-587-9400. Northwoods Clubhouse, 11509 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9400. www.tahoedonner.com/member-services

Oct. through April 2019. Trivia Night

Stop by Pizza on the Hill every Wednesday night for a trivia challenge. Answering questions correctly could mean winning prizes. Trivia Night is from 6:30 - 8 p.m. every Wednesday night, but subject to cancellation. (Not offered during holiday periods.)

Pizza on the Hill, 11509 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-582-9669.
www.tahoedonner.com/pizza-on-the-hill

NOVEMBER 2018

Nov. 3, 2018. **Winter Job Fair**

Tahoe Donner has a wide range of full-time and part-time positions available at multiple amenities, including the Downhill Ski Resort, Cross Country Ski Center and several Tahoe Donner restaurants. Learn more about seasonal positions, perks, and long-term career possibilities at the Tahoe Donner Winter Job Fair on Saturday, Nov. 3. Managers will be onsite to meet with candidates and answer questions, and anyone interested will be able to apply on-the-spot. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Alder Creek Adventure Center, 15275 Alder Creek Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9470.

www.tahoedonner.com/careers

Nov. 22, 2018. **Thanksgiving Dinner at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub**

Gather your friends and family for our annual Thanksgiving dinner from 2-7PM. Choose from traditional turkey or pan-roasted salmon for \$52.95, or prime rib for \$62.95, plus soup or salad, seasonal sides and tasty desserts. Children under 12 are \$25. Reservations highly recommended, not valid with any other promotions or coupons. [See menu](#). Reservations can be made online or by calling 530-587-9455.

The Lodge Restaurant & Pub, 12850 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9455.

www.tahoedonner.com/the-lodge

Nov. 23, 2018. **Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center** (conditions permitting)

To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Tahoe Donner is scheduled to open for Nordic skiing on Nov. 23. Visit tahoedonner.com for hours of operation, ticket prices and rental costs.

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center, 15275 Alder Creek Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9484.

www.tahoedonner.com/xc

Nov. 23-25, 2018. **Enjoy Snowplay on Thanksgiving Weekend.** (Conditions permitting).

Snowplay will be open for sledding, tubing and snow games with paid entry if conditions permit.

Otherwise, Grassplay will be open with free admission, bounce houses and lawn games, weather permitting. Admission to Snowplay includes sledding and tubing equipment (no personal equipment is permitted). Tahoe Donner Snowplay, 12790 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9437.

www.tahoedonner.com/snowplay

Nov. 24, 2018. **13th Annual Light Up the Night**

Join us at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub this Thanksgiving weekend as we light up the tree and kick off the holiday season. This annual event features a surprise appearance by Santa himself, plus holiday activities including storytelling by Mrs. Claus, crafts, caroling by Truckee Tahoe Community Choir, pictures with Santa and the ugly holiday sweater contest. Enjoy hot cocoa, s'mores and great raffle prizes, and give back to the community by bringing canned items for the Project MANA food drive.

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Nov. 24, 2018. **Fork & Hops Pop Up Dinner**

Celebrate the season with a four-course beer pairing dinner featuring holiday-inspired plates and expertly paired beers. Menu and tickets available online.

Alder Creek Café, 15275 Alder Creek Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-582-9686.

www.tahoedonner.com

DECEMBER 2018

Dec. 2 & 9, 2018. **Learn to Teach XC Skiing**

Attend our free clinics to see if teaching XC skiing is for you. Sunday, Dec. 2 focuses on the fundamentals of XC skiing and classic technique, while Sunday, Dec. 9 focuses on ski skating. Both clinics are from 1-4 p.m. and preregistration is required. Email xc@tahoedonner.com to sign up.

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Dec. 7, 2018. **Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort** (conditions permitting)

This is every skier and rider's favorite day of the year! Be one of the first to ride the brand-new Snowbird triple chairlift, new for the 2018/19 winter season. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill

Dec. 08, 2018. **XC Season Pass Party**

Catch up with your skiing buddies, meet new ski-loving friends and learn what's new at TDXC for 2018/19. Event highlights include: Grooming expo – Meet the operators and check out the new state of the art snow grooming equipment that prepares our trails for such great skiing including the new PistenBully 100. Purchase and activate your season pass. Receive 20% off all retail items. There will also be a community cross country ski swap.

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Dec. 14, 2018. **Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Snowplay.** (Conditions permitting).

Snowplay is your spot for tubing and sledding fun. Regular Snowplay hours are Fridays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Extended days of operation will be available throughout the season: Dec. 24-28, Dec. 31-Jan 4, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 (9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Christmas Day and New Year's Eve hours from Noon-4:30 p.m. Admission includes sledding and tubing equipment (no personal equipment is permitted).

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Dec. 14, Jan. 4 and Feb. 15, 2019. **Friday Night Snow Tubing**

Tube under the lights this winter at Tahoe Donner Snowplay until 6:30 p.m. for night sledding.

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Dec. 16, 2018. **Customer Appreciation Day - \$10 Lift Tickets**

Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort appreciates loyal customers who continue to come year after year. To honor them, we are offering \$10 lift tickets all day long. Bring the whole family for a day packed full of fun.

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Dec. 25, 2018. **Christmas Day Pancake Breakfast with Santa**

Who wouldn't want to dine with Santa himself? Breakfast starts at 10 a.m. at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, followed by a half day of skiing and riding with Santa. The ski lifts will open at 11:30 a.m. for this special day. Lift ticket or season pass required to ski and ride.

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Dec. 31, 2018. **New Year's Eve Light Parade and Fireworks Show**

This is a fun event for intermediate skiers and riders ages 10 or older who can ski or ride unassisted in the dark on our Race Course run. Come early to secure a spot in the parade. Sign-ups are from 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. with a chair loading time at 6:15 p.m. If you are wanting to spectate the event, join us at the bar for a warm drink. The New Year's Fireworks show will follow the Light Parade. This is a free event.

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Dec. 31, 2018. **New Year's Eve Snowshoe Tour**

Celebrate the new year with a guided snowshoe hike on the Tahoe Donner's cross country ski trails. The Trailside Bar will be open to purchase drinks after the tour. This is also a great location to view the fireworks at the Downhill Ski Resort. Tour begins at 5:30 p.m. Meet at the Cross Country Ski Center at 5:15 p.m. (5 p.m. if you need to rent equipment). Dress in warm layers, including hats and gloves. Bring water and a headlamp. Visit tahoedonner.com for pricing. Space is limited. Please reserve your spot(s) at least 24 hours in advance at tahoedonner.com.

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JANUARY 2019

January 2019. National Learn to Ski Month

Grab a friend and come learn to ski at Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center. To celebrate “National Learn to Ski Month,” Tahoe Donner Cross Country will be offering discounted private lessons and private lesson packages any midweek, non-holiday day from January 8-31.

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Jan 12, 2019. Snowball Launching Contest

Have good aim? Prove it! Come out to Tahoe Donner Snowplay at 1:30 p.m. to compete. Use one of Snowplay’s snowball launchers to see how far the snowballs will fly! Free with admission.

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Jan. 14-17 and 21-24, 2019. National Learn to Ski or Snowboard Month

The team at Tahoe Donner will offer discounted learn to ski or snowboard packages, just \$49, as part of “National Learn to Ski Month.” These packages are only for first timers, which include an all-day lift ticket, rental equipment, and a 1.75-hour group lesson for ages 7 and up.

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January 19, 2019. Full Moon Snowshoe Tour

Experience the full moon like never before with a guided snowshoe hike on Tahoe Donner’s cross country ski trails from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please dress for the conditions, bring a headlamp or flashlight, and book early because space is limited. Costs and registration info to be announced soon.

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Jan. 19, 2019. Fastest Tube Event

Fly down the hill at Tahoe Donner Snowplay’s Fastest Tube Event! Heats will run every half hour from 1-2:30 p.m. Free with admission.

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Jan. 19-21, 2019. Ski and Snowboarding Safety Weekend

Kids and adults may participate in many different activities around the mountain at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort to increase one’s level of safety. By participating in safety weekend, participants receive 25 percent off Smith helmets and goggles.

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Jan. 26, 2019. **Winterpalooza**

Join Tahoe Donner Snowplay for Winterpalooza! This all-day event includes tube racing, snowman building, relay races, a snowstrider course and more. Free with admission.

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FEBRUARY 2019

Feb. 10, 2019. **Tahoe Donner Challenge**

This annual cross country event is a fun challenge to ski what you think is the fastest route to multiple checkpoints on the XC trails and open to all levels of skiers. You can choose to ski to every checkpoint, or just pick one or two then compare your time with friends over a drink at Trailside Bar. All participants have a chance to win spot prizes on the trails. 9-11 a.m.

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Feb. 14, 2019. **Valentine's Day Sunset Snowshoe Tour**

Bundle up with a companion for a special Valentine's Day guided snowshoe tour from 5–7 p.m. Meet at the Cross Country Ski Center at 4:45 p.m. (or 4:30 p.m. if you need to borrow equipment.) Dress in warm layers, including hats and gloves. Bring water and a headlamp. Cost includes guide and snowshoe rental if needed. Space is limited. Visit tahoedonner.com for pricing. Please reserve your spot(s) at least 24 hours in advance at shoptd.tahoedonner.com.

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Feb. 16 - 23, 2019. **Winter Superstars Week**

Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort is looking for superstars, so come out and win some medals! Events are for all ages and include ski and snowboard races, a sled pull and a mini terrain park event. Participants can sign-up on the day of the event. The schedule of events will be posted online.

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Feb. 23, 2019. **Glowstick Parade and Carnival**

A light parade and carnival for kids! Children 10 or younger who can ski or ride unassisted in the dark on our Snowbird run will be given glowsticks. Music and snacks will be available in the bar area prior to the parade. Sign-ups and the carnival start at 4:30 p.m. with the parade starting at 6:30 p.m. This event is free.

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MARCH 2019

March 2, 2019. Snowman Building Contest

Show off your creative side! All snowmen must be built prior to 2 p.m. to be considered by the judges. Good luck. Free with admission.

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March 9, 2019. Winter Beach Party

Join Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort for some tropical fun, live music, food specials, snow sculpture contest and games. This is great for the whole family and it's free! This party kicks off at 12 p.m.

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March 10, 2019. I-Did-A-Run Dog Pull Humane Society Fundraiser

Dogs of all shapes and sizes compete in this entertaining, timed dog pull race which raises money for the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe.

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March 16, 2019. 200-Foot Banana Split Extravaganza

Help devour an incredible 200-foot banana split at 1:30 p.m. for free! Grab some spoons because this will be one tasty monster at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort,

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March 16, 2019. Snow Tube Bowling

This isn't an average day at the bowling alley. Take bowling to the next level by tubing into human-size inflatable bowling pins for a strike. Bowl at Tahoe Donner Snowplay from 12-2 p.m. Free with admission.

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March 17, 2019. Tahoe Donner Family Challenge

The Family Challenge is a matched time competition raced by family teams at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort. It is a Giant Slalom race, but the time that counts is the difference between first and second runs. The team component is a combined best difference from a child in a family with the best difference from an adult in the family. The winning team gets their name engraved on the trophy in the ski lodge. All children who complete their two runs will earn a medal, in addition to other prizes. This race event starts at noon and is free.

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March 17, 2019 **Sierra Skogsloppet Fundraiser**

This annual event is organized by cross country ski teams from local schools as a fundraiser ski race taking place at the Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center starting at 9 a.m. Races are for all ages and abilities. Participants will receive lunch and be entered in a raffle drawing for prizes donated by friends and businesses that support the school teams.

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March 24, 2019. **Captain Nordic's Dress Up Day**

Dress up in your best retro ski gear or bright colors for a fun day on the trails to remember the spirit of local kids coaching legend Mark Nadell (AKA Captain Nordic). Trail pass or season pass required.

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March 31, 2019. **Snowball Throwing Contest**

Demonstrate how good your arm is! Heats will run every half hour from 1-2:30 p.m. at Tahoe Donner Snowplay. Free with admission.

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APRIL 2019

April 14, 2019. **Closing Day and Downhill Dummy Contest**

Join Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort for the annual end-of-season bash! Enjoy food and beverage specials, a bounce house, live music, and the traditional Downhill Dummy event, in which teams build unique dummies to send sliding down the hill and off a massive jump. This year's theme is "Cartoons." Prizes will be awarded for best design, best air and best crash. Full-day lift tickets will be available at half-day rates.

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About Tahoe Donner:

Tahoe Donner is one of America's largest resort communities and homeowner's associations, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,300 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Located 18 miles from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities, including its family-friendly Downhill Ski Resort, renowned Cross Country Ski Center and 18-hole championship golf course—all of which are open to the public. In addition, Tahoe Donner operates several member-only facilities like the Beach Club Marina and Trout Creek Recreation Center. These

amenities can be explored in detail at Tahoedonner.com. For more information on Tahoe Donner and its recreational facilities and events, visit tahoedonner.com or call 530-587-9400.

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