

For Immediate Release

2017-2018 Tahoe Donner Winter Event Calendar

Truckee, Calif. (October 27, 2017) – With winter fast approaching, Tahoe Donner is announcing its full list of winter happenings for the 2017-2018 season. Below is the complete schedule of events, activities and promotions taking place at the Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center, Downhill Ski Resort and Snowplay Recreation Area.

TAHOE DONNER CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER

Nov. 23, 2017. Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center (conditions permitting.)

To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, we're scheduled to open for Nordic skiing on Nov. 23. Bring the family or a friend. We can't think of a better day to open for the winter season! 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/cross-country

Nov. 25, 2017. Free Wax Clinic.

Learn how to prep your skis for the winter season. 5–6:30 p.m.

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Nov. 27-Dec. 22. Season Passholders "Bring a Friend" Days (conditions permitting.)

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center will be offering a great deal for guests of season passholders. Season passholders may bring as many guests as they like between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and they'll receive special discounted rates on lift tickets and rentals. Passholder must be present.

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Dec. 2, 2017. Full Moon Snowshoe Tour.

Enjoy a guided snowshoe adventure by moonlight at 5:30 p.m.

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Dec. 3 & 10, 2017. Learn to Teach XC Skating.

Sign up for this free clinic to see what it takes to join the Tahoe Donner ski school team to and get PSIA certified to teach beginners how to cross country ski.

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Dec. 9, 2017. Cross Country Rep Night.

Learn about the new binding systems and new technologies in equipment, waxes and apparel. This is a free event. 5:30 p.m.

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Dec. 13, 2017. Women's Shopping Night.

Enjoy discounts on retail purchases while sipping Happy Hour specials offered at Trailside Bar. Free event. 5–8 p.m.

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Dec. 16, 2017. Women's Wax Clinic.

This hands-on clinic teaches you how to take care of your skis for optimum performance. 3–4:30 p.m. Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center, 15275 Alder Creek Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9484. www.tahoedonner.com/cross-country

Dec. 20, 2017. Men's Shopping Night.

Enjoy discounts on retail purchases and Happy Hour specials offered at the Trailside Bar. Free event. 5–8 p.m.

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Dec. 25, 2017. Christmas Day Celebration.

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Area and trails will be open from 12 to 5 p.m. on Christmas Day. Trails will be open and ski patrol will be on duty for season passholders only starting at 8:30 a.m. Half day rates start at noon.

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Dec. 30, 2017. Equipment Demo Day.

Here's your first opportunity this season to try what's new in the way of skis, boots, and poles this year. Industry reps from Fischer, Swix and Salomon will be on site with their latest demo gear to try and will be happy to share their knowledge about what equipment is right for you. Free event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trail pass is required. Bring your credit card for deposit on larger demo items.

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Dec. 31, 2017. New Year's Eve Snowshoe Tour.

Celebrate the new year with a guided snowshoe hike on the Tahoe Donner's cross country ski trails followed by a bowl of delicious chili and drinks at the Trailside Bar. A great way to bring in the new year with family and friends. 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 2018. 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. 13, 2018. Wax Clinic.

This hands-on clinic will teach you how to get the best performances from your skis. Free event from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Jan. 22–27, 2018. International Ski for Light.

Visually impaired skiers and their guides from around world will gather to ski for the week at Tahoe Donner.

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February 11, 2018. **Tahoe Donner Cross Country Challenge**.

A tour or a race – you choose! Ski to as many of the checkpoints as you can. The more checkpoints you visit, the more chances to win great prizes. Lunch and raffle prize drawing for participants is included with entry. Sponsored by Paco's Bike and Ski. Everyone is welcome. Event begins at 9 a.m.

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Feb. 9-25, 2018. 2018 Winter Olympics.

Watch and cheer on the Winter Olympic events taking place in PyeongChang, South Korea. Stay tuned for the race viewing schedule on the big screen. Enjoy tasty eats from Alder Creek Café and a hot toddy at Trailside Bar.

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Feb. 14, 2018. Valentine's Day Sunset Snowshoe Tour.

Bundle up with a companion for a special Valentine's Day guided snowshoe tour. 5–7:30 p.m. Meet at the Cross Country Ski Center at 4:30 p.m. (or 4:15 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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March 11, 2018. Skogsloppet 'Citizens' Race.

This annual event is organized by cross country ski teams from local schools as a fundraiser taking place at the Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center starting at 9 a.m. Participants can choose between a 15-kilometer or 5-kilometer race. A 1-kilometer course option is available for ages 12 and under. Everyone is welcome and all races are for all ages and abilities. Participants will receive lunch and be entered in a raffle drawing for great prizes.

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March 25, 2018. Tour D'Euer.

Celebrate spring with 30-year cross country tradition of touring the Euer Valley starting at 9 a.m. The more trails you ski; the more raffle tickets you can collect to enter to win great prizes. After the event, join us on the Cross Country Ski Center patio overlooking the meadow for a classic spring BBQ and music starting at 11 a.m. Trail pass or season pass required.

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TAHOE DONNER DOWNHILL SKI RESORT

Dec. 8, 2017. Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort (conditions permitting).

This is every skier and rider's favorite day of the year!

Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski

Dec. 16, 2017. Customer Appreciation Day.

Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort appreciates loyal customers who continue to come year after year, so all day long everyone gets to ski for just \$10 Bring the whole family for a day packed full of fun. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski

Dec. 25, 2017. 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.

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Dec. 31, 2017. New Year's Eve Light Parade and Fireworks.

A fun free event for intermediate skiers and riders ages 10 or older who can ski or ride unassisted in the dark on the Race Course run. Come to Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort early to secure a spot in the parade. There will be music, plus snacks will be provided in the bar area prior to the parade. Sign-ups are from 4:30-5:45 p.m. with a chair loading time at 6:15 p.m. The fireworks will follow the light parade. This event is FREE.

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Jan. 8-12 and 16-19, 2018. National Learn to Ski or Snowboard Month.

During January 8-12 and 16-19, the team at Tahoe Donner will offer learn to ski or snowboard packages for just \$39 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. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski

Jan. 13-15, 2018. Ski and Snowboarding Safety Weekend.

Children and adults may participate in many different activities around the mountain at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort to increase one's level of safety. From fun scavenger hunts, to a national coloring contest, to snow science and safety, there will be activities for everyone. By participating in safety weekend, participants receive 25 percent off Smith helmets and goggles.

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Feb. 17 - 24, 2018. 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. Participates can sign up on the day of the event. The schedule of events will be posted online. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski

Feb. 24, 2018. Glowstick Parade and Carnival.

A kids' version of the Torchlight Parade with glowsticks for children 10 or younger who can ski or ride unassisted in the dark on our Snowbird run. Participants should plan to come early to secure a spot in the parade, and get glowsticks by playing free carnival games. Music and snacks will be provided 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 10, 2018. 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. Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort, 11603 Snowpeak Way, Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9444. www.tahoedonner.com/downhill-ski

March 11, 2018. I-Did-A-Run Dog Pull 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 17, 2018. 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.

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March 25, 2018. **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, and there are other prizes as well. This race event starts at noon and is free.

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April 7, 2018. Spring Evening Ski Party.

The sun is still up, so Eagle Rock chairlift will remain open a little later at Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Area until 5:45 p.m. Enjoy BBQ, live music and a special outdoor bar. Attendees will also be entered in a free drawing to win a 2018-19 season pass.

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April 15, 2018. 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 "Super Heros." 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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SNOWPLAY RECREATION AREA

Nov. 24-26, 2017. Enjoy Snowplay on Thanksgiving Weekend. (Conditions permitting).

After spending quality time with the family for Thanksgiving, slide into some family fun at Tahoe Donner Snowplay! Admission 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

Dec. 8, 2017. Opening Day at Tahoe Donner Snowplay. (Conditions permitting).

All for fun. Fun for all! Snowplay is your spot for tubing and sledding. 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 from Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2018 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily with both Christmas Day and New Year's Eve hours from Noon-4:30 p.m. Additional extended days of operation include: Jan. 14-16, Feb. 22-26 and March 26-30, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission includes sledding and tubing equipment (no personal equipment is permitted).

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Dec. 15, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, and March 2, 2018. Friday Night Snow Tubing.

Tube under the lights this winter at Tahoe Donner Snowplay until 6:30 p.m. for night sledding. Tahoe Donner Snowplay, 12790 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9437. www.tahoedonner.com/snowplay

Jan 13, 2018. 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!

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Jan. 20, 2018. 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.

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Jan. 27, 2018. Winterpalooza.

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

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March 3, 2018. Snowman Building Contest.

All snowmen must be built prior to 2 p.m. to be considered by the judges. Good luck! Tahoe Donner Snowplay, 12790 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9437. www.tahoedonner.com/snowplay

March 17, 2018. 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.

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April 1, 2018. Snowball Throwing Contest.

Heats will run every half hour from 1-2:30 p.m. at Tahoe Donner Snowplay. Tahoe Donner Snowplay, 12790 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9437. www.tahoedonner.com/snowplay

RECREATION

Nov. 25, 2017. 12th Annual Light Up the Night.

Thanksgiving weekend is a family favorite at Tahoe Donner. After enjoying family time on Thanksgiving Day, get ready for Santa and holiday activities at the 12th annual Tahoe Donner Light Up the Night event at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub. Give back to the community by bringing canned items for the Project MANA food drive. There will also be a raffle for prizes with proceeds benefiting Project MANA. Light Up the Night is from 5 - 8 p.m. with several fun activities, including reindeer games, Santa's arts and crafts workshop, hot chocolate and s'mores, letters to Santa, storytelling by Mrs. Claus, caroling, meeting Santa and the lighting of the tree.

The Lodge Restaurant & Pub, 12850 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9455. www.tahoedonner.com/the-lodge

Oct. through April 2018. 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. 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 2018. Trivia Night.

Stop by Pizza on the Hill every Thursday night for a trivia challenge. Answering questions correctly could mean winning free prizes. Trivia Night is from 6:30 - 8 p.m. every Thursday night, but subject to cancellation for low attendance.

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

Oct. through April 2018. Kids Night Out.

Kids ages 4–9 are invited to Kids Night Out, held at the Northwoods Clubhouse on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month from 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Kids will enjoy crafts, dinner and a movie, as well as milk and cookies. Registration must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling 530-582-9437 or 530-587-9400, ext. 0. Cost is \$20 per child for members and \$25 per guest child. Northwoods Clubhouse, 11509 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA 96161. 530-587-9400. www.tahoedonner.com/member-services

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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 7,300 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Located 18 miles from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities, including 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 <u>Tahoedonner.com</u>.

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

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