CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT TAHOE

Clair Tappaan Lodge

19940 Donner Pass Road, Soda Springs 530.426.3632 Snow Phone Description – This resort offers 8 trails covering 7 miles. The trails include both cross- country and backcountry areas, consisting of 60% novice and 40% intermediate. The lodge is owned by the Sierra Club and provides room and board. Show shoe rentals and lessons are available. Free shuttles to Royal Gorge and Sugar Bowl are provided. Call for rates.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28) to Kings Beach. Turn left on Highway 267 to Highway 80 west. Exit Soda Springs.

Eagle Mountain Cross Country

Yuba Gap 530.389.2254 Snow Phone 800.391.2254 Toll Free Call for rates. Description – This resort offers 29 trails covering 48 miles. These trails consist of 25% novice, 50% intermediate and 25% advanced terrain. The log cabin lodge serves good old "home cooking". Their rental department rents Salomon and Crown equipment.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28) to Kings Beach. Turn left onto Highway 267 exiting onto Highway 80 west. Exit at Yuba Gap.

Granlibakken Ski Area

625 Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City, California

530.581.7533 Snow Phone Tickets – FREE, there are no trail fees. Description – This cross-country area has 2 trails covering 5.5 miles. These trails consist of 25% novice and 75% intermediate terrain. Granlibakken is a telemark hill with irregular grooming.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd (Highway 28). Turn left at the "Y" in Tahoe City, then right on Granlibakken Road.

Northstar-at-Tahoe

2100 North Village Drive, Truckee, California 530.562.2475 Snow Phone Call for rates. Description – This resort offers 38 trails covering 39 miles. These trails consist of 47% novice, 32% intermediate, and 21% advanced terrain. Telemark, track and skating lessons are available daily. The trail fee includes unlimited gondola rides. Snowshoe rentals are also available.

Directions - From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd (Highway 28). Turn

right onto Highway 267 in Kings Beach, Northstar is ahead approx. 6 miles on the left.

North Tahoe Regional Park

National Ave., Tahoe Vista 530.546.5043 Snow Phone Call for rates. Description – There are 11 miles of trails at this regional park. These trails consist of 45% novice, 50% intermediate and 5% advanced terrain. Also at the park is a sled hilland play area available for \$5.00 per day including equipment. The trails are groomed daily. Maps are available at the North Tahoe Community

Conference Center in Kings Beach.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28). Drive through Kings Beach to Tahoe Vista turning right on National Ave. The park is at the top of National Ave.

Royal Gorge

9411 Hillside Drive 530.426.3871 Snow Phone Call for rates. Description – This premier cross-country ski resort is serviced by 90 trails totaling over 220 miles on 9172 acres. The terrain is 32% novice, 50% intermediate, and 18% advanced. There is a large day lodge as well as 4 café's along the trails. These trails are also serviced by 4 chair lifts. Special rates are available on Tues., Weds. and Thurs.

Directions - From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28). Turn right onto Highway 267 in Kings Beach until Highway 80 west. Take Highway 80 west to the Soda Springs exit. Follow the signs to Summit Station, just 3 miles off the highway

Spooner Lake Cross Country

Highway 28, Incline Village 775.887.8844 Snow Phone 775.749.5349 Office Phone Call for rates. Description – This cross-country area features 21 trails totaling more than 56 miles of trails on over 8500 acres of terrain. The trails are rated 30% novice, 40% intermediate and 30% advanced. This park offers a lodge, snack bar as well as back-country cabins for rent. There are many daily specials as well as free lessons on Thursdays.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive east on Highway 28 for 10 miles. It's just 1 mile before the Highway 28 and highway 50 junction.

Squaw Creek Cross Country

400 Squaw Creek Road 530.583.6631 Snow Phone Call for rates. Description -

This cross-country area consists of 11 trails covering more than 14 miles of terrain. The trails are rated 60% novice, 25% intermediate and 15% advanced. Tickets can be purchased at either the Resort at Squaw Creek or Squaw Creek Sports. First-time, private and group instructions are available.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28) through Tahoe City. Continue onto Highway 89, turning left onto Squaw Valley Road. Squaw Creek Road is on the left.

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area

925 Country Club Drive, Tahoe City 530.583.5475. Call for rates. Description – This ski area consists of 12 trails covering over 40 miles on nearly 3000 acres of terrain. The trails are rated 20% novice, 45% intermediate and 35% advanced. There are a number of packages available from equipment rental to lessons to combination packages including all day tickets. For a small fee dogs are welcome on designated days and trails.

Directions – From Incline Village, take Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28) towards Tahoe City. At the top of Dollar

Hill, just before Tahoe City, turn right onto Country Club Drive.

Tahoe Donner Cross Country

Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, California 530.587.9484 Call for rates. Description – This Cross-country park consists of 40 trails totaling over 64 miles, on 4800 acres of varying terrain. The terrain is rated 34% novice, 36 intermediate and 30% advanced. There is night skiing available starting in late December. On week- ends there are special kids programs.

Directions – From Incline Village, drive west on Tahoe Blvd. (Highway 28), turning right on Highway 267 in Kings Beach. Take Highway 267 to Highway 80 west. Exit at Highway 89 South, turning right. Turn left on Donner Pass Road, then right on Northwoods Blvd., follow the signs from there.