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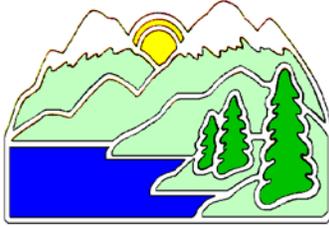
## **Tahoe City Winter Sports Park 3rd Season Opening**

**Tahoe City, CA – December 19, 2014**

The Tahoe City Winter Sports Park will open for its third season as soon as snow conditions permit. The Winter Sports Park is a collaborative effort between the Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD), Tahoe Cross Country, and Duncan Golf Management. “The golf course is a great asset for the community and it just makes sense to re-purpose it for winter recreation”, said Cindy Gustafson, TCPUD General Manager. The park features a sledding hill, groomed trails for traditional cross-country and skate skiing, a separate groomed loop for snowshoers, walkers and snowbikers, a fire pit, and a full bar and restaurant. The trails are dog friendly and there are several “clean up” stations to ensure pet owners can help keep the park clean.

The park will operate Fridays and Sundays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturdays through March 30. It is open seven days a week during the holidays; December 19 –January 4 and February 13-February 22, 2015. The trails are groomed seven days per week all season and a \$5-\$10 donation is requested for use during *non-staffed* days. A Sports Park Pass is only \$10 per day and includes; a snow saucer rental, access to the sledding hill and a ski trail pass. Cross-Country and snowshoe rentals are \$15 for adults, \$10 for juniors (ages 10-17) and \$5 for kids (12 and under), pull behind ski sled rentals are \$10. Season passes are available for a limited time at only \$49. The restaurant and bar opens December 19<sup>th</sup> and will operate all season during scheduled park operating hours. The restaurant is featuring a new menu with a host of salads, sandwiches, appetizers and specialty kids menu. The Saturday night dinner menu is impressive as well, with entrees ranging from salmon and prawns to sweet potato gnocchi.

The Winter Sports Park is a great addition to downtown Tahoe City said Snow Park General Manager, Kevin Murnane, “The downtown location is incredibly easy to access and the park offers fun for the whole family including an introduction to cross-country skiing or snowbiking”. Despite two difficult seasons due to lack of snowfall, the partnership is



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optimistic about going into this season. For more information visit [www.wintersportspark.com](http://www.wintersportspark.com), or call 530-583-1516.

### **SPORTS PARK EVENTS**

Sunday, February 1st: **Super Bowl Sunday at the Park**

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: **Full Moon Sports Park Relays**

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: **Group Ski from Sports Park to Tahoe XC**

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: **Cobblestone Relays**

Every Monday 6:00 pm (conditions permitting): **Human Bowling League**

*The Tahoe City Public Utility District provides water, sewer and recreation services within its service area. The boundaries of the District lie within both Placer and El Dorado Counties, extending from Emerald Bay to Dollar Hill, and along the Truckee River to the Nevada County line. For additional information, call Kurt Althof at 530.580.6057 or send an email to [kalthof@tcpud.org](mailto:kalthof@tcpud.org).*

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