

BEAR VALLEY

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Category	Score									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	█	█								
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	█	█	█	█	█					
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)										
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	█									

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Category	Score									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	N/A									
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	█									
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	█	█	█	█	█					
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	█	█	█	█	█	█				

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
LIFT-RELATED STRUCTURES (All Lift Towers, Posts, Buildings and Low Chairs in Terminal Area)	1.75	Towers: All had open cell foam pads (3 pts.). Posts and poles: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Mazes had plastic poles and ropes (+1 pt.). Buildings: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Low chairs: All had rope and bamboo (1 pt.). Total: 7 pts. ÷ 4 categories = 1.75 pts.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	5	Hydrants/guns: Few guns observed with pads; mobile guns off slope in parking lot; added points for very few present on trails (7 pts.). Other posts/poles: Open cell pads (3 pts.). Total: 10 pts. ÷ 2 categories = 5 pts.
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	10	Snowmobiles parked out of traffic (10 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0.5	Most had rope and bamboo and one had no mitigation (.5 pt.).
BEGINNER TRAIL TREES (Isolated Trees on Beginner Terrain)	10	None observed (10 pts.).
SIDE-SLOPE TRAILS (Trails that Tilt to One Side with Obstacles Below)	9	One observed on Mokelumne West with rope and trench catchment area (9 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	1.3	One out of eight chairlifts had restraint bar (.13 pts.).

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IMPACT PROTECTION	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	7	Most had signs and breakaway ropes. Breakaway ropes add 1 pt. Total: 7 pts.
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTION (Advanced into Beginner)	8	Beginner areas all in slow/family area. All had signs and markers (8 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	10	Grizzly closed; none observed elsewhere (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	N/A	None observed (N/A).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	8	Slow/family area is also their beginner area (see above). All had signs and markers (8 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, etc.)	8	Pipes for low access snow fence on Snow Cross Course near area boundary unmarked or protected. No others observed (10 -2 = 8 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, etc.)	1	Grizzly not open (unobserved). One of 6 cliffs observed had signs only (1 pt.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	5	No low chairs. Three snowmobiles had flag pole only – no flag. Total: 10 + 0 ÷ 2 = 5 pts.
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	6	Mayan Cliffs closed area on trail map is accessible; controls not observed. Assumed to be signed based on other area observations (6 pts.).

BEAR VALLEY Resort Boundaries

N = North E = East W = West S = South

	OPEN				CLOSED				GATED			
	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S	N	E	W	S
BOUNDARY AND/OR CLOSED SIGNS												
BARRIERS ROPE AND BAMBOO/FENCES												
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS												
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE												
NOT DESIGNATED												

Grizzly closed; boundaries not observed; see map.
 Backside west boundary was closed with signs, barriers and warnings.
 Backside east boundary closed; no signs.
 Groomed road and signs on south boundary.
 Front side east roped, signed above Highway 207; below that no signs down to parking lot.
 Corral Ridge west boundary signs and warnings.
 Tuck's Traverse not designated boundary on map, but it is signed as such on west half with rope and signs.
 Tuck's Traverse on east half has just signs and row of bamboo.
 Boundaries very confusing and unclear on map and on site.

BEAR VALLEY Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES					X	
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED						Closed
SPOTTER REQUIRED						X
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS						X
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF						*
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED						X
*No halfpipe observed.						