

MT. SHASTA

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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 & GUNS AND OTHER POSTS & 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 Obstracles Below)										
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS										

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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	All towers had open cell foam pads (1pt.); base areas all had bamboo and rope (1 pt.); low chairs at terminals were roped.
SNOWMAKING HYDRANTS AND GUNS AND OTHER POSTS AND POLES ON TRAILS	2.25	Signs were mostly on trees; some hydrants & fixed guns bamboo & flagged, all mobile guns flagged; light poles had strategic lollipops up-trail ($7+1+1 \div 4 = 2.25$ pts.).
EXPOSED SNOWMAKING AIR AND WATER SUPPLY PIPES	10	None observed (10 pts.).
PARKED VEHICLES ON TRAILS	7	A few parked snowmobiles behind trees and buildings; one snowmobile in base without mitigation (photo) (7 pts.).
OUT BUILDINGS (Other than at Lift Terminals)	0	Race shack and one other structure both without mitigation (next to trails) (0 pts.).
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)	10	None observed – slopes that looked side sloping didn't ski that way – big snows may have altered this (10 pts.).
CHAIRLIFT RESTRAINT BARS	0	0 out of 3 (0 pts.).

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Category	SCORE	COMMENTS FROM FIELD OBSERVERS
BLIND INTERSECTIONS	6	All intersections were signed (6 pts.).
DIVERGENT ABILITY INTERSECTIONS (Advanced into Beginner)	6	All divergent intersections observed were signed (6 pts.).
TRAIL CONGESTION AREAS	10	None observed (10 pts.).
EGRESS INTO BEGINNER LEARNING AREAS	8	Learning area had barrier fences and ropes combined (8 pts.).
EGRESS INTO SLOW AND FAMILY AREAS	6	All areas were signed (6 pts.).
SURFACE HAZARDS (Sinkholes, Drainages, Road Cuts, Etc.)	9	Upper "Panther Creek" & below "Coyote Road" - "Black Bear Roller" not marked (9 pts.).
EXTREME TERRAIN HAZARDS (Cliffs, Avalanche Terrain, Etc.)	6	Cliff area on "Eagle's Flight" had signs {6 pts.).
MOVING HAZARDS (Vehicles - Except Emergency Vehicles and Low Hanging Chairs)	4.5	Saw one snowmobile on base trails; heard another without visual (1 pt.); low-hanging chairs were roped (8 pts.). (1 + 8 ÷ 2 = 4.5 pts.)
INADVERTENT ENTRY INTO EXEMPT TERRAIN	0	Western boundary has a couple of signs on top, but "Open Zone" has nothing below catch road; supposed to direct you back to lifts (0 pts.).

MT. SHASTA 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	1		3	X	X			2						
BARRIERS ROPE & BAMBOO/FENCES						X								
SIGNS WARNING OF SIDE COUNTRY DANGERS														
STAFF POSTED AT EXIT GATE														
NOT DESIGNATED														
<p>1 - Northwest boundary at "Midnight Sun" trail open with only strategic arrow signs. 2 - Closed top of "Coyote Butte" and East closed at top of "Coyote Butte" with barriers. 3 - West boundary marked, but not designated; "Open Ski/Board Zone with Cutback Trail."</p>														

MT. SHASTA Terrain Parks

	NONE	SOME	HALF	MOST	ALL	UNKNOWN
DEFINED BOUNDARIES	X					
DIFFICULTY RATING POSTED					1	
SPOTTER REQUIRED	X					
SPEED CONTROLS FOR JUMPS	X					
HALFPIPE ROPED OFF	2	2	2			
FEATURES ENGINEERED						X
TAKEOFF SPOTS FLAGGED	3	3	3	3	3	
1 - Small, medium and large all together, but not individually defined. 2 - None observed. 3 - Observations were not recorded.						