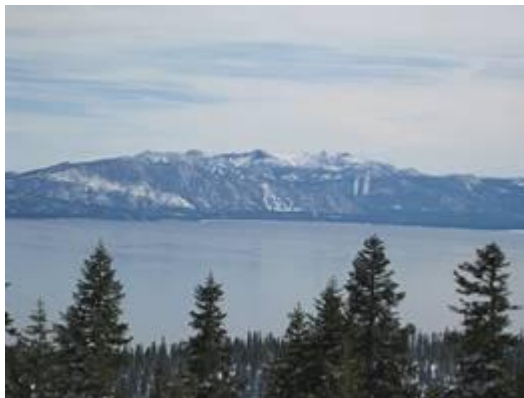


The Red Eyes –



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If Lake Tahoe isn't the most entertaining ski resort town in the world, I don't know what is. This place has it all! Fabulous nighttime entertainment, fine dining, exciting casinos, first class hotels, and of course great skiing!



With scenery like this you feel like you can ski forever! Granted, the weather wasn't exactly like you see here everyday. Fact of the matter is that in a winter of record- breaking snowfall, we witnessed a 36-hour blizzard up close and personal at Squaw Valley.



On the left we've got Sharon leading a group of Red Eyes from Nevada to California at world famous Heavenly Ski Resort. The group on the right is bidding farewell to our newest Red Eye, (40 year old) "birthday boy" Scott Kies (4th from the left) at Northstar resort.

As usual, when the sun sets, the Red Eyes smoothly transitioned from "ski mode" to "party mode". On Saturday night, several of the Red Eye eligible bachelors made their way to the grand opening of "The Zone" (party lounge and sports bar) at Montbleu where Playboy Playmate (Miss February) Heather Rene Smith was celebrating her

birthday. YES – That really is Heather with “Mr. Happy” Brandon Sands.



While Brandon was putting the moves on “Miss February”, lots of Red Eyes took in a tribute to the Beatle’s entitled “Yesterday”, that played nightly at the Horizon Hotel & Casino. Everybody loved that show!

Of course it wouldn’t be Lake Tahoe without a little gambling. The biggest winner appears to have been “Trifecta Jonny” Seep, who, while taking a brief break from the Craps table, nailed the 10th race trifecta at Santa Anita Raceway on Saturday afternoon. Here’s



“Trifecta Jonny” with the lovely teller from Harvey’s Race & Sports Book, who sold him the winning ticket. On the right, Jon demonstrates his horse racing strategy with some other horse savvy Red Eyes on the mechanical horse DERBY at the Horizon Casino.

It was a great vacation, and a destination that will be back on the Red Eye ski trip schedule just as soon as an airline decides to restore direct flights between Minneapolis and Reno...

