

Rubicon Trail Site Assessment

January 9, 2013

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Weather Conditions: The weather conditions for the Rubicon Trail were partly overcast, sunny and cool. The summary of weather conditions up to this day are as follows:

2013		5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
GT	Precip (in)	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00
	Avg Temp (F)	40	37	44	43	44	31	0	30	30
SLT	Precip (in)	0	0.14	0	0	0.11	0.06	0.05	0	T
	Avg Temp (F)	28	28	27	31	34	22	14	8	0
R2	Snow Depth (in)	43	42	43	42	40	45	44	44	43
	Avg Temp (F)	35	35	28	32	37	38	16	15	14

Reference Loon Lake Elevation: ~6,500 ft

GT = Georgetown; elevation: 2,880 ft

<http://classic.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=95634>

SLT= South Lake Tahoe; elevation: 6,623 ft

<http://classic.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=38.89361191,-119.99527740&MR=1>

R2 – Rubicon#2 Snotel Site; elevation: 7,689 ft

<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/nwcc/site?sitenum=724&state=ca>

Trail Sections (Areas in grey not observed):

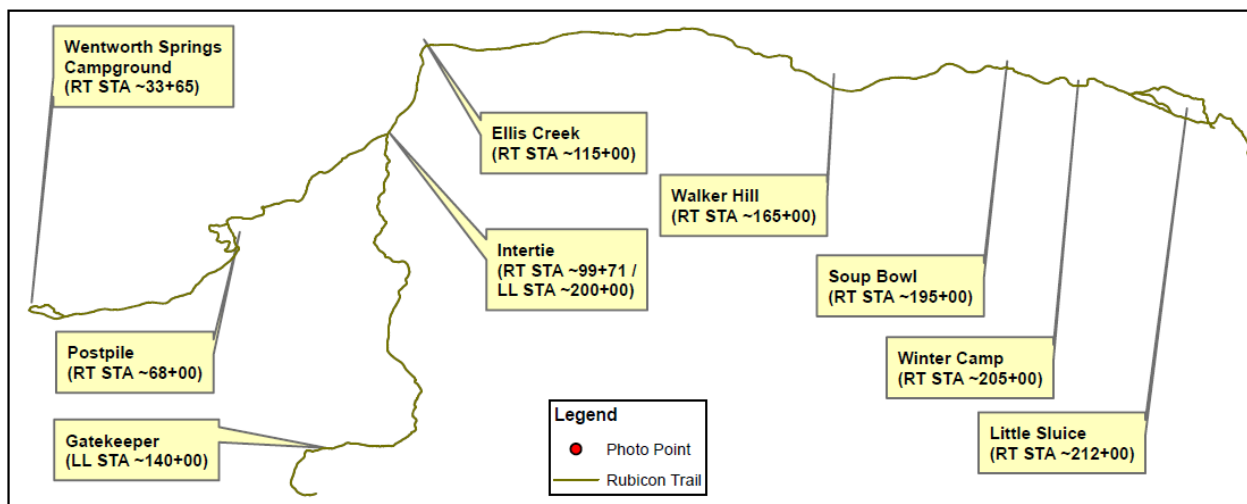
Wentworth Springs Campground / Post Pile Grade /

Gate Keeper / Ellis Creek Tie Intersection / Walker Hill / Soup Bowl / Winter Camp / Little Sluice Area

Trail Conditions / Observations: There were no vehicles that were seen on the trail over the course of the day. There were snow berms on both Ice House Rd and Wentworth Springs Road that made access to the Rubicon Trail challenging. There were a single set of vehicle tracks on Ice House Rd.

County Assessment: Due to the snow berms at the entrances, access to the Rubicon Trail was restricted.

Photo Monitoring:



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Photo #1: RIMG0001.jpg
Location: Ice House Road



Photo #2: RIMG0002.jpg
Location: Ice House Road



Photo #3: RIMG0003.jpg
Location: Wentworth Springs Road