

BEAUTY BLUE

Golden received 20-30 cms in the past 7 days. Temps are forecast to be cool and there's a ridge of high pressure, which can mean blue sky and sun will out. There has been some recent high winds and much of the alpine snow reflects this.

Grooming operations are good shape with all grooming machines expected to operate this week.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Packed powder.

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Cleared.

Road: Groomed from parking lot.

Additional notes: A lot of traffic in Quartz the last week.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Powder/ packed powder.

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Sat.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Park at lower lot 3.5km.

Road: Road has been in good shape.

Additional notes: A lot of active log hauling in Gorman. The kiosk attendant can call up the road for you if you don't have a radio. RR 27 is the channel. Please yield to logging trucks.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Packed powder.

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Sat

Fees: \$25

Parking: Please park ON THE ROAD (not in the turn around) at the 30 km. Please DO NOT park at the 27. Please keep the turn around free at the 30km so that trucks with trailers can turn around.

Road: The loggers working west of the 27 km point have asked us to please NOT park at the 27km. Reminder, give loggers the right of way. Call your KMs on your VHF radio! Channel RR-3.

Additional notes: Still easy to find fresh.

East Quartz

Conditions: Unreported.

Grooms scheduled: Fri

Fees: Same for Quartz.

Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)

Road: n/a

Additional notes: Watch for overhead danger.

Old Man

Conditions: Unreported.

Grooms scheduled: Thur

Fees: \$25

Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)

Road: n/a

Additional notes: We still haven't gotten the skid trailer up Oldman yet.

Westbench Trail

Conditions: Quartz to Wiseman corner is pretty bumpy.

Grooms scheduled: Gorman to Active logging area Thurs or Friday. Quartz to Oldman, completed on Monday.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Park at Gorman or Quartz

Road: n/a

Additional notes: WBT is not a continuous trail this year due to logging operations. Closed at Cirque Creek from Gorman. Closed at Oldman turnoff from Quartz. For both sides, it's a there-and-back trail. If you ride through the plowed road sections you could get up to a \$2500 fine as sledding on plowed roads is illegal.

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>

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