

HIGH PRESSURE TIMES

Whilst “cold and dry” has been the name of the game here lately in Golden, it really hasn’t been all *that* cold or all *that* dry... and there is some hope for freshies in this week’s forecast. Ride on!

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Packed...

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Fri, Sat (if needed), Sun

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

Parking: Trucks with decks please park in the lower lots.

Road: Winter tires to get around the parking lots are always a good idea.

Additional notes: We’ve been seeing a few patrols from Parks Canada wardens lately and some tickets handed out for people riding in the park. Just a reminder that it’s your responsibility to know where you are and to stay out of closed areas.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Flat

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Sat.

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

Parking: Both parking lots at 3.5 plowed.

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. The Sea-Cabin will NOT be pulled in to Gorman this winter due to the limited size and our COVID regulations. We’re planning to have it back in action next winter!

Silent Pass

Conditions: Packed.

Grooms scheduled: Wed, Sat

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

Parking: Please park ON THE ROAD (not in the turn around) at the 30 km.

Road: Call your KMs on your VHF radio! Channel RR-3.

Additional notes: Silent has seen a lot of traffic lately... but it is a big zone.

East Quartz

Conditions: Packed

Grooms scheduled: Fri

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)

Road: n/a

Additional notes: Watch for overhead danger.

Old Man

Conditions: Packed

Grooms scheduled: Thur

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)

Road: n/a

Additional notes: Groomed to the end of the trail. Not recommended for beginner riders – saw some tricky situations in there last weekend.

Westbench Trail

Conditions: Groomed - not continuous!

Grooms scheduled: Sunday

Fees: \$25, \$5 discount if you can prove AST training

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

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Weather Conditions

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

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