22 December 2021

DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS?

Looks like were wrapping up the last week of 2021 with more freshies in the Forecast! The snow has certainly been delivering to all our riding areas, with lots more on the way this week. Our Operations team has been working diligently on a couple unforeseen equipment breakdowns. In combination with the dangerous avi conditions, needless to say, we have had limited grooming in some areas…but we are hoping to be back on track asap! A reminder, that we would like to be out there grooming every day, but we have to keep our staff's safety as our first priority, always.
With the holidays upon us, it's great to see more families on the trails and the big pow smiles that go along with it!

We've been seeing lots of riders in all the zones, so keep it coming! Glad to see people spreading their wings and hitting up "new to you" areas like Gorman and Silent. There are great riding conditions everywhere right now, so enjoy it while it lasts (hopefully all season)

We also want to give a huge shout out to all the local businesses that have supported the club this year. Consider supporting them on your next trip to Golden! Check out more details here on our website.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: GREAT!
Grooms scheduled: As needed
Fees: $25
Parking: Parking at the 9k until logging is finished (this week!)
Additional notes: There is still active logging at Quartz creek, and we are currently still staging at the 9k. Most days we haven't reached capacity but the weekends are BUSY at Quartz, and we do have a max capacity up at our 9k lot in effect. This is for the safety of the loggers and the sledders. Check in at the Quartz gate for the most up to date info.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Awesome!
Grooms scheduled: As needed
Fees: $25
Parking: Plowed at the 3k
Road: Road has been in good shape, will be getting gravelled
Additional notes: Conditions up at Gorman have been all time. Lots of room for parking and spreading out during the day! Enjoy it.

Silent Pass

Conditions: So good!
Grooms scheduled: As needed and as able (high avi danger this week)
Fees: $25
Parking: Parking at the 31k
Road: Plowed
Additional notes: The parking at Silent has improved this season! We have a nice new parking lot at the 31k which everyone is loving.

East Quartz

Conditions: Deep and deightful!
Grooms scheduled: As per Quartz
Fees: $25
Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)
Road: n/a

Old Man

Conditions: Great!
Grooms scheduled: As needed
Fees: $25
Parking: At Quartz Creek parking (see above)
Road: n/a
Additional notes: Groomed earlier this week.

Westbench Trail

Conditions: Cleared but not groomed yet...
Grooms scheduled: As soon as we are able
Fees: $25
Parking: Gorman or Quartz
Road: n/a
Additional notes:

Not fully rideable for beginner sledders. There are a few tricky sections (some open water), close to the Old Man road.

If you are heading out on the trail, expect for it to not be continuous the whole way!

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions
https://www.avalanche.ca

Weather Conditions
https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid