

## BRRR-AAP!

Temps sure have been cold this week, but it's looking to warm up early in the New Year! With the cold and short days we are having, it's a good idea to take a few extra precautions before heading out. Throw in some extra warm layers, a headlamp in your pack, survival extras such as an emergency blanket and some warm foods (uhhhh, muff pot anyone?). Hypothermia is a real possibility at the moment. Our SeaCabin at Gorman and the Quartz Cabin are ready & waiting to help take a bite out of the cold, especially in an emergency!

## Trail Area Conditions Reports

### Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Can't complain, it's still pretty good out there!

**Grooms scheduled:** Groomed Wednesday, Dec 29

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Parking at the 9k until logging is finished (January 7th). 40 vehicles permitted.

**Road:** Plowed and graded

**Additional notes:** There is still active logging at Quartz creek, and we are currently staging at the 9k. Most days we haven't reached capacity but the weekends are BUSY at Quartz, and we do have a maximum capacity 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:** Fair

**Grooms scheduled:** TBD

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Park at the 3.5km lot

**Road:** Road has been in good shape!

**Additional notes:** Conditions up at Gorman have been all time. Lots of room for parking.

### Silent Pass

**Conditions:** Fair

**Grooms scheduled:** TBD

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Parking at the 31k

**Road:** Intermittent grading of the road happening. Be prepared for snowy conditions.

**Additional notes:** The parking at Silent has improved this season with a large parking lot at the 31k!

### East Quartz

**Conditions:** In great shape!

**Grooms scheduled:** N/A

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** As per Quartz

**Road:** n/a

## Old Man

**Conditions:** Decent coverage

**Grooms scheduled:** Groomed Dec 29

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** At Quartz Creek main parking lot

**Road:** n/a

**Additional notes:** Last groomed Dec 29

## Westbench Trail

**Conditions:** Cleared but not groomed yet...

**Grooms scheduled:** Hopefully in the New Year!

**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 area.

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>