

## ??DEEP WINTER DAYS

A New Year is upon us, and the month of January has been stellar so far. With cold temps lifting, and our grooming back on track, there is no doubt conditions are fantastic on our trail networks. If you've been waiting for the right time to head our way, NOW is that time! The pow tap continues to deliver, and the cooler temps combined with the hard work of our grooming staff have helped keep the trails in great shape!

### Call out for Volunteers!

Interested in being a part of Avalanche Awareness Days this year? We are hoping to host a small event Saturday, January 29th and would like a couple keen sledders to help out! Thank you gifts included! Email [sled@sledgolden.com](mailto:sled@sledgolden.com) to get involved.

## Trail Area Conditions Reports

### Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Good

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Parking at the 9k until logging is finished. 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. 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, and fingers crossed it won't be for much longer. Travel with a radio & call up your k's!

### Gorman Lake

**Conditions:** Excellent

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$25

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

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

**Additional notes:** Conditions up at Gorman have been excellent. Equipment hauling happening on the Dogtooth FSR as local contractors perform right of way ( road building) Lots of room for parking at the 3.5km.

### Silent Pass

**Conditions:** Pow and more to come!

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Parking at the 31k

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

**Additional notes:** The road to Silent is in good shape at the moment, and don't forget we have a parking lot at the 31 k which is new this year.

## East Quartz

**Conditions:** In great shape!

**Grooms scheduled:** N/A

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** As per Quartz

**Road:** n/a

## Old Man

**Conditions:** Good coverage

**Grooms scheduled:** N/A

**Fees:** \$25

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

**Road:** n/a

## Westbench Trail

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

**Grooms scheduled:** TBD

**Fees:** \$25

**Parking:** Gorman or Quartz

**Road:** n/a

**Additional notes:** Logging occurring on the Donald FSR. **This is a Non-continuous trail for now.** We will provide updates once the trail is groomed and ready for use.

## Weather & Avalanche Conditions

### Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

### Weather Conditions

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