

WARM AND WET!

We were complaining about it being too cold last week and now we are complaining about it being too warm this week! What a wild ride we've been on in regards to temperature fluctuations. That being said, it is snowing up high right now and we think it's gonna be good out there this weekend...! We are working on getting grooming back on track and hope the snow continues to provide us with all the joy we've been experiencing out here in Golden.

Mountain Sledder Must Read!

Check out this awesome article about the costs of Grooming! Big high fives to Mountain Sledder magazine for putting out this awesome piece. The expenses associated with running a grooming program like the one Sled Golden (and all of the BC clubs and societies) has is quite enormous. [Click here to read on and find out more.](#) Thanks for bringing this to light, it's been on our minds.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Great!

Grooms scheduled: Thursday, Sunday and as necessary on top of that - Dependent on avalanche danger

Fees: \$25

Parking: Parking at the main highway lot. No limits!

Road: Side "bench" trail built for snowmobiles. Please use it and stay off the FSR.

Additional notes:

There is still active logging at Quartz creek at the 4km marker. There is a side "bench" trail that is meant to be travelled on. Please stay off the FSR as it is illegal to travel on it. This is for the safety of everyone. Travel slow and pay attention.

Check in at the Quartz gate for the most up to date info.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Excellent

Grooms scheduled: Thursday, Sunday and as necessary on top of that - Dependent on avalanche danger

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). There's quite a bit of room for parking at the 3.5km, but keep it tight. Gorman has been busy this year so be prepared for a full lot!

Silent Pass

Conditions: Haven't been there yet? Better go check it out.

Grooms scheduled: Thursday, Sunday, and as necessary on top of that - Dependent on avalanche danger

Fees: \$25

Parking: Parking at the 31k

Road: Road grading occurring with anticipation of logging next week.

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. Expect active logging to start mid-late January so have your radio ready!

East Quartz

Conditions: In great shape!

Grooms scheduled: N/A

Fees: \$25

Parking: As per Quartz, Gorman

Road: n/a

Old Man

Conditions: Great coverage already!

Grooms scheduled: As needed

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>