

A DUSTING THIS WEEK, BUT STILL SO GOOD!

Hope everyone enjoyed the warmer week because we're headed into another one. Temperatures look to be staying mainly in the single digits giving us a reminder of what's coming in the springtime! We have an awesome base out there with some fresh on top, making for some fun riding still.

Quartz Update: We are back parking in the main lot! Things will remain slightly different, but we are happy to have space on our side again! There is still logging happening at the 4k, so please use the side "bench" trail for the first few kms of road. Gate Attendants will be staging sledders at the kiosk and permitting travel every 20 minutes to allow logging trucks to come down the road.

From the 4k, you will find a groomed trail! Have fun out there!

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The Ladies Ruled the Weekend!

The ladies took over Quartz this weekend with Stay Wild Backcountry Skills running a clinic on Saturday followed by She Shreds on Sunday. It's always so good to see that ratio evening out. Nice work out there ladies! And if you're a lady looking to advance your skills, check out both of these female run companies.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Great!

Grooms scheduled: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Fees: \$25

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

Road: Side "bench" trail built for snowmobiles until the 4k. 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: Friday, Sunday and as needed on top of that

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: Outstanding!

Grooms scheduled: Friday, Sunday, and as needed on top of that

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 for Old Man!

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$25

Parking: At Quartz Creek main parking lot

Road: n/a

Westbench Trail

Conditions: Cleared but not fully groomed yet...

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>