

NOT QUITE SPRING YET...

Ohhh what a week we have ahead of us! Decent temps and a bit of snow in time for a weekend including a bunch of sunshine?! We received some pow last week and we will be receiving more in the next day or two which means it's probably a good weekend to head to the mountains (unless you're in them already).

Hope everyone read that Mountain Sledder magazine article on what essentials to bring with you in the backcountry or at least thought about it. We've heard of 2 separate cases of sledders spending the night in the backcountry. In case you didn't, you can find it again here!

We are hosting the 3rd Riley Suhan Invitational again this year! April 2, 2022. Find more info [HERE](#)! We are looking forward to seeing you all out there, so don't miss it. We are inviting EVERYONE to participate, so sign up fast before it fills up. We are limiting participation to 100 people.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Fresh snow this week!

Grooms scheduled: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and as needed!

Fees: \$25

Parking: Parking at the main highway lot.

Road: Back to normal use. No trucks on the road permitted.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Fresh snow as of this week!

Grooms scheduled: Wednesday, Saturday, and as needed.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Park at the 3.5km lot

Road: Road is in great shape!

Additional notes: 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: Looking good these days. #1 pick for the weekend.

Grooms scheduled: Wednesday, Saturday and as needed

Fees: \$25

Parking: Parking at the 31k

Road: Road is in great shape!

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 be happening now, so have your radio handy!

East Quartz

Conditions: Grooming once a week currently

Grooms scheduled: Friday

Fees: \$25

Parking: As per Quartz, Gorman

Road: N/A

Old Man

Conditions: Great coverage this year

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$25

Parking: At Quartz Creek main parking lot

Road: N/A

Westbench Trail

Conditions: The trail is continuous now and it sounds like it's in GREAT shape.

Grooms scheduled: Wednesday

Fees: \$25

Parking: Gorman or Quartz

Road: N/A

Additional notes: If you're looking for a cruise and great views, the WBT is a great option and we are lucky to have it in such great shape right now. Thanks to the grooming staff for all their hard work getting it sorted this season!

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

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