24 November 2022

C'MON SNOW!

Early season conditions continue to be the norm here in Golden but we're hoping the new snow in the forecast may change things up for the better. People have been getting after it and considering how low the snow is, the travel has been pretty good. Is it possible to have a fun day out sledding right now? Yep. But if you're traveling here this weekend, it's best to keep your expectations in check as it's a low snow fall. Keep reading to find out more.

MEMBERSHIPS NOW ON SALE

Have you bought your trail pass club membership for the season? It's the best bang for the buck you can get. Memberships also help us with grants applications by showing how many people are involved, so thanks for supporting.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: thin!
Grooms scheduled: Nov 24/25 if possible
Fees: $15-$30 once (if) we groom and dependent on how good the trail is.
Parking: Parking on the side of road 1.5km up.
Road: Active gravel pit mining occurring from the 1.5km down. Watch for big trucks and don't block their way
Additional notes:

Active mining taking place at from the 1.5km.

There's a new drying rack up at the cabin. Thanks to Golden Snowmobile Rentals for installing it.



New drying rack is being installed at the cabin

Gorman Lake

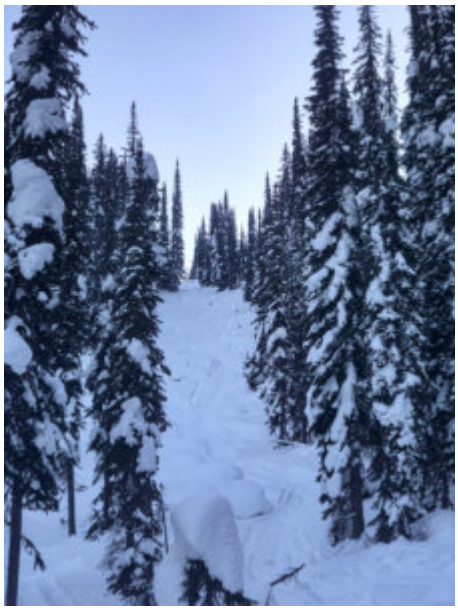
Conditions: unreported
Grooms scheduled: none
Fees: $0
Parking: no info
Road: no info
Additional notes: not recommended.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Thin but you can get most places
Grooms scheduled: none
Fees: N/A
Parking: near trail head
Road: active logging all the way to trail head
Additional notes:

Silent has seen significant logging this fall. Canfor is actively logging in the area and you can drive all the way to trailhead. There are some parking spots that have been pushed in. Big trailers are not recommended.

The path into Silent got pushed in on Nov 19. The coverage is very sparse in the area but you can get surprisingly just about everywhere. Even the waterfall feature at the end of the trail in has moderate coverage; we've seen it look worse…



Waterfall feature on Nov 19.

East Quartz

Conditions: unreported
Grooms scheduled: N/A
Fees: $0
Parking: As per Quartz,
Road: N/A

Old Man

Conditions: unreported
Grooms scheduled: N/A
Fees: $0
Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot
Road: N/A

Westbench Trail

Conditions: not passable
Grooms scheduled: N/A
Fees: $0
Parking: Gorman or Quartz
Road: N/A
Additional notes: not open at this time

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions	Weather Conditions
https://www.avalanche.ca	https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid