

GAME ON

We're happy to report that recent snowfalls have improved the riding significantly. One should still expect early season conditions but the coverage is pretty good. Quartz is fully operational now and parking is from the main lot. Gorman will also be groomed for the weekend. Avalanche Canada is now doing regular daily updates so also be sure to check in with their info. It will be cold and sunny this weekend so make sure you pack your balaclava.

Keep reading to hear more about sledding in Golden this week.

MEMBERSHIPS 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: Good early season coverage

Grooms scheduled: Regularly / As needed. Wed/Fri/Sun

Fees: \$30

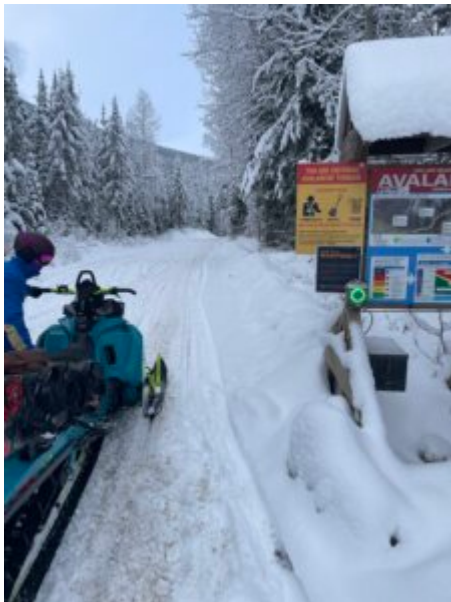
Parking: At main lot - Trucks in the upper west, Trailers in the upper lots to the east.

Road: groomed

Additional notes:

We're happy to say Quartz is now fully operational. Regular grooming to the cabin is occurring. Day tickets will be sold and passes checked 7 days a week.

There are still a lot of early season hazards but the riding has been quite good.



Riders leaving from Quartz parking lot
on Nov 27, 2022



Nice conditions in the upper bowls at Quartz on Nov 27

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: Early Season

Grooms scheduled: Friday

Fees: \$30

Parking: 3.5km lots

Road: Watch for ice spots

Additional notes: Gorman is set to be groomed and operational for this weekend. You can always check out live tracking system to know when it has been groomed.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early season coverage

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: N/A

Parking: currently 46km

Road: active logging from 27km down

Additional notes:

All logging equipment has been pulled from the McMurdo area. There are still 12 loads to be pulled out of the 31km parking lot. There will be active logging along the 27km road all winter so make sure you've got a radio and are calling kms.

Parking is currently at the 46km on McMurdo road but the the 31km parking lot is where we will be operating from this winter.

Grooming operations are still 1-2 weeks away in Silent for us.



Waterfall feature on Nov 19.

East Quartz

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: N/A

Fees: \$30 as per Quartz

Parking: Main Quartz

Road: N/A

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: none yet

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

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

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