

SILENT KNIGHTS

All three trail heads are up and running this weekend as Silent will see its first groom of the season this week. There's some great powder in the fresh areas but there's still early season hazards in play. There's 11 cms in the forecast but it looks like the temps are turning chilli.

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: Main areas are compacted. 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:

Quartz is 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 can be quite good. The main traffic areas are now heavily compacted.



Quartz Views on Dec 14, 2022

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Early Season, thin and rocky

Grooms scheduled: Friday

Fees: \$30

Parking: 3.5km lots

Road: Watch for ice spots

Additional notes: DFD warming cabin has been installed on Dec 8. Very thin snowpack.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early season coverage; good powder where it's fresh.

Grooms scheduled: Thursday/Saturday - as required

Fees: \$30

Parking: 31km - leave room for large trailers to turn around.

Road: active logging on road.

Additional notes:

Yahoo! Silent is getting groomed this weekend. This will be the first time of the year and it was well needed. The sledding is pretty good in Silent.



Riding in Silent on Dec 13, 2022



logging truck on the North Fork road on
Dec 6

East Quartz

Conditions: Early season but doable

Grooms scheduled: N/A

Fees: \$30 as per Quartz

Parking: Main Quartz

Road: N/A

Additional notes: The road to East Quartz has not yet been groomed this season but several groups have been up there.

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>