

SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Looks like Santa has heard the wishes of all the nice sledders and 49 cms of new snow is forecasted for the holidays in Golden BC. It's been excruciatingly cold this week past and new snow has stayed away, but it looks like all that's about to change. All 3 staging areas are in full operation and grooms are proceeding as needed.

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.

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.

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.



Gorman beacon checker Dec 18, 2022



Gorman Trail Dec 18, 2022



Gorman below the lake Dec 18, 2022



Lang/Gorman col Dec 18, 2022

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early season coverage; pretty hammered

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:



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>