

DEEP AND SKETCHY

Golden has seen heavy snow and big temp fluctuations this past week and often these two make for a sporty combination. There's currently a SPAW (special public avalanche warning) out for Interior BC (till January 2), that you're going to want to take special note of. All 3 of our staging areas are operating and the grooming staff has been doing a great job keeping the trails flat in the warm conditions. Temps should cool this week coming up and there's lots of people enjoying great rides out there; the key is to play it safe. Keep reading to hear more about sledding in Golden this week.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Deep in spots, still a bunch of hazards underneath.

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.

Lots of traffic over the holiday season.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: still thin but getting better

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: Powder and packed powder

Grooms scheduled: Thursday/Saturday - as required

Fees: \$30

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

Road: active logging on road.

East Quartz

Conditions: Early season but doable

Grooms scheduled: next week

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. We're hoping to get it done next week.

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: next week

Fees: \$0

Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot

Road: N/A

Additional notes: We hope this new snow will allow us to push into Old Man next week.

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>