

HAPPY HONEY HOLE HUNTING

The hidden honey holes in Golden are what are keeping us happy this new year so far. Knowing where they are exactly is becoming more valuable than a drum of synthetic oil. But have faith, they do exist, and many people have found their sweet nectar lately. Chances are however, that those brave hunters had to bash some alders and risk some rock to get there...

The great news is that our 3 maintained trail staging areas are in great shape and standard trails of Silent Pass, Gorman Lake and Quartz Creek have been kept smooth, thanks to our grooming crews.

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

Winner winner chicken dinner! Congrats to Dan Butler for winning our photo submission contest on our Facebook page. Check out this beauty sunset shot on New Year's Eve in -20. That's doing it right!

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Main bowls 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.

Lots of traffic over the holiday season.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: still thin

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: 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: waiting for avalanche clearance

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 waiting on avalanche clearance to proceed.

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: next snowfall

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 soon.

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>