12 January 2023

SLEEPER SNOW DAYS

It hasn't snowed a lot lately but that doesn't mean it hasn't snowed at all. This week past we were treated to some better than forecasted snow days that made for some fun sleeper pow. We are hoping this trend continues into the next week and it just might, because there's some uncertainty about the weather disturbance to the west of us and we've got our fingers crossed that Golden will get some too.
Our 3 maintained trail staging areas are in great shape and the 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.

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.

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	Weather Conditions
https://www.avalanche.ca	https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid