

## 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

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

### Weather Conditions

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>