26 January 2023

COLD STORMS AND CONSERVATIVE TERRAIN CHOICES

Winter's grip will remain firm this week as a storm rolls in with some snow and then cold clear skies will take over. There's 19 cms of new snow forecasted in the next week and grooming operations remain steady. The complex and weak snowpack is not going away anytime soon and conservative terrain choices should continue to be your game plan.
Keep reading to hear more about sledding in Golden this week.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: packed powder
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, 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: 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.
Additional notes: Dress warm for the ride in.

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: very thin
Grooms scheduled: Waiting for more snow
Fees: $0
Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot
Road: N/A
Additional notes: We took the cat up Oldman without the drag but it's not ready yet for a groom. We will access as we get more snow.

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