

FLINGS IN SPRING

Snowmobile conditions in Golden have been awesome this week and things look to continue that way. There is 23 cms in the forecast and alpine temps are staying below freezing. The highway has no stoppages over Easter weekend. Grooming is now finished in Silent Pass and Sunday (April 9) is the last day grooming operations day in Gorman. Quartz will be open until the end of next weekend (April 16).

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

Riley Suhan Backcountry Race

The 4th annual Riley Suhan Backcountry Race went off this weekend past. Check out the photos [here](#)
Results can be found [here](#)



Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Fresh Snow and Compact

Grooms scheduled: Regularly / As needed. Open Until the 16th of April

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 remaining open until the 16th.

They have plowed a truck lane up to the 1km at Quartz, so people need to stay on the side trail and be aware of any traffic. No public traffic beyond the kiosk.



Gorman Lake

Conditions: Compacted

Grooms scheduled: Last day April 9

Fees: \$30

Parking: 3.5km lots

Road: Watch for ice spots

Additional notes:

This is the time of year Gorman shines. There's 23cms in the forecast so it could be good by Sunday/Monday.

DFD warming cabin will be removed on April 9



East Quartz looking Fresh on April 2

Silent Pass

Conditions: closed for the season

Grooms scheduled: closed for the season

Fees: closed for the season

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

Road: active logging on road. Road has been ploughed so it will get muddy and rutted in warm temps.

Additional notes: Silent is closed for the season. If you're going there please watch out for logging trucks.

East Quartz

Conditions: Fresh

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: \$30 as per Quartz

Parking: Main Quartz

Road: N/A

Additional notes: no more grooming up the E Quartz road this season beyond the main Quartz trail.

Old Man

Conditions: closed for the season

Grooms scheduled: closed for the season

Fees: closed for the season

Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot

Road: N/A

Additional notes: Old man got groomed on March 16.

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>