

HOLD FOR SNOW

Is it winter yet? Some would might say it is, but to be honest, old man winter is taking his sweet time. Yes, you can come to Golden and go sledding if you want to, but we're not recommending it. Quartz has seen some heavy traffic already (for pre-season conditions) and the road in is now whooped and the open creek crossings are involving increased creativity to get past. The past week has seen very little snow fall, so the snowpack has settled to about 50-60 cms. If you really need to get out, we get it, but just be prepared, you're going to come back and say 'we need more snow.'

SNOW AND WEATHER

Quartz has seen a decent amount of traffic in the past week. There's been at least 30 crews in to the zone in the past week and things are played out. You can still sled from the parking lot but the trail in is full of whoops. The creek crossings have been hacked out and now take some creativity to get through. Beginner sledders are advised to not venture out.

The groomer has been moved to Quartz and we are ready to track pack as soon as the snow will allow. That is step 1 before we get a full groom happening.

There's 50-60cms of compacted snow at Quartz cabin.

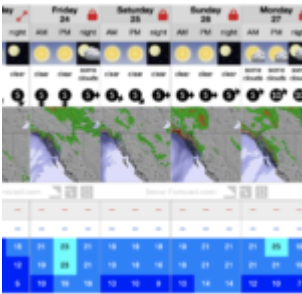
Unfortunately there's not a ton of snow in the forecast so it looks like the holding pattern will continue.



Snow pits in Quartz to start the year.



treading carefully on Nov 13 in Quartz



snow forecast for Quartz area on Nov 23

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