

GAME ON!

We are very happy to report that Quartz Creek will be groomed and open this weekend. With 60+ cms of new snow this week we have successfully started grooming operations at Quartz (only). Avalanche conditions are tricky to say the least and conservative terrain choices should be made for a number of reasons. It's still early season conditions but it's exponentially better than the last two weeks. The temps are dropping into the -double digits and there's some sun in the forecast.

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What a wild week of weather we've had! Every type of precipitation possible has fallen as the temps have swayed like drunk skipper's vessel in the bearing sea. The good news is that the alpine temps held cold enough to keep (mostly) snow falling up high. All the alpine above Quartz cabin is mostly preserved and dare we say, (early season) deep. Yup it rained down low and you can expect to find some gross, refrozen chunder on the lower trail. But once you get high, things will improve.

The forecast temps are telling us the warm and wet is over (for now). The cold will likely pull moisture from the snowpack in a good way and we might even get some sun this weekend.

There's still lots of early season hazards around so don't loose your brain and make dumb decisions that'll cost you an a-arm and a leg.



View of the Quartz trail on Dec 7

