

WARMING WINTER WONDERLAND

Snow coverage in Golden is quite good right now and there is a lot of fresh to be had. We had another 20-30cms of fresh this past week and that added to the serious storm accumulations of 2 weeks ago. The cold snap we've been experiencing has kept a lot of people away, which has preserved the honey holes and they're ripe for the plucking. Things are going to warm up around these parts this weekend, finally, and this weekend temps may climb up in to the minus single digits. There's a slight wind skin on the alpine and avalanche conditions up high remain at considerable. Grooming is in full force with operations as needed.

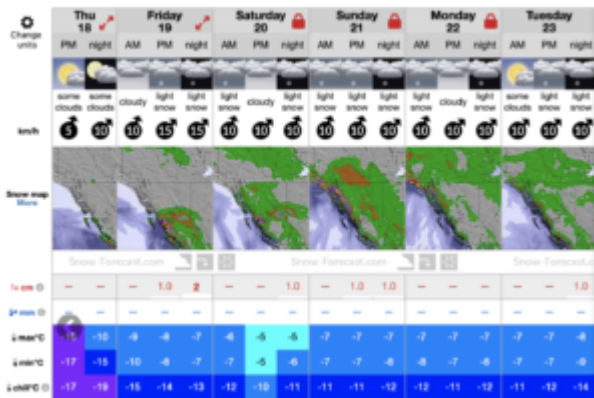
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There is a lot of nice fresh out in them hills. On leeward aspects we are probing between 170 and 200cm. On windward aspects there may only 70! We have early winter coverage, which means there's quite a bit of snow but there's still some lurking hazards. There's 7cm forecasted in the next 5 days.

Thank goodness it's warming up and the days of packing 3 puffy jackets and 4 balaclavas are diminishing. Props to everyone who braved the cold and were rewarded with sweet pow. Now the rest of us can have at it.

KHMR reported 15cms in the past 7 days.



Snowforecast near Quartz on Jan 18.



Gorman on Jan 18



Enroute to Cirque on Jan 18

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Lots of fresh still in the trees. Good winter conditions

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: main parking lot. Trailers in upper east lots - sleds on trucks in lower west

Additional notes: Quartz Creek trail is receiving regular grooming. Cabin wood is scheduled to be stocked on Jan 19 if the cats work properly.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good winter conditions

Grooms scheduled: As needed.

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: 47Km on McMurdo road

Road: Logging activity past the 47 km turn off. Use a radio to call you kms.

Additional notes: Silent is pretty good right now.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Still some hazards but filling in. Lots of snow in the leeward bowls.

Grooms scheduled: as needed

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: lower 3.5 km lot

Road: A lot of active logging traffic on road. Call your kms! RR27

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