25 January 2024

WEEKEND IS THE TIME!

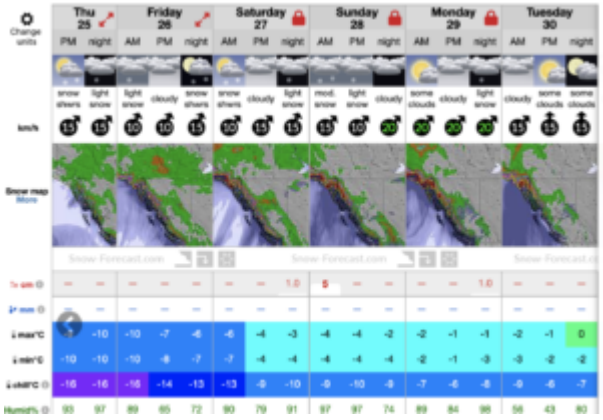
This week snowmobiling in Golden (and all of BC) will be about finding the cold and this weekend is the time to get it good before things warm up. The good news is that Golden is one of the best places you can be when the temps spike warm. Forecasts have our mid mountain temps holding below 0 degrees and that means the sledding will stay better here for longer! There's lots of snow coverage in Golden and if you find the spots without traffic, then you're into some deep goodness. The trees are caked white in the alpine. The avalanche danger remains considerable in the alpine. Quartz cabin has been re-stocked with wood and East Quartz has been track packed. – Keep reading for more info.

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

There's been 15-20 cms accumulate in the last 7 days. Most of this has come in torrid squalls that don't last too long. The weather looks unsettled over the next week with warming temps, some snow, some sun and some clouds. There's 7 cms in the forecast.

Base snow around Golden is anywhere from 120- 200 cms depending where you probe.



snow forecast near quartz



Gorman on Jan 18



Enroute to Cirque on Jan 18

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Winter coverage. Fresh still in the trees. Main areas are compacted.
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 has been restocked.

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.

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

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE