

#### DEEP!

It's a DEEP week in Golden BC for snowmobiling; snow quality and quantity are about as good as it gets! We've had 125-150cms of new snow this week in 3 separate storm surges. It's like we got a reset of every zone 3 times this week! Avalanche conditions are a big concern moving forward and Avalanche.ca has issued a SPAW (special public avalanche warning). Please be cautious and we can't stress enough how important group dynamics are right now, getting in trouble in the deep snow is a real concern. The snowfall doesn't look to be done just yet, there's still 23 cms more in the forecast and temps are turning cooler. Grooming operations are currently on hold due to avalanche hazards (till Monday) and so the trails could get a bit bumpy... The snow up high is worth it.

And in other big news the Riley Suhan Invitation Race is ON! Mark April 6 on your calendars and sign up soon if you want to guarantee a spot!

#### Snow & Weather

#### **SNOW AND WEATHER**

There's been big weather this week past and it's not quite done yet either. KHMR is reporting 126cm in last 7 days and our zones get a lot more than that usually. There's been a lot of wind too which transports snow into some incredibly deep pockets.

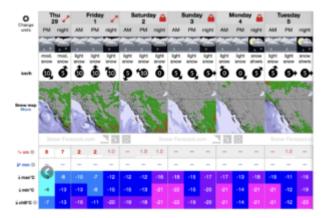
It's literally nipple deep out there right now in a fresh spot. It's an important week to really take safety seriously. Wearing a radio is pretty much essential.



Getting stuck in waist to nipple deep snow takes a lot of effort. Quartz Feb 29



sunny pow on Feb 26 in Silent Pass.



KHMR Snowforecast on Feb 29

# **Staging Areas Latest Info**

# **Quartz Creek**

Conditions: Deep!

Grooms scheduled: on hold until avalanche forecasts allow

Fees: \$30/sled

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

Additional notes: parking lot cleared Feb 29

### **Silent Pass**

Conditions: Deep!

Grooms scheduled: on hold until avalanche forecasts allow

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:

parking lot cleared on Feb 26.

## **Gorman Lake**

Conditions: Deep!

Grooms scheduled: on hold until avalanche forecasts allow

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: lower 3.5 km lot

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

Additional notes: parking lot cleared on Feb 29

# **KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE**