

POCKETS OF POW

Sledding in Golden is all about milking the powder pockets of goodness from last week's heavy dumpage. For those willing to search, there are still virgin bowls waiting to be shredded, for others who want to stay closer, there's still smaller sections of untouched. We've had approximately 30cms of fresh in the past week and there's 15-20cms more in the forecast. Avalanche conditions remain considerable on all three elevations and the Avalanche.ca SPAW has been extended. Grooming operations are back to normal and in full effect.

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

Last week we had a monster dump that brought 1.5 metres of new snow. This week we still had another 25-30. In other words, there's a lot of snow. We're almost at seasonal norms and Quartz cabin only has 2 steps showing up to the deck. There's been a lot of settling in the snowpack and some wind transport. The fluffy storm day pow is gone but there's a deep layer of fresh where the snow is undisturbed.

After a few cold days mid-week, temps are warming up and shoot bring some more snow with them. We're expecting 15-20cms this week. Spring squalls bring quick accumulations but then make way for sunny periods.



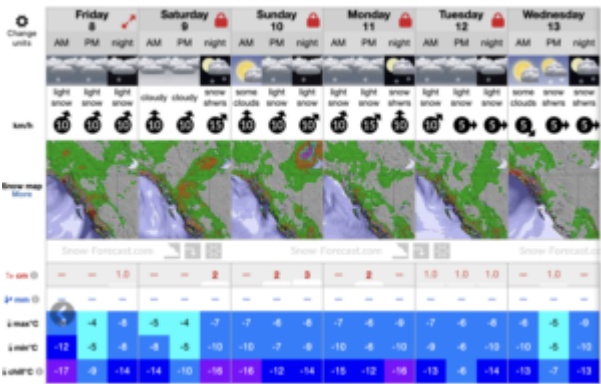
Mellow terrain in Quartz on Mar 6



cars parked near quartz after the storm



deep snow on Feb 28 that brought us up to seasonal norms



Snowforecast near quartz on Mar 8

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Pockets of Pow

Grooms scheduled: as needed

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: Pockets of Pow

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:

parking lot cleared on Feb 26.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Pockets of Pow

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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KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE