29 March 2024

HAPPY EASTER

Easter weekend is here and it's still a great time to go sledding in Golden. There's a lot of snow coverage, there will be some new snow and bunch of sun this extended weekend. Grooming operations will be still going strong and avalanche danger ratings are moderate.

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!

****Accommodations:** The Ramada in Golden is offering a rate of $109+taxes / night on Friday April 5 and Saturday April 6. Call the Ramada to book before March 22 to get this rate. Just say you're coming to the Riley Suhan Backcountry Race and they'll hook you up.***

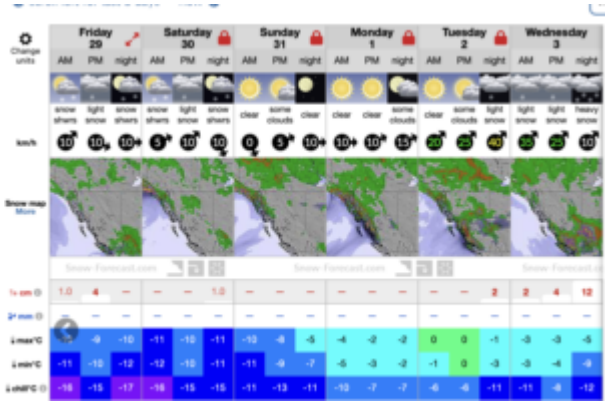
Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

We've had 15-20 cms in the past week and there's 26cms in the 6 day forecast (if you believe snow-forecast.com). Coverage is quite good and there's only one step up left at Quartz cabin, which is our unofficial measurement of yearly snowfalls. Sometimes there's a couple steps down to the cabin deck so this year seems to be just a little below normal but still pretty good.



Quartz on March 15



snowforecast near Quartz on March 29

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:

Road is getting gooey.

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

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE