

PRE SEASON UPDATE - WHITE PEAKS

Hello everyone! Welcome to the first conditions report of the W25 season. This is a pre-season update to let you in on all the comings and goings of the Golden Snowmobile Club.

No we haven't been grooming yet. Yes, people have been out riding. Should you? Well, it's still pretty early and it's more of a novelty at the moment but if you're dying to get out there and blow the dust off the rig, then it's possible to do that. We're sure our sponsor restaurants and hotels will be happy to see you if you come to town. We've heard reports of people in Quartz and Silent Pass. Gorman we imagine is still mostly impassable.

New Silent Pass Mobile Emergency Shelter / Warming Hut

We have exciting news. We are pleased to announce that we will have a new mobile cabin at Silent Pass this year. We plan to put the cabin near the end of the groomed trail and it will serve as a great warming spot on the Silent Pass ride. This year the parking lot is forecast to be at the 17 km, which means it will be a long ride in to the riding area this year. Having our warming cabin at the end of the trail should serve as a nice break spot. Check out this instagram video for more info.

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A post shared by Sled Golden (@sledgolden)

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

We've had a warm and wet fall. There's currently no snow on the ground in town but around 1300m a white snow line is evident on all aspects. Realistically, you're going to have a tough time sledding below 1500m but up top the peaks are completely white and reports of 1 metre plus of snow have been trickling down. There's also 15-20cms of snow in the forecast with the temps cooling down.



Trail in to Silent Pass on Nov 10, 2024



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Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Early early season **Grooms scheduled:** none

Fees: none

Parking: people have been driving and parking at the 5km

Road: Miners may still be moving machines.

Silent Pass

Conditions: early early season **Grooms scheduled:** none

Fees: none

Parking: 47-54 kms on Mcmurdo. It changes daily now due to snow

Road: Log hauling activity from the 55km on Mcmurdo. Use a radio to call you kms. RR3

Additional notes:



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Gorman Lake

Conditions: unknown
Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: none

Parking: upper lot

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

Additional notes: not recommended.

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE