

PRE SEASON UPDATE 2 - DEEP POCKETS

Conditions in Golden continue to improve and pre-season riding has been excellent. There are still a lot of hazards but overall, the coverage is quite good for November with over 1.1 meters of snow at 2200. Quartz is staging from the main parking lot now and grooming operations will start next week with some track packing. There's some snow and sun in forecast and Avalanche.ca has started with their forecasts.

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

Snow coverage in Golden is quite good for November. There's 110 cms of consolidated base at 2200m in Quartz and there are some deeper pockets. There's approximately 14cms in the forecast by Monday the 25th and temps are now consistently in the single digit negatives.



Quartz on Nov 21



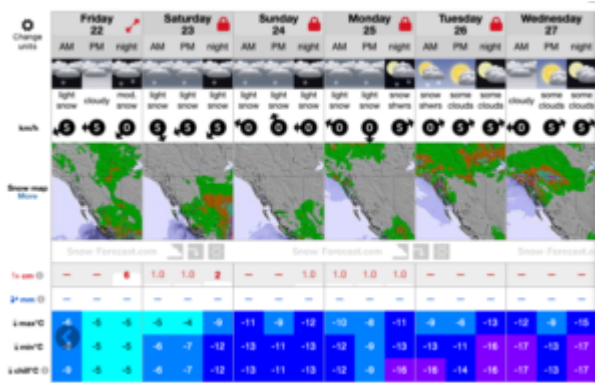
Twin chutes area in Quartz approach on Nov 21, 2024



Quartz meadow Nov 21



Hollow in the short trees in Quartz Meadow on Nov
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Snowforecast screen shot on Nov 22

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Good early season

Grooms scheduled: track packing this week

Fees: none

Parking: main parking lot

Additional notes:

Good pre-season coverage. Creeks are still open on the approach. Access is not recommended for beginners or lower-end intermediates who don't want to cross creeks.



Parking at main lot in Quartz on Nov 21



twin chutes area in Quartz approach on Nov 21, 2024

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early season

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: none

Parking: Just after McMurdo bridge

Road: Log hauling activity Use a radio to call you kms. RR3

Additional notes:



Waterfall at Silent Pass on Nov 10, 2024. No one rode it...

Gorman Lake

Conditions: unknown

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: none

Parking: upper lot

Road: A lot of active logging traffic on road. Call your kms! RR24

Additional notes:

Whiskeyjack Logging will be hauling down from the 7.5km for the next 2-3 weeks, and until they're done PWT will continue to plow up to the top parking lot. Please be aware about the increased traffic and be extra vigilant.

Looks like come January, PWT will have a logging crew and hauling from the West Main road as well so will be maintaining the Dogtooth to the 3.5km lot most of the winter.

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE