

## NOV 28 - OPENING WEEKEND

We're very excited to announce that grooming operations have started this week in Quartz which makes this our Opening Weekend! Friday, grooming work will be happening all day in Quartz and our kiosk will be open for day passes and season pass pick up on Saturday and Sunday in Quartz. Silent Pass and Gorman will remain ungroomed for the weekend. If you want to find some powder there's still lots around and the coverage for early season riding is quite good. The avalanche conditions are mostly moderate and the weather is reasonable with temps in the single negatives. With a bit of snow in the forecast, it seems like a good time to come on out to Golden for some early season riding.

### **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

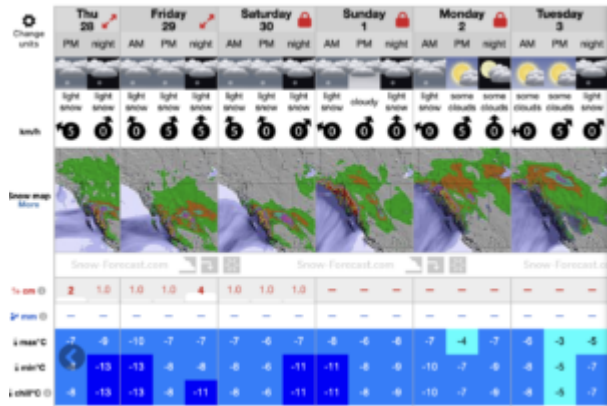
The big bomb cyclone dump that we had earlier in the month delivered an excellent base for us. While the snowpack is settling to about 90-100 cms the coverage is quite good and it is supportive to sledding. There is still a lot of powder in the bowls where people haven't been playing too much. Lots of early season hazards exist so tread carefully, but this is the best early season we've had in a couple years for sure.



Silent Pass sign on Nov 28



Waterfall feature on Nov 28 in Silent Pass



snow-forecast screen shot on Nov 28

## Staging Areas Latest Info

## Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Settled Early Season Snow

**Grooms scheduled:** Nov 29

**Fees:** \$30/sled

**Parking:** main parking lot

**Additional notes:**

Good early season coverage. A lot of compaction in the main bowls. Powder if you search for it.



Quartz Nov 23

# Silent Pass

**Conditions:** Good early season

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** none

**Parking:** Just before McMurdo bridge at 45km - Large Enclosed trailers not recommended

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

**Additional notes:**



Forestry work at the 36km on North Fork



Parking at the 45km near McMurdo bridge

# 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.



Enough said!

**KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE**