

JAN 2 - GOLDEN IS GOOD

Golden is really good for sledding right now. Most of the early season hazards are buried and the little dustings in town have been surprisingly stacking up in the mountains. Our busiest week of the year has come and gone and there's still pow to be had. Grooming is in full swing and the weather and temps are pretty normal winter. Avalanche conditions continue to be moderate.

Quartz Parking Lot info UPDATED

Please beware of the upcoming Selkirk Mountain – Quartz Creek Rest Area Clearing & Brushing Project located on Highway 1 and Quartz Creek FSR. Kenpesq't Construction has been contracted by the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to carry out this work. Please be advised that the start date for this work has been postponed and is now scheduled to begin on January 6th, 2025, and is expected to be completed on January 10th, 2025 (weather permitting).

Project Details:

Estimated Project Start Date: January 6th, 2025 **Estimated Project End Date:** January 10th, 2025 **Work Hours:** 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday to Friday **Affected Areas:** Selkirk Mountain – Quartz Creek Rest Area / Snowmobile Staging Area **Traffic Impact:** Expect **traffic delays** and **intermittent road closures** during the project, which may cause disruptions to travel along HWY 1. **Golden Snowmobile Club Impact:** Restricted access for snowmobile staging during active tree clearing operations. **Estimated Duration of Delays/Closures:** Intermittent **east-bound** traffic delays on HWY 1 up to 10 minutes in duration.

SledGolden will be updating our website and social media channels in terms of how this project will affect our operations. At the very least, the truck parking lot near the kiosk will be closed during this time.

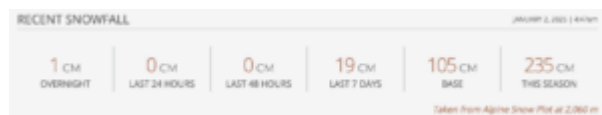
Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

KHMR reported 19cms in the past week but with a bit of wind transport there's definitely pockets that feel deeper than that. There's been a cooling trend for the past couple days and that has really sucked the moisture out of the snow leaving us with classic Purcell blower. There's only 2-3 cms in the forecast coming up but early next week we might see some sun.



160 cms probed on the front side of Silent Pass at 2210m on Dec 22





Gorman Holt col on Dec 28

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: powder, packed powder

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: main parking lot

Additional notes: Good riding. Flat Trail. Parking lot is cleared.

Silent Pass

Conditions: powder

Grooms scheduled: Jan 3

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: 31km lot - please do not drive past.

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

Additional notes:

Good riding



Silent Parking at km 31 lot on Dec 22

Gorman Lake

Conditions: thin but doable

Grooms scheduled: last done on Jan 31. As needed moving forward (once a week)

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: 3.5km lower lot

Road: road can be icy! Call your kms! RR24

Additional notes:



warming cabin on Dec 28



Powder in Holt on Dec 28

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