13 February 2025

FEB 13 - ARCTIC BREAKDOWN

The cracks in the Arctic Ridge system we've been in the last several days are starting to show and that's good news because there's still a lot of snow to be had out there. While there isn't a ton of fresh in the forecast, the full reset of early last week is still lingering in many honey holes. The snow quality is quite good and some warmer temps to go play will be more than welcome. Avalanche conditions continue to be moderate, the trails are groomed and it's a good time to come out. If you're headed to Silent, the road in is pretty rough.

Quartz Parking Lot info – Updated…

Equipment moved out on Jan 30th on the highway logging project.

Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



On April 5, 2025 the Golden Snowmobile Club will once again host the Riley Suhan Backcountry Race, one of the best events in all of snowmobiling! This unique mountain race traverses a large loop of the Quartz Creek riding zone in Golden BC and is executed in a timed, relay format. **For 2025, on top of the normal race that combines the times of a randomly chosen, 4 person team, we will have an additional pro-level race with a special prize purse on a more challenging course.** We're sorting out the details of this pro race but be assured that the idea is for it to be awesome for both spectators and participants alike. Entry to the second pro race will require some sort of qualifying that we will determine before the event; it may likely be the top 10-20 times of the first lap are invited to try the second, more challenging lap, for a separate prize purse. We will announce the specifics as we iron them out.

REGISTER HERE!

55 spots registered. 65 spots left…

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

The past week has been mostly cold and clear with no new snow. The temps have been painfully cold but the sky has been clear. Those who did get out were rewarded with incredible views and good snow. A lot of that snow is still around so it's a good time to

make your way out here. Looks like temps will be trending warmer and hopefully that kicks off the snow again sometime soon.



Pow in Quartz on Feb 3



snow forecast screen shot on Feb 13

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: powder and packed powder
Grooms scheduled: As needed
Fees: $30/sled
Parking: main parking lot
Additional notes: Good riding. Flat Trail. Parking lot is cleared. East Quartz trail has been pushed.

Silent Pass

Conditions: powder and packed powder
Grooms scheduled: as needed.
Fees: $30/sled
Parking: 31km lot - please do not drive past.
Road: Road is rough! Drive slow. Log hauling activity Use a radio to call you kms. RR3
Additional notes:

Good riding. Lots of snow left. Compaction in main areas.

The road in is rough. Drive will be slow.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: packed powder
Grooms scheduled: As needed moving forward (once a week)
Fees: $30/sled
Parking: 3.5km lower lot
Road: road can be icy! Call your kms! RR27
Additional notes:
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