

FEB 27 - TREAD CAREFULLY

After a season of relatively stable avalanche conditions, we are entering a period of dramatic change and it is important to adapt mindsets to reflect this. There is a SPAW in effect from Avalanche.ca and all riders should acquaint themselves with it. We've had 45-55 cms of snow in the past week and it's been quite good. There is still some great snow around, especially in the trees, but it looks like temperatures will be very mild for the weekend and that will affect the powder. Grooming ops are subject to avalanche conditions allowing us to operate and we work as hard as we can to keep trails smooth whenever we can; please be aware that warm temps make whoops very fast.

The Silent road got a much needed plow this week and there's sun in the forecast.

In other news we're stoked to announce a \$2,500 ProPurse for the Suhan Race! Keep reading to find out more.

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 \$2500+ 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 placing in the top 30 of the main race. The pro race will have a more challenging lap that is slightly longer than the main race. We will announce more specifics as we iron them out.

We will have a new start/finish location in 2025 – Cabin Valley! Head left past the cabin and you'll be able to see the set-up. This will give better spectating for everybody at the start/finish area, including Dr. Poz who was really feeling left out in past years.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

OVER 60% BOOKED!

74 spots registered. 46 spots left...

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

We had a big dump of snow last weekend of over 45 cms, this equated to pretty much a full reset depending on how the wind played in each area. Conditions were excellent but since then it has warmed up and settled. Avalanche conditions are tricky right now and there's a [SPA](#)W in effect. There's still good snow to be had.

Temps will be mild throughout the weekend and there's sun in forecast.



storm approaching Quartz Lake on Feb 19

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Compacted main areas

Grooms scheduled: Plowed to the 12 due to avalanche safety concerns.

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: main parking lot

Additional notes: Main area is compacted. Flat Trail in. Parking lot is cleared. East Quartz trail has been pushed.

Silent Pass

Conditions: packed powder

Grooms scheduled: Groomed to 47 due to the avalanche restrictions

Fees: \$30/sled

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

Road: Plowed on Feb 26! Much improved.

Additional notes:

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

The road in is rough. Drive will be slow.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: compacted

Grooms scheduled: As needed moving forward (once a week)

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: 3.5km lower lot

Road: road is nicely gravelled. Call your kms! RR27

Additional notes:

Logging work on the first km of the trail in. Watch for vehicles.

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