

## NOV 21 - COOLER TEMPS COMING

The good news for Golden is that temperatures are trending cooler for the upcoming week and this should turn incoming precipitation in snow and not rain. It was hard to look out the window this past week and see what could have been epic amounts of snow come in water drops instead of flakes. But hope remains because when the clouds parted the alpine trees are white. There's 30+ cms in the forecast over the next 6 days and hopefully this is the start of winter coming in for good.

Now is a good time to pick up your W26 Golden Snowmobile Memberships online and maximize your value. Joining our club helps us in so many ways: it helps us with costs up front to get the grooming season going, but it also helps us apply for grants by proving how many people support snowmobiling in Golden.

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### Snow & Weather

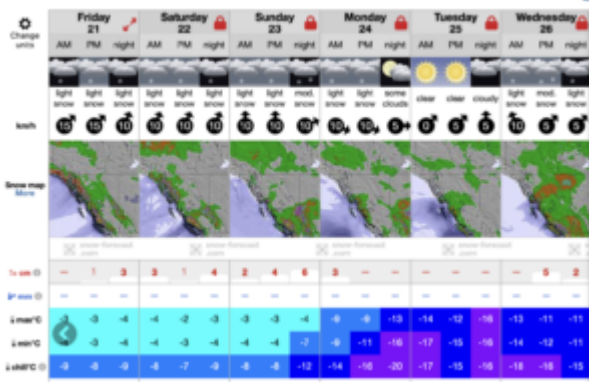
#### SNOW AND WEATHER

- A weakening frontal system along the BC coast and westerly flow bring stormy conditions to most coastal and interior regions on Friday and into the weekend
- The exception is the southern interior and central and southern Rockies, where a weak ridge of high pressure inhibits precipitation

There's 32 cms in the 6 day forecast and Golden often shines when wet warm storms blow out with a cold wisp. There's approximately 70cms in the alpine around Quartz and that snow is settling in an experiencing temperature compacting. This may not be epic for shredding in but it certainly isn't terrible for sledding on; meaning we have a decent base forming. There are some crusts that have formed so that will need some attention when new snow load arrives.



70cm at 2100m. Rain crust from last few days. 2cm of new snow in rain crust. 1cm thick crust. No big deal



32 cms in the 6 day snow forecast near Quartz

## Staging Areas Latest Info

### Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Pre- season conditions

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** none

**Parking:** was 2km gate has inched up to 3km parking.

**Road:** road is muddy and slippery

**Additional notes:**

The warm wet conditions in the past week have eroded the lower access. parking isn't idea at Quartz and is around the 3km mark now. The road is muddy.

Decent early season riding in the upper alpine.

### Silent Pass

**Conditions:** thin but doable

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** none

**Parking:** 46km

**Road:** muddy - call your kms. A lot of industry traffic. Yield to bigger vehicles.

**Additional notes:**

logging is happening above the 45km turn off to Silent Pass's upper parking lot this year. We've been told this will happen till at least late February. This means that sledders heading to Silent should be able to drive to the 46km parking lot for most of the winter.

"Hey there happy to let you guys know that we went into silent pass this weekend and broke trail up past the waterfall. Cleaned up a lot of downfall trees as there was no other way past. Probed 70 cms on the logging road and 105 cms at top of waterfall. Road in is muddy and parked at the McMurdo bridge. Made a good trail all the way in. Snow was powder will definitely setup as a great base. Lake was covered but not fully frozen so did not go past. All in all was a great day and can't wait for the season to start" – member submitted report on Nov 10

## **Gorman Lake**

**Conditions:** thin

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** none

**Parking:** unknown

**Additional notes:** I wouldn't

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