



09 January 2026

JAN 9 - EXCELLENT!

The snowmobile conditions in Golden remain excellent. The snow taps have been turned back on and we've received over 70cms of fluffy snow in the past week. There's another 30-40 cms in the forecast too. Grooming ops are going full steam and the trails are in very good condition. Avalanche conditions remain considerable in the alpine. Oh yeah, one more thing. No body is out here! The holiday rush was busy but we've had 2 resets this week and only a few have taken it in. Christmas may be over but ol' man winter keeps gifting us more pow!

Riley Suhani Backcountry Race



MARCH 28, 2026 : SAVE THE DATE! The next RSBR will take place on March 28th, 2026. Registration should be live in the next week or so but we wanted to get the word out.

[Read the Sleddermag.com Recap Here](#) from 2025.

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

The past week has seen a sneaky amount of snow fall: over 70cms. It came over a few days so there was no big horn blasting about a big dump but trust us when we say, it's added up. Conditions are handlebar deep in many places and the riding has been excellent. It

looks like there's a warm spike coming next week so it's probably best if you get out and get it while you can.

There is snow in the forecast and we can expect 30-40 in the next week coming up.



The stairs to Quartz cabin are buried.



KHMR Snowreport on Jan 9

Change units	night	Friday 9			Saturday 10			Sunday 11			Monday 12			Tuesday 13		
		AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night	AM	PM	night
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Snow map More																
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max °C	-13	-11	-9	-10	-9	-6	-7	-7	-6	-4	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1	0
min °C	-14	-13	-9	-10	-10	-7	-9	-8	-6	-6	-4	-2	-2	-1	-1	0
chill °C	-20	-19	-14	-15	-14	-12	-14	-12	-10	-12	-10	-7	-7	-5	-4	-2

Screen shot of snow forecast near Quartz

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: excellent - deep
Grooms scheduled: As needed
Fees: \$30
Parking: Main lot
Additional notes:

Snow resets and low attendance after the holidays have made Quartz great again.

Silent Pass

Conditions: excellent - deep

Grooms scheduled: as needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: 46.5km

Road: Bring chains! Watch for industry traffic and call your kms.

Additional notes:

Deep and delicious riding. The road is in good shape.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: very good

Grooms scheduled: As needed. Typically Friday.

Fees: \$30

Parking: lower parking. 3.5km

Road: Was sanded before Christmas. Big trailers should have chains.

Additional notes: Lots of snow

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: \$30 - pay at Quartz Kiosk

Parking: Quartz Main Lot

Additional notes: We got about 75% of Old Man groomed just before Christmas.

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>