

JAN 30 - DRIBS AND DRABS

Snowmobile conditions in Golden have benefitted from some smaller accumulations in the past week with wind transports and consistent temps keeping things soft and not crunchy in the alpine. There's 13 cms in the forecast through the weekend with moderate avalanche conditions. The Silent Pass groomer is fixed and the trails are smooth at all our managed trail heads. It's great weekend to get out for a tour with a less experienced rider.

Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



MARCH 28, 2026 : SOLD OUT! – We're almost in shock but we opened the registration on Sunday the 18th evening and the event sold out in 20 hrs. We're stoked and humbled by the amazing reaction. If you want to be involved as a volunteer or to hop on the wait list please email Magi

magi@magiscallion.com

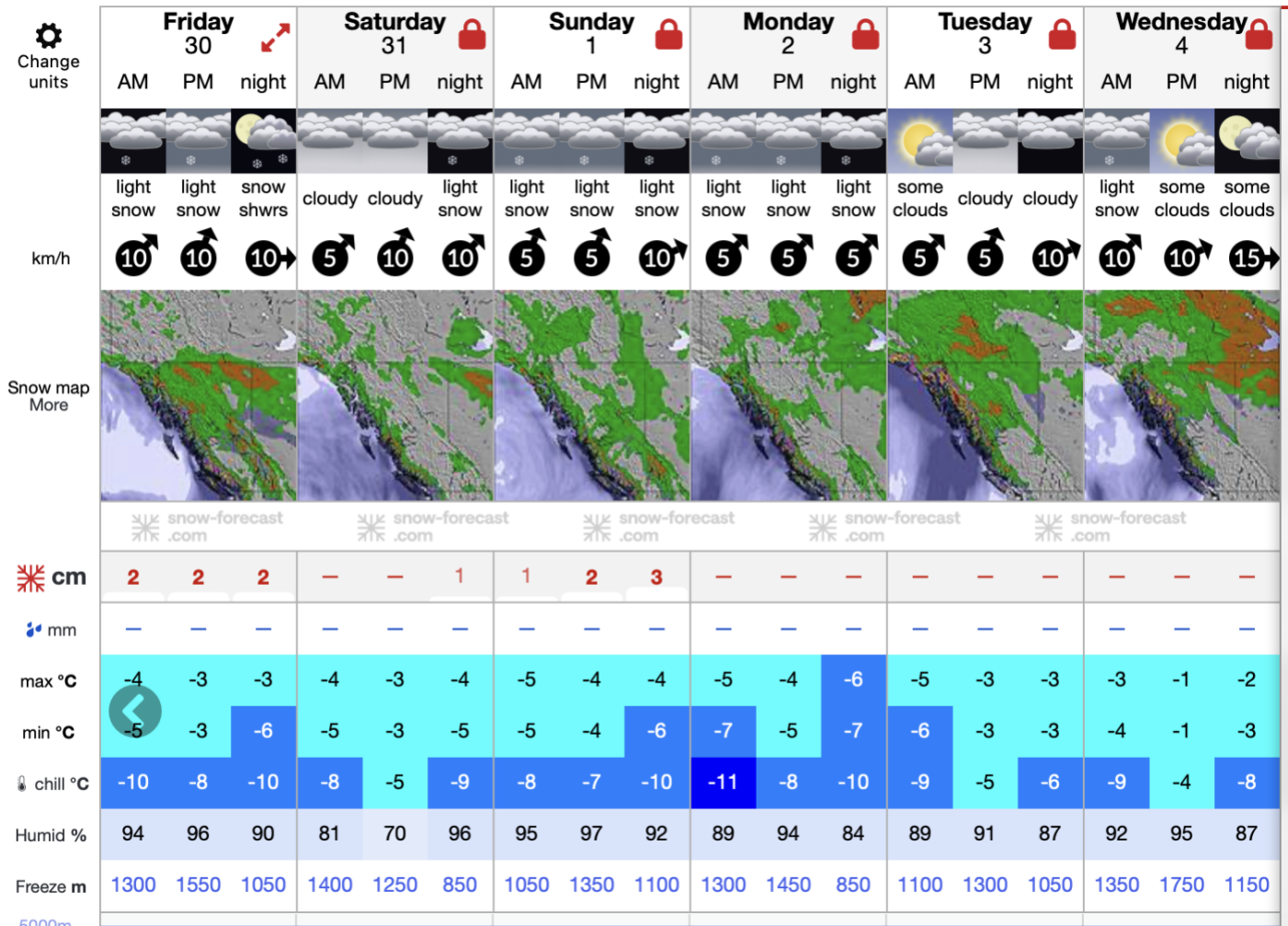
[Read the Sleddermag.com Recap Here](#) from 2025.

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

There hasn't been much snow lately, just a few cms, but the conditions in the alpine might be better than you think. The snow is soft

up high and not crunchy which can save the day and if you seek out some good pockets you can still have a blast. Looks like about 13cms is forecast over the weekend.



snow forecast with mild temps

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

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

Quartz is compacted with good base and good traction.

East Quartz road has been pushed in.

Silent Pass

Conditions: compacted with good base and good traction.

Grooms scheduled: as needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: 46.5km The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do.

Road: road is in good shape

Additional notes:

The Silent cat fixed. Grooming is as needed.

The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do. If you're towing a large trailer on a busy weekend and you're late to arrive, you may want to consider parking on the road at the McMurdo bridge.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: compacted with good base and good traction.

Grooms scheduled: As needed. Typically Friday.

Fees: \$30

Parking: lower parking. 3.5km

Road: road is melted to gravel

Additional notes: Gorman is compacted with good base and good traction. The access road is melted to gravel.

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>