

## MARCH 12 - MARCH MADNESS

Oh man it's good out there! Snowmobile conditions in Golden are nearing 'all-time' as bountiful dumps came through this week with cold temps and blue sky. Golden has received 65-80 cms in the past week and it's legit deep out there in the right spots. If you've been waiting for the right time to attack on some powder this year, now is the time... Avalanche conditions look to remain considerable and grooming operations are running in all 3 staged areas.

### Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



COURSE MARSHALLS NEEDED! We need volunteers to make the event happen! Get a free banquet ticket and some cash. Please email Magi

[magi@magiscallion.com](mailto:magi@magiscallion.com)

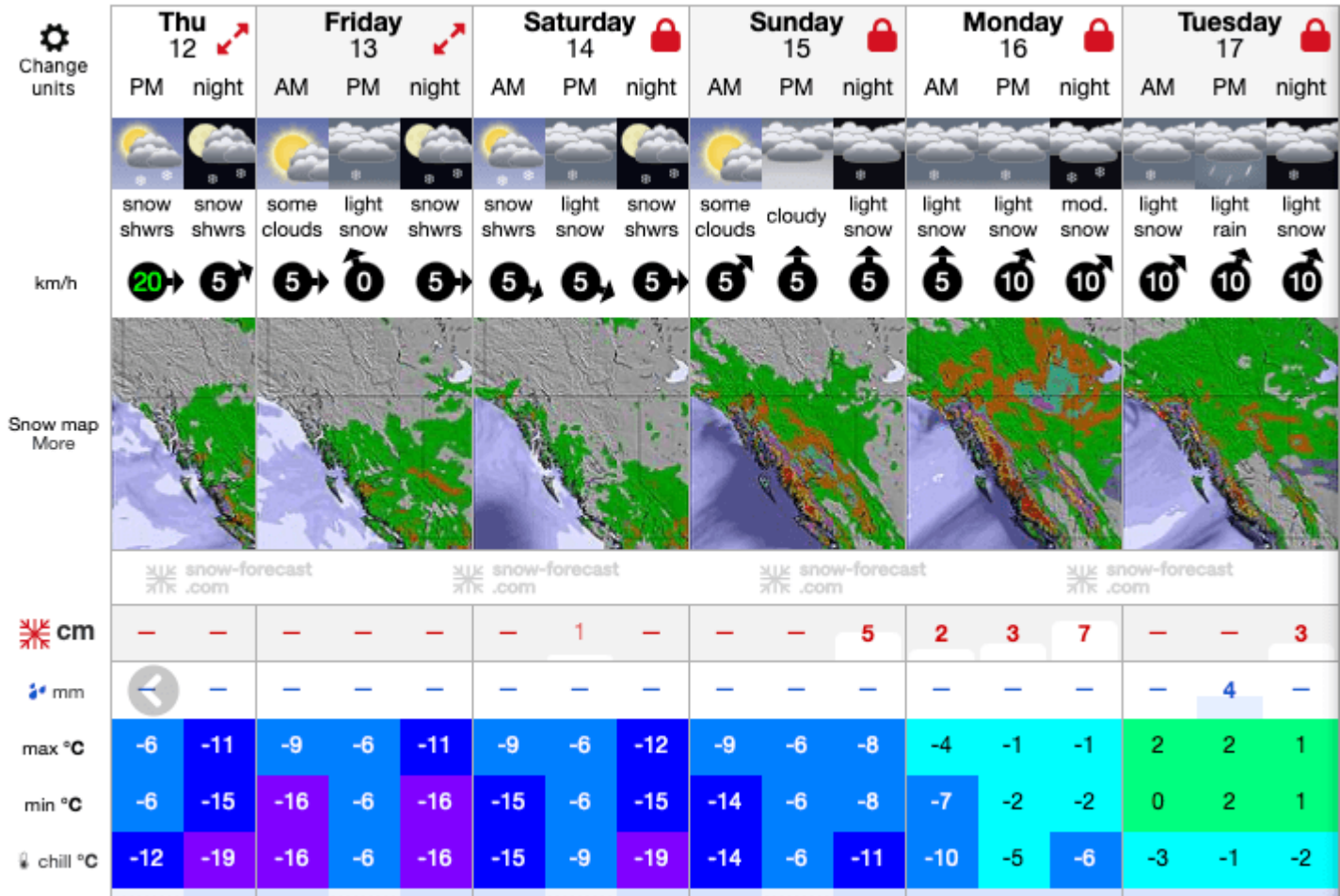
Event is sold out.

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

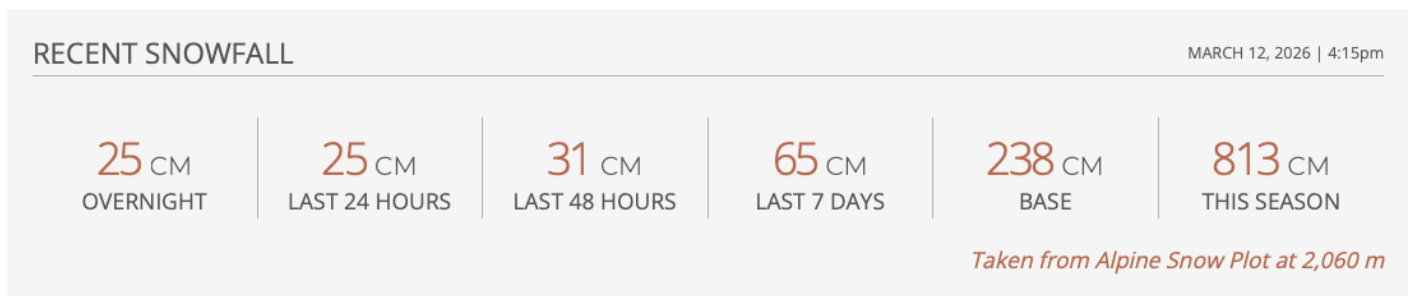
### Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

KHMR is reporting to have received 65+ cms in the past week and it's usually a lot more in our sled zones. There's also 21 cms in the forecast. The snow has been of the highest quality cold smoke as temps are remaining quite cool. Spring is now in full effect and sometimes it's cloudy but other times the sun comes out.



snow forecast screen shot on Mar 12



KHMR snow report on Mar 12

## Staging Areas Latest Info

## Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** fresh snow

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** Main lot

**Additional notes:** Quartz has fresh snow if you know where to look.

## Silent Pass

**Conditions:** Fresh snow

**Grooms scheduled:** as needed - Likely Saturday night this week.

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** 31 km

**Road:** road was plowed to the 17. Single lane traffic to the 31 - trailer traffic beware...

**Additional notes:**

Silent Parking is now at the 31 or before. The road to was plowed to the 17 this week. Please do NOT drive past the 31 on the North Fork road.

Leave room to turn around and make space for others.

## Gorman Lake

**Conditions:** fresh snow with alpine wind effect

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed. Typically Friday.

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** lower parking. 3.5km

**Road:** road is melted to gravel but good have fresh coverage this week

**Additional notes:** Gorman is compacted with good base and good traction.

## Old Man

**Conditions:** unreported

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** \$30 - pay at Quartz Kiosk

**Parking:** Quartz Main Lot

**Additional notes:** There's some road work happening on the west bench trail and we're not 100% sure how the access is from the Quartz base. If you know can you let us know @sledgolden?

## 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>