

MARCH 19 - PRAY FOR COLD

Well the precipitation isn't the problem, the temperatures however, could use a little work. Luckily there's hope in the forecast and conditions could radically change here in Golden with a breath of cold air by Friday evening. There's been a lot of snow this week and as of Wednesday (March 18) it was deep but really wet snow above Quartz cabin. We've had over 56cms of snow this week. Avalanche conditions have been through the roof but the incoming cold air is forecast to bring things down to moderate by Sunday. Avalanche conditions have halted grooming operations during the late week here, and things will get back to normal when it's safe to groom.

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

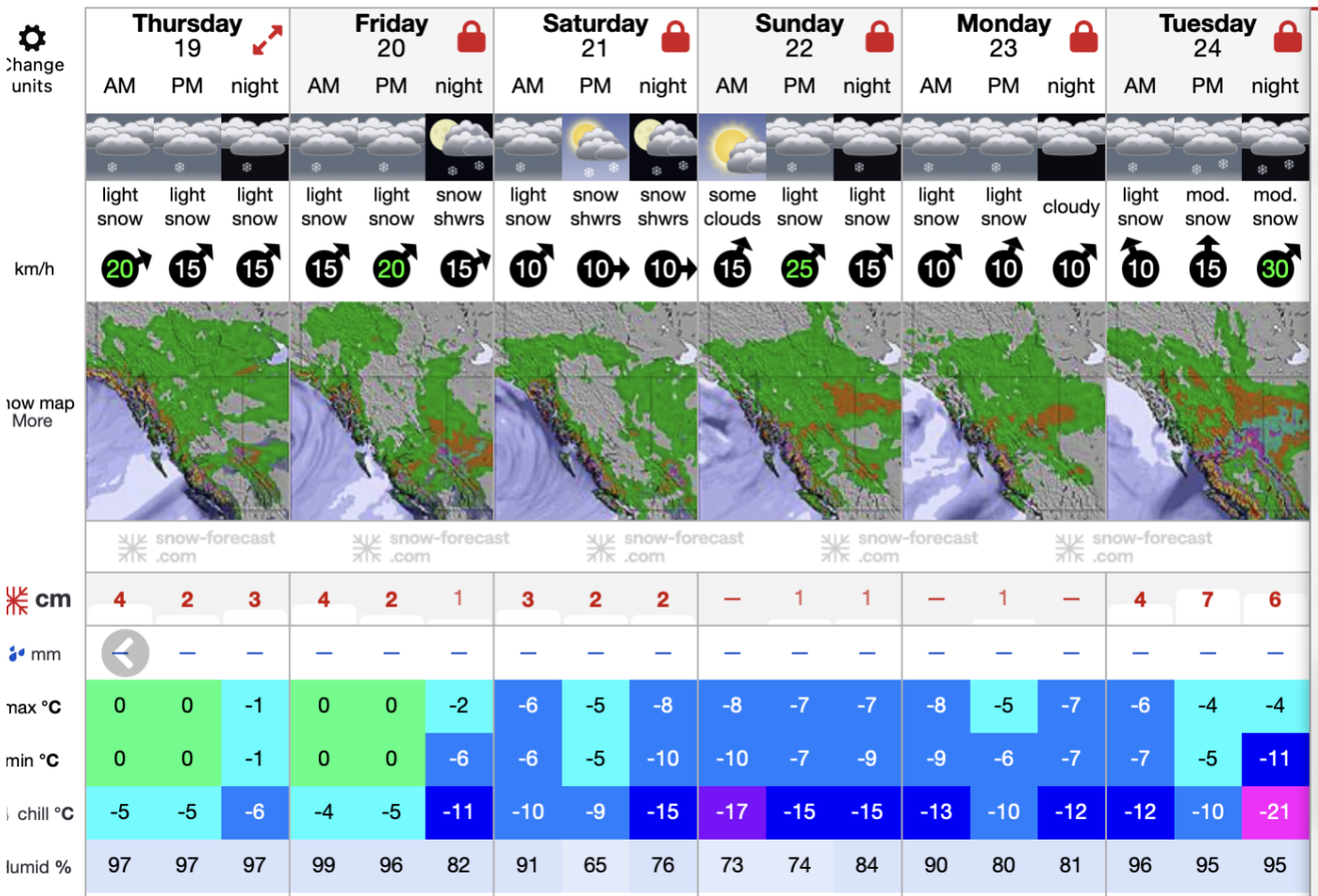
Event is sold out.

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

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

What a wild week! KHMR is reporting 56cms in the past week. Then there was the rain. The freezing level has gone to the roof and so everything hangs on how things shape out when the temps drop. We've seen it before, when a wet storm blows out cold and leaves us with some powder. Tuesday was reported as really deep above Quartz Cabin but Wednesday brought reports that the snowpack was cooked. Thursday is the peak heat day and by Friday we will see cooling. Golden has a reputation for wet storms blowing out cold so we will see how things end up. Here's hoping.



Snowforecast screen shot near Quartz at 2130m on Mar 19

RECENT SNOWFALL

MARCH 19, 2026 | 9:57am



Taken from Alpine Snow Plot at 2,060 m

KHMR snow report screen shot

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Deep wet snow above cabin

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: Main lot

Silent Pass

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: When possible

Fees: \$30

Parking: 31 km

Road: unreported - likely soaked and muddy.

Additional notes:

Silent Parking is now at the 31 or before.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: when possible

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?

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Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

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