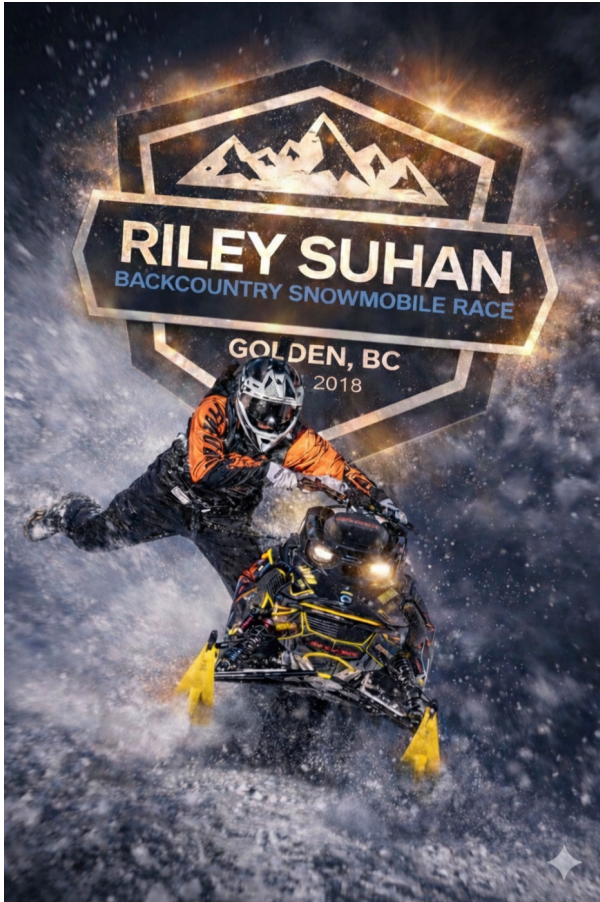


## MARCH 26 - RACE WEEKEND

The big days of the Riley Suhan Backcountry race is here and we couldn't be more excited to welcome the sledding world this weekend at Quartz Creek. Conditions are a mixed bag at the moment, at lower elevations there is a crust but for the most part our alpine has been spared. With the latest snow there are some nice pockets of powder. Avalanche conditions are moderate and considerable for the weekend and the cold air should keep the trails in good condition thanks to our great grooming crew.

### 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.

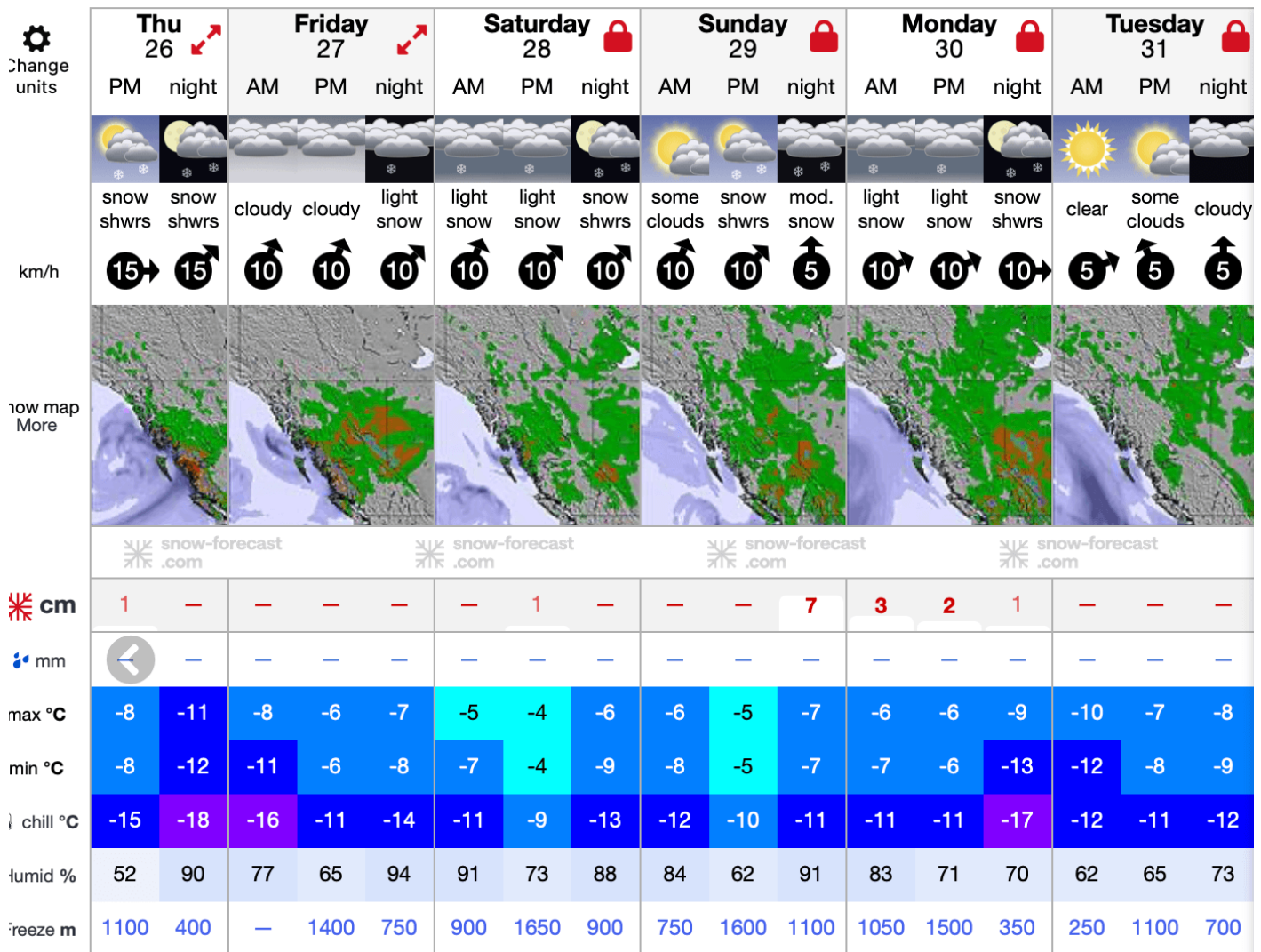
[Read the Sleddermag.com Recap Here](#) from 2025.

### Snow & Weather

#### SNOW AND WEATHER

Golden has had approximately 50 cms this week. Some would call it dust on crust at the moment others might be stoked there's no

alpine crust and call it deep. Things are cooling down compared to the warmth of last week and freezing levels will bounce around between 700-1600m.



snow-forecast for 2130 m near Quartz

## Staging Areas Latest Info

### Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Good up high

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** Main lot

**Additional notes:** Suhan Race weekend expect it to be busy.

## Silent Pass

**Conditions:** pretty good

**Grooms scheduled:** as needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** 31 km

**Road:** not great - rough in mornings when it's frozen, greasy in the afternoons when it warms

**Additional notes:**

Silent Parking is at the 31. The road isn't great but the riding is.

## Gorman Lake

**Conditions:** pretty good

**Grooms scheduled:** as needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** lower parking. 3.5km

**Road:** road is melted to gravel

**Additional notes:** A couple of dirt patches in the early part of the trail but otherwise the access is pretty good.

## 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>