



Fernie Snowmobile Association 2011-2012 Grooming Report

Snow conditions are great! Come and enjoy Fernie, BC

DATE (d/m/y)	HARTLEY PASS	COAL CREEK	WRANGLER CABIN	MARTEN/ MATHESON	GROOMER'S COMMENTS	SNOW CONDITIONS
09/04/12		Yes	Yes		Above Marten Creek is awesome for April. The double switchback is terrible as it sits in the sun and has mega snow through it. The trail is in great shape; smooth & fast.	Lots of untracked in the trees. No new snow. Set-up temp. -4C
06/04/12		Yes	Yes		Slushy on the lower part. Above Marten Creek was great. The Rolling Hills trail groomed very well.	15 cm of fresh in the Hills. Set-up temp was -6C.
02/04/12		Yes	Yes	Yes	Slushy on the lower part. Matheson was groomed. Top section through the Rolling Hills was great.	6-8" of fresh in the Hills. Looking good for Easter.

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30/03/12		Yes	Yes		Trail is soft and slushy to Marten Creek turn off. Couldn't do much with the conditions. Smooth and fast at the top.	14" or 34 cm of fresh at the Coal Summit and at the Wrangler's Cabin. Set-up temp. -2C
26/03/12		Yes	Yes		Very warm, rain in the valley bottom. Good groom on the top end.	6" or 15 cm of fresh in the Hills. Set-up temp 0C
23/03/12		Yes	Yes		Valley bottom is slushy. Top is great! New trail with the Snowcat only.	14" or 35 cm of fresh in the Hills.
21/03/12				Yes	All the bumps are cut trail is good.	
19/03/12		Yes	Yes		Slushy on the bottom and good on top.	
16/03/12		Yes	Yes		Trail is soft.	
12/03/12		Yes	Yes		Soft in the lower section. Nice snow on top	
09/03/12		Yes	Yes		Soft in the lower section. Great groom on the top section.	No fresh. Set-up temp -5C
07/03/12		Yes	Yes		The best snow to groom all winter! It actually rolled with the blade and through the mogul master all night!	8" on top of the weekend 16". Lots of untracked. Set-up temp -10C.
4/03/12		Yes	Yes		Day groom for Poker Derby. Very warm and slushy. No freezing temps in valley bottom.	Wind blown fresh around but snow is laden with moisture.
1/03/12		Yes	Yes		Nice fresh snow to groom. Smooth and all moguls cut.	3" fresh at the cabin and a set-up temp of -14C.
27/02/12		Yes	Yes		Lots of powder. May not set-up as it was pretty deep and not packed.	18" fresh at the cabin set-up temp of 17C
24/02/12		Yes	Yes		Baby butt smooth to the Wrangler's Cabin	6" or 15 cm of fresh at 8:00 pm & still snowing. Set-up temp at -7C.

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20/02/12		Yes	Yes		Groomed to the Wrangler's Cabin	2" or 5 cm of fresh.
17/02/12		Yes	Yes		Groomed to the Wrangler's Cabin	No fresh.
15/02/12				Yes	Mogul master groom for Matheson and Marten Creek.	No fresh.
13/02/12		Yes	Yes		Groomed to the Wrangler's Cabin. Trail is baby-butt smooth and fast	2" or 5 cm of fresh as I was coming back. -10C for set-up temp. at 4300' or 1300m.
10/02/12		Yes	Yes		Groomed to the Wrangler's Cabin Trail is smooth and fast	no fresh -6C for set-up temp.
06/02/12		Yes	Yes		Groomed to the Wrangler's Cabin	no fresh
03/02/12		Yes	part way		Coal Creek to the entrance to the Rolling Hills is fast and smooth. The new trail was not groomed. Too much snow to pull the mogul master. It will be packed and then groomed.	No new snow on the Coal Summit. End of groom temp. was -16C
02/02/12		Yes		Yes	Marten (set edges), Matheson, Coal Creek. With temps near -10, trail will be fast & smooth ie baby-butt smooth.	14-16" of fresh on the Coal Summit. Nice.
28/01/12		Yes	Yes		Coal Creek thru to the Wrangler's Cabin	A little fresh in the Hills
26/01/12	Yes				Blade and compaction bar to set the trail and the corners for the mogul master.	14-16" of fresh; it was a shame to groom it!
23/01/12		Yes	Yes		Coal Creek and continue to the Wrangler's Cabin. Temps were below -10, heehaw! Trail will be fast and smooth.	2" or 5 cm of fresh in the Hills. Still well pounded from the weekend. Snow warning tonight.

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21/01/12		Yes	Yes		Coal Creek and continue to the Wrangler's Cabin. Temps were not in our favor. Above freezing in the valley bottom.	3" or 7.5 cm in the Rolling Hills area.
20/01/12		Yes	Yes		Coal Creek and continue to the Wrangler's Cabin. Temps were cold.	4" or 10 cm of fresh on the Summit & in the Hills.
17/01/12		Yes	Yes		First time with Mogul Master thru Rolling Hills Corridor. Trail is great with huge snow cover.	24" or 60 cm of fresh. Awesome snow!
13/01/12		Yes			The main Coal Creek trail; smooth and fast. Good freezing temps tonight so the trail will have a good set-up.	No fresh since Tuesday but more in the forecast.
11/01/12		Yes	Yes	Yes	The Rolling Hills corridor is groomed The main Coal Creek trail; smooth and fast Matheson is groomed with the drag.	30-40 of fresh at the Wrangler's cabin on Tuesday. A nice touch to a great base.
11/01/12		Yes	Yes	Yes	The Rolling Hills corridor is groomed The main Coal Creek trail; smooth and fast Matheson is groomed with the drag.	30-40 of fresh at the Wrangler's cabin on Tuesday. A nice touch to a great base.
06/01/12		Yes			The trail is in fine shape once again. The bottom is icy and a little rough. The main trail is awesome; fast and smooth. The new trail into the Wrangler's is rough.	Another 3" of fresh on the Summit. Tree riding is sweet!
04/01/12		Yes			Groomed Coal Creek again tonight. It was in very good shape. The trail will be soft with the warm weather. It was +10 today.	4" or 10 cm of fresh on the Summit.
02/01/12		Yes			A double groom on Coal Creek and Paiges. Wasn't that cold for a great set-up. Early riders will be pleasantly pleased	Fresh on the Summit and snowing hard when we left.

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30/12/11		Yes	Yes		Daytime groom to stake bridges and put up signage on the new trail to the Wrangler's Cabin. Trail will be rough until we get some colder weather.	A little fresh on the Coal Summit, maybe 2-3 cm.
22/12/11		Yes			to entrance to the Rolling Hills. Trail will be hard and fast. Hoar event last night and tonight.	No fresh.
17/12/11		Yes	Yes		SnowCat through to the Wrangler's cabin. "Family friendly trail" in operation. Watch for stumps and sticks. Coal Creek trail daytime groom; will be soft.	Snow has settled and we need more. Some untracked pockets but harder to find.
11/12/11		Yes			packing run setting width and 1st attempt with SnowCat on Rolling Hills "family friendly trail".	Many pockets of untouched in the trees on the Coal Summit.



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