

**Nov.17th:** The substantial snowfall of early October, which had been snowmobile packed in many places, has left a thin but sturdy base on much of the higher elevation trails, enabling some grooming to occur. Lower elevation trails have an extremely thin base from 10cm's or less of cold snow that fell earlier this week. Many early season natural hazards exist throughout the trail system (generally many more at lower elevations and further north), including thin spots, exposed dirt and rocks, bumps and uneven surfaces, exposed brush, and possible open water or ice. Use extra caution when skiing.

All trails groomed on Nov 17th have some early season natural hazards throughout. **Elk Pass** has a very thin base at the parking lot, improving with elevation. **Blueberry Hill** has a reasonable base but contains some brush and uneven surfaces- the top 150m is very thin with bedrock below the snow and was not groomed. **Tyrwhitt** is very rough with all manner of early season hazards throughout. **Pocaterra** generally has an ok base above Packers but is extremely thin in most places north of Packers. **Whiskey Jack** was groomed from Pocaterra to just above the top of the steepest hill (and snowmobile rolled below) but the hill below the snowcat grooming is quite rocky and the base generally thins towards the bottom. The southernmost 500m of **Lookout** was groomed from Hydroline to just above the creek, which was capped but is likely again

Pocaterra/Elkwood Area	Last Groomed	Last Trackset
Amos	21-Apr	21-Apr
Braille	09-Apr	09-Apr
Come Along	21-Apr	21-Apr
Lodgepole	09-Apr	09-Apr
Lynx	21-Apr	21-Apr
Meadow - VIC to Lodgepole	10-Apr	10-Apr
Meadow - Vic to Elkwood	10-Apr	10-Apr
Pocaterra	22-Apr	22-Apr
Pocaterra - Lynx to Packers	22-Apr	22-Apr
Pocaterra - PHut to Lynx	22-Apr	22-Apr
Pocaterra Grid	22-Apr	22-Apr
Rolly Road	13-Apr	13-Apr
Rolly Road Grid	14-Apr	14-Apr
Sinclair	09-Apr	09-Apr
Spruce Road	09-Apr	09-Apr
Wheeler	21-Apr	21-Apr
William Watson Lodge Access	09-Apr	09-Apr
Woolley	10-Apr	10-Apr
Boulton/Elk Pass Area	Last Groomed	Last Trackset
Blueberry Hill	17-Nov	29-Apr
Boulton Creek	12-Apr	12-Apr
Elk Pass Trail - N.Hydroline Jct. to Tyrwhitt Jct.	17-Nov	29-Apr
Elk Pass Trail - Trailhead to Hydroline Jct.	17-Nov	29-Apr
Fox Creek	12-Apr	12-Apr
Hydroline Trail	17-Nov	28-Apr
Lookout - North Side	28-Apr	28-Apr
Lookout - South Side	20-Apr	20-Apr
Lower Lake Group Camp	14-Apr	14-Apr
Moraine	12-Apr	12-Apr
Packers	21-Apr	21-Apr
Patterson	17-Nov	27-Apr
Pocaterra - Packers to Tyrwhitt	17-Nov	27-Apr
Tyrwhitt	17-Nov	28-Apr
Upper Lake Connector	29-Apr	29-Apr
Whiskey Jack	15-Apr	15-Apr

