

Dec 6th: 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 and tracksetting to occur. Lower elevation trails have an extremely thin base, often 5cm's or less of dry snow and some bare ground in places. 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 Dec 3rd have some early season natural hazards throughout, and these trails are not fully trackset. **Elk Pass** has a very thin base at the parking lot, improving with elevation- thin spots and some rocks exist, mainly within the first 2 km's of trail; watch for the many rollers (from Elk Pass being constructed in to the summer High Rockies Trail) on the big hill south of Blueberry junction- these will get flattened out as snow allows. The lowest km was not trackset. **Blueberry Hill** has a reasonable base but contains some brush and uneven surfaces- the top 150m is thin with rock just below the snow and was groomed only. **Tyrwhitt** is very rough in places with all manner of early season hazards.

Pocaterra/Elkwood Area	Last Groomed	Last Trackset
Amos	-	-
Braille	-	-
Come Along	-	-
Lodgepole	-	-
Lynx	-	-
Meadow - VIC to Lodgepole	-	-
Meadow - Vic to Elkwood	-	-
Pocaterra	-	-
Pocaterra - Lynx to Packers	-	-
Pocaterra - PHut to Lynx	-	-
Pocaterra Grid	-	-
Rolly Road	-	-
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Sinclair	-	-
Spruce Road	-	-
Wheeler	-	-
William Watson Lodge Access	-	-
Woolley	-	-
Boulton/Elk Pass Area	Last Groomed	Last Trackset
Blueberry Hill	03-Dec	03-Dec
Boulton Creek	-	-
Elk Pass Trail - N.Hydroline Jct. to Tyrwhitt Jct.	03-Dec	03-Dec
Elk Pass Trail - Trailhead to Hydroline Jct.	03-Dec	03-Dec
Fox Creek	-	-
Hydroline Trail	03-Dec	03-Dec
Lookout - North Side	-	-
Lookout - South Side	-	-
Lower Lake Group Camp	-	-
Moraine	-	-
Packers	-	-
Patterson	03-Dec	03-Dec
Pocaterra - Packers to Tyrwhitt	03-Dec	03-Dec
Tyrwhitt	03-Dec	28-Apr
Upper Lake Connector	-	-
Whiskey Jack	-	-

