

April 19th: Some rain moved in earlier than expected and on Thursday night showers and then drizzle fell almost continuously throughout the grooming period. When the grooming was completed, light drizzle was still falling in the Mt Shark parking lot and no sign of new snow had been seen during the night. The first 2km's of the Yellow 10 (and Red 5) were not groomed and have some icy, thin and bare spots. On Watridge Lake trail, the spur down to the lake is very icy and was not groomed. There are a number of sun exposed, very thin and/or icy spots, as well as some exposed brush, on the **Yellow 10**, and especially on the **extra 5 of the 15k** (which was not groomed this week and will have some bare spots) and **exposed dirt and/or rocks** exist in a few places, generally on the edges. The trackset was lifted in a few places due to thin or icy spots.

With the recent intense heat, and long hours of sunlight, the snowpack is shrinking quickly at Mt Shark. The snow base is

Trail	Last Groomed	Last Trackset	Trail	Last Groomed	Last Trackset
15 km loop	12-Apr	12-Apr	Red/Black 5km Loop	18-Apr	18-Apr
Biathlon Area	18-Apr	15-Mar	Red/Purple 5km Loop	18-Apr	18-Apr
Blue 2km Loop	19-Apr	19-Apr	Watridge Lake Trail	18-Apr	18-Apr
Mt Shark Helipad Access	11-Apr	11-Apr	Watridge to Spray River	18-Apr	18-Apr
Red 5km Loop	19-Apr	19-Apr	Yellow 10km Loop	19-Apr	19-Apr

