

**Dec 14th:** During the last 48 hours or so, between 10 and 25cm's of snow has fallen over the higher elevation trails in the south end of PLPP, with less accumulation at lower elevations and further north. The new snow improved the base significantly at higher elevations, while lower elevation trails still have a very thin base, often 5cm's or less of packed snow. Many early season natural hazards exist throughout the trail system (generally many more at lower elevations and further north), including thin spots, possible exposed dirt and rocks, bumps and uneven surfaces, as well as exposed brush, and possible open water or ice. Use extra caution when skiing.

All trails groomed on Dec 14th have some early season natural hazards throughout, and some of these trails were not fully trackset. **Elk Pass** has a thin base at the parking lot, improving with elevation- thin spots and some rocks exist within the first 2 km's of trail; the rollers on the big hill south of Blueberry junction (from the High Rockies summer trail) are a little smaller and will continue to be flattened out as snow allows. **Blueberry Hill** has a reasonable base but contains a little brush and some uneven surfaces- the top 150m is thin with rock just below the snow and was groomed only. **Tyrwhitt** is still rough in places with many early season hazards, particularly abundant brush, and was partially trackset only.

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	14-Dec	14-Dec
Boulton Creek	14-Dec	-
Elk Pass Trail - N.Hydroline Jct. to Tyrwhitt Jct.	14-Dec	14-Dec
Elk Pass Trail - Trailhead to Hydroline Jct.	14-Dec	14-Dec
Fox Creek	14-Dec	-
Hydroline Trail	14-Dec	14-Dec
Lookout - North Side	14-Dec	14-Dec
Lookout - South Side	-	-
Lower Lake Group Camp	-	-
Moraine	14-Dec	-
Packers	-	-
Patterson	14-Dec	14-Dec
Pocaterra - Packers to Tyrwhitt	03-Dec	03-Dec
Tyrwhitt	14-Dec	28-Apr
Upper Lake Connector	-	-
Whiskey Jack	-	-

