



THE CITY OF
CALGARY

Slide & Glide close to home!

XC Skiing at Shaganappi Point Golf Course
Bow Trail & 26 St. SW

Great Skiing – Snow & XC Ski Trails Report – March 12, 2017

- * **ENJOY GREAT SKIING** For both Classic and Ski-skating technique before our next melt-down.
- * **Explore and enjoy the good trails and varied terrain at this City-centre ski area.**
- * **Ride the C-train to Shaganappi and enjoy the only European-style XC ski area in North America with a Street Car / LRT service to within 200 metres to the entrance!**
- * **Please note – NO DOGS ALLOWED – Shaganappi is an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary for the resident deer, coyotes and rare birds. AND it is a City By-law – 23M89. Thank you for your cooperation.**
- * **WE HAVE A MAJOR PROBLEM – vandals cutting many ropes around sensitive and dangerous areas.**
- * **PLEASE DO NOT CROSS ANY ROPES – These are sensitive areas. Thanks for your cooperation.**
- * **Please check the brochures and maps at the parking lot and big maps at trail intersections.**

1/ Date of report: **Mar. 12, 2017** Time: **12:00** Temp: **-10 °C** Date last groomed: Sunday **12 Mar.**

2/ Surface Snow Conditions:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Machine groomed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loose granular | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn snow |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packed powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen granular | <input type="checkbox"/> Windblown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thin cover in some places |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Granular | <input type="checkbox"/> Icy patches | <input type="checkbox"/> A few bare spots |

3/ Snowfall in past 24 hours: **5 cm**

4/ Snow depth average (off trail): **Variable 10-15 cm** Compacted snow depth average on trails: **10 -15 cm**

5/ Number of trails open: **7 km** Trackset: **7 km** Ski-skate groomed: **7 km**

- ◆ Easy 1 km Teaching loop on the driving range Open Closed
- ◆ 2 Teaching grids on the driving range Open Closed
- ◆ Shaganappi is open day & night when there is sufficient snow, usually mid-Nov. to mid-March.

6/ **Skiers & snowshoers are asked to respect sensitive areas of the golf course:**

- ◆ Please do not ski on golf greens, tee boxes or bunkers at any time. Thanks.
- ◆ Please do not walk or snowshoe in set ski tracks. Thanks.
- ◆ Ski-skaters are asked to avoid damaging set tracks, Thanks.
- ◆ Wildlife (coyotes, deer & rare birds) live on the golf course, an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.
- ◆ **No dogs allowed on Golf Course at any time, summer or winter (Calgary By-law 23M89).**

7/ **Grooming & Tracksetting is undertaken by volunteers with the approval of the City of Calgary :**

- ◆ Calgary Ski Club and its volunteers have contributed a benefit of approx. \$250,000 incl. capital and operating costs as well as volunteer training courses since 1993 at no cost to Calgary taxpayers or to XC skiers and snowshoers thanks to CSC volunteer fundraising by grants and casinos.
- ◆ Trained volunteers undertake tracksetting with certification from Cross Country Canada using equipment from the Calgary Ski Club.
- ◆ Safety & Risk Management follows Cross Country Ski Areas Assoc. prescribed procedures.
- ◆ We will try to have the best skiing conditions ready for weekends & holidays.
- ◆ Our first priority is to pack & preserve snow using a snowmobile & grooming equipment.
- ◆ To increase skier enjoyment, we will set track if there is sufficient snow depth (15 cm, 6 inches).
- ◆ **Tracksetting is best during temperature range –4 to –8°C and a falling temperature to harden.**
- ◆ **Our operating minimum temperature for both volunteers & equipment is – 18°C.**

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