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*Slide & Glide close to home!*

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

### Snow & XC Ski Trails Report – Jan. 7, 2010

- Great skiing at Shaganappi following the recent snowfalls and cold weather.
- Tracksetting has resumed after the 2 week Christmas vacation of key volunteers.
- Unfortunately we could not get replacement volunteers.
- Lots of good terrain & skiing despite large areas closed due to construction and new grass. Please check the maps at parking lot and at trail intersections.

1/ Date of report: **Jan. 7, 2010**      Time: **6 pm**      Temperature: **-12°C**      Date last groomed: **Jan 7**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windblown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thin cover |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Powder          | <input type="checkbox"/> Granular                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Icy patches          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bare spots |

3/ Snowfall in past 24 hours: **0 cm**

4/ Snow depth average (off trail): **Variable 15 - 20 cm**      Compacted snow depth average on trails: **10 cm**

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

- ◆ Teaching loop and 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 enter any construction areas or areas of new grass. This year these areas are major.
- ◆ Please do not ski on golf greens, tee boxes and bunkers, whether fenced, roped or not
- ◆ Please do not walk or snowshoe in set ski tracks
- ◆ No dogs allowed on Golf Course, summer or winter (Calgary By-law 23M89)
- ◆ Wildlife (coyotes, deer & rare birds) live on the golf course, an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary

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

- ◆ Trained volunteers undertake tracksetting with certification from Cross Country Canada using equipment from the Calgary Ski Club and Foothills Nordic Ski Club
- ◆ 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 and a falling temperature to harden.**
- ◆ **Our operating minimum temperature for both volunteers & equipment is - 18°C**

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