

# TRAIL CONDITION GRADING SYSTEM

## **POOR\***

Minimal base

Many bare spots and surface flaws visible

Very little or no grooming taking place

Warm temperatures will cause immediate close down

## **FAIR\***

3 to 6 inch base

Some bare spots and surface flaws

Grooming is being done in moderation

Warm temperatures and/or poor snow consistency will reduce conditions rapidly

## **GOOD\***

5 to 8 inch base

Majority of trails are filled and only minor flaws remaining

Grooming is being done

Poor snow consistency and/or heavy traffic will cause heavier moguling and snow flaws

## **EXCELLENT\***

7 to 10+ inch base

All trails are filled and smooth

Consistent grooming is being done

Base in solid due to good snow consistency

Trails hold up very well during heavy traffic

\*Above conditions **DO NOT** take into account blowing/drifted snow, snow storms and/or excessive snowmobile traffic that occur during or immediately following scheduled grooming operations