

## **FOREST SERVICE CROSS COUNTRY SKI REPORT**

USDA Forest Service - Great Divide Ranger District

**DATE OF REPORT: December 13, 2012**

### **OVERALL CONDITIONS:**

**I know you're probably chomping at the bit to get out there and ski.  
But the weather and snow conditions aren't making grooming operations easy.  
Temperatures today should reach the mid ~ upper 30' s  
Trail conditions are extremely poor.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Parking passes are required at all trail parking areas except West Torch and Namekagon Trail. A daily pass is \$5.00 and a season pass is \$20.00. Daily passes are available at the parking areas and season passes can be obtained at all Forest Service offices and locally in Cable at the Chamber of Commerce, in Hayward at Outdoor Ventures, New Moon Ski & Bike Shop, in Seeley at Riverbrook Bike & Ski Shop, and on Lake Namekagon, Mogasheen Resort.

**ROCK LAKE TRAIL** 2, 4, 7, 11.5, 16 km loops, Classic only; 8 mi. E. of Cable on Hwy M.

Contact: USDA Forest Service, 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Snow Conditions: .05" ~ .75" at best

Packed/groomed/track set: Rolled 12/12/12

Rating: Extremely Poor

Comments: Extremely rough with rocks and roots protruding throughout the trail system.

**MUKWONAGO TRAIL** 2.3, 4.4, 7.5, 13.6 km loops, Classic/Skating; 18 mi. E. of Hayward on 77.

Contact: USDA Forest Service, 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Snow Conditions: .05" ~ .75" at best

Packed/groomed/track set: Rolled 12/12/12

Rating: Extremely Poor

Comments: Quite a bit of smaller debris on the trail, rough/frost heaves "lumps" and boulders protruding.

**NAMEKAGON TRAIL** 1.7, 2.4, 3.4 km loops, Classic; 10 mi. S. of Grand View off Hwy D.

Contact: USDA Forest Service, 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511 or Mogasheen Resort, 715-794-2113

Snow Conditions:

Packed/groomed/track set:

Rating:

Comments:

**PENOKEE MOUNTAIN TRAIL** 3.2, 5.1, 8.6 km loops, Classic; 3 mi. W. of Mellen on Hwy GG or also located 20 minutes North of Clam Lake on Hwy GG.

Contact: USDA Forest Service, 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Snow Conditions:

Packed/groomed/track set: Ski Report:12/13/2012

Rating: Not rolled/packed or groomed this week.

Comments: Temp are to reach the upper 30's today. There are 2 ~ 3 wet areas on this trail and will hold off grooming trail until temperatures are favorable.

**WEST TORCH TRAIL** 1, 2.2, 5, 8 km loops; 2 mi. S. of Clam Lake on Hwy GG.

Contact: USDA Forest Service, 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Packed/groomed/track set: Trail "may" be groomed intermittently thru the season. Call ahead for update.

Comments: Trail will remain open for skiing and snowshoeing.

Any comments or questions can be directed to the Forest Service offices in Hayward (715-634-4821) or Glidden (715-264-2511).