

Weak layers at Bacon Rind - Video

Date

Tue, 12/13/2022 - 13:45

Activity

Skiing

We toured up Bacon Rind to the meadow just south of the skillet. We got a whumpf within 5 minutes of leaving the car and another 5 throughout the day. This told us that the snowpack was unstable and would have kept us out of avalanche terrain regardless of our snowpack test results. Snowpack was generally 3-4 ft deep with ~18 inches of facets at the ground. Dug right where we left the valley floor at the site of our first whumpf (7,100 ft, S [aspect](#)) and again again at the top of the main meadow (8800 ft, E [aspect](#)). 3 ft of snow in both pits. ECPT18 & ECTP17 on 2 mm fist hardness facets in both pits. This weak snow is unfortunately going to be a problem for quite a while.

Region

Southern Madison

Location (from list)

Bacon Rind

Observer Name

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