

Sheep Creek Snow Obs

Date

Fri, 12/15/2023 - 14:15

Activity

Skiing

From email: "Skied into Sheep Creek yesterday. (12/14)

Warm and sunny day. Above freezing temps at 9500' on solar slopes. Crusts forming. Lots of [Surface hoar](#) otherwise.

Noted one recent large [slab](#) avalanche on a SE [aspect](#) of Miller Ridge. Estimated to be about 100' wide and 1-4' deep. It ran about 1/3 [track](#) or 600' vert. No fresh snow on the debris, so it likely ran at the end of the last snowfall event.

Less collapsing up there yesterday than what we've been experiencing all week, but there was one BIG [collapse](#) in one of the meadows in the valley bottom (estimated 300'+ diameter). Remote triggers are still a serious concern.

[Snowpit](#) from a S, SE [aspect](#) around 9300'. HS: 95, ECTP29 at 46."

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Sheep Creek

Observer Name

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