Snow Pit Profile Saddle Peak

Observer: Mark Staples

Thu Dec 11 11:00:00 MST 2014

Bridger, MT

Co-ord: 45.79416 N 110.93394 W

Elevation (ft) 8685

Slope: 33

Wind loading: no Aspect: 70

Stability on similar slopes: Good

Layer note

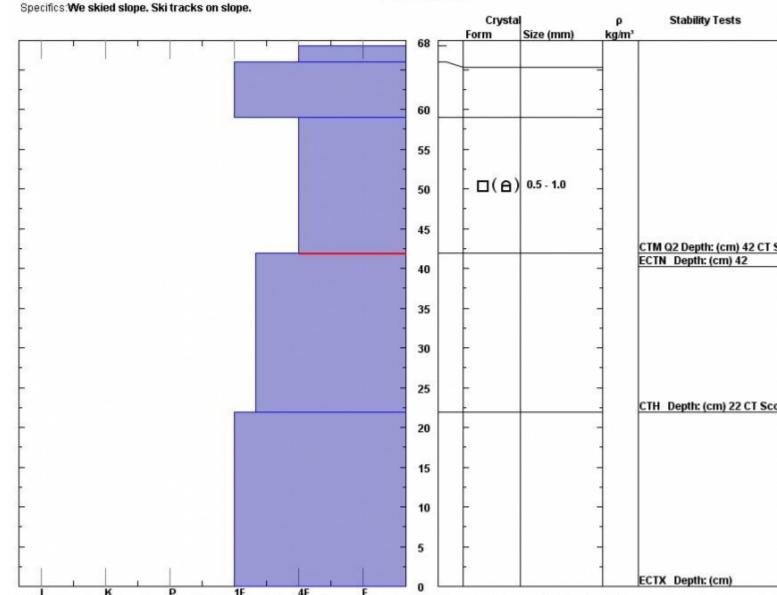
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Stability Test Notes:

Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: sky < 2/8 covered

Precipitation: None Wind: W Moderate



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Notes: Surprisingly bomber snow in this location just under the second rock band. More surprising was the faceting in the upper 20 cm's of snow. Sur other locations on northerly aspects had started to facet some during sunny days and clear nights. BBSP has noted similar "recycled powder" that despite the unseasonably warm temps, there continues to be a temp gradient in the snowpack.

Advisory Region Bridger Range

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Dec 12, 2014

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