Skier triggered avalanche on Henderson Mtn

Henderson Bench
Cooke City
1/5/2021
Code
SS-ASr-O
Elevation
9500
Aspect
S
Latitude
45.04080
Longitude
-109.94000
Notes

Remote triggered a soft slab with a ski cut. Cut across top of slope and the slide initiated ten yards below. slide was approximately 25 feet at the crown and ran the whole length/ width of the gulley. Couldn't see past the choke of the gulley . Thicker at the crown where snow was wind drifted 16 in~. Dug a quick pit after. HS 80 cm. Slab on top of crust and facets. No one was caught and we skinned back up and skied out our original skin track.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
16.0 inches
Slab Width
25.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Faceted Crystals
Images
Skier triggered avalanche on Henderson Mtn_path
Skier triggered avalanche on Henderson Mtn_crown
Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
20-21