

Two Natural Avalanches Ernie Miller

Bacon Rind

Southern Madison

12/2/2022

Code

SS-N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

9600

Aspect Range

E-NE, W

Latitude

44.95750

Longitude

-111.09700

Notes

Toured up to Bacon Rind today and skied meadows off of the ridge. Noted many collapses and whumpfs in the snowpack as we ascended east aspects to the ridge. Looking toward Ernie Miller ridge, we noted an old crown in the main bowl just below the summit. It was on an E-NE [aspect](#), 200 or more feet wide and looked to be filled in with new snow but was still visible. Looking east from the top of the ridge, we noted another crown on a west [aspect](#) that looked to be about 100' wide and deep.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

16.0 inches

Images

[visible crown on the steep rollover, center in photo](#)

[Visible crown on Ernie Miller ridge](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Bacon Rind Propagation](#)

[Natural slide and poor stability on Ernie Miller Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)