

Collapsing around Cooke City

Date

Sun, 01/28/2024 - 11:35

Activity

Skiing

We skied onto the debris of the Henderson Mountain avalanche. It went as wide as it could and broke under the dense [wind slab](#) on facets (not [surface hoar](#)). We dug in the flank at about 10,100' to confirm that it released on facets under a [wind slab](#). Afterward we skied over to Daisy Pass and had numerous large, thunderous whumps, both there and back. At Daisy Pass/Chimney Rock avalanche (from 1/25) we had poor visibility and could not see the debris or paths. I skied out looking for signs, but decided that wandering in runout zones with no visibility was a bad idea, so we returned back to the sleds on Henderson Bench.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Henderson Mountain

Observer Name

Doug Chabot