Snow Pit Profile

Madison Range, MT

Observer: Mike Best

PF80 HS87

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

50-52: Pro

Bacon Rind

Sun Jan 08 12:05:00 MST 2012 Co-ord: 44.9581 N 111.09694 W Air Temperature: -10 C Sky Cover: sky 8/8 covered

Stability on similar slopes: Fair

Elevation (ft) 8714

Slope: 28

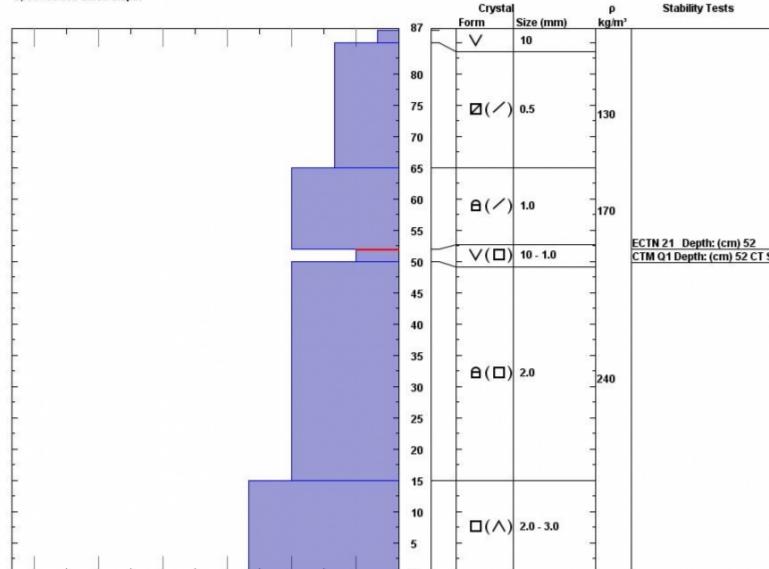
Precipitation: None

Aspect: 65

Wind loading: no

Wind: Calm

Specifics: We skied slope.



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Notes: Weak, Facetted snowpack now capped with well developed SH and NSF. Many slopes, including profile location, had collapsed and cracked ear Suspect the buried SH layer to have been the failure plane. Profile done with Doug Chabot and Eric Knoff.

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Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Jan 9, 2012

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