

Natural and human triggered slides in Cooke City

Daisy Pass

Cooke City

12/8/2019

Code

Aspect Range

Many

Latitude

45.05320

Longitude

-109.96100

Notes

Bill Whittle of Cooke City SAR reported that one sledder triggered a [slide](#) in a [terrain trap](#) to the northwest of Lulu Pass (45.06703, -109.97180). It caught him, but he was not buried. It only buried the tail of his sled. He hit his "SPOT" rescue beacon because he was stuck.

Separately, a little while later, a rider on a rental sled was unable to ascend Daisy Pass to return to town. As he was walking up the pass and others were retrieving his sled, a 2 foot deep (est.) natural [slide](#) released on the northeast [aspect](#) of Crown Butte that missed them.

Since the storm began 26 hours ago, 1.4" of [snow water equivalent](#) fell which is estimated to be 2 feet of snow.

Winds were W-SW averaging 10-20 mph with gusts reaching 44 mph ([Lulu Pass weather station](#))

Number of slides

2

Number caught

1

Number buried

0

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Images

[Natural avalanche on Crown Butte](#)

[Crown on Scotch Bonnet](#)

[Snowmobiler triggered avalanche north of Crown Butte](#)

[Natural avalanche on Crown Butte](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)