

Cracking wind slab on Skyline Ridge

Skyline Ridge

Southern Madison

3/5/2020

Code

Latitude

44.92050

Longitude

-111.23000

Notes

From obs: "On Thursday my group skied a few lines off the Lee side of skyline. Generally, all [stability](#) observations but one were good except for 1. We were skinning cross slope along the top of the apron toward the bottom of a [couloir](#) on the north [aspect](#) of White Peak to recon the [couloir](#) for possible ascent and skiing. As we approached the opening of the [couloir](#) , a large [collapse](#) occurred on a firm [wind slab](#) and a crack shot out across the bottom of the [couloir](#) an unknown distance. (We deemed it unwise to further investigate given the slope angle was nearly 40 degrees. It was quite puzzling the slope did not [slide](#) upon [collapse](#) and we were not about to further poke that bear.)"

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Images

[Crack on Skyline Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)