

Lick Creek

Date

Wed, 03/16/2022 - 15:35

Activity

Skiing

Did a quick tour up Lick Creek this afternoon. Broken clouds, light to moderate wind near the summit, with intermittent snow showers. About 8-10" of fresh, fairly high density snow on the east side of the summit. Significantly less on the west facing slope.

I did a few hand pits on the east facing slope as I travelled back up to the top to explore the old/new interface. I suspect last night's storm started as rain below about 7800 ft, as there was a thin crust under the new snow below this elevation that I did not observe at the top. It was easy to hand shear the new snow off this layer where it existed.

Above about 7800 feet, I did not see this thin crust layer. The new snow seemed right side up and better bonded to the old surface.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Lick Creek

Observer Name

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