Snow Pit Profile

Observer: Eric Knoff

Sat Apr 02 13:46:18 MDT 2011

Northern Gallatin, MT

Co-ord: N W

Elevation (ft) 8000

Mt Ellis

Slope: 30

Aspect: 90

Wind loading: no

Stability on similar slopes: Good

Stability Test Notes:

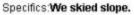
Layer note 33-55: Pro

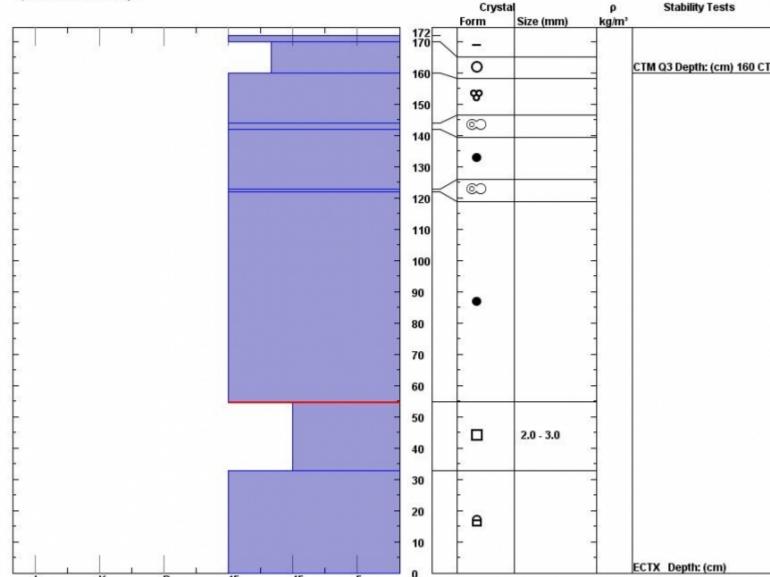
Air Temperature: 40 F

Sky Cover: Clear

Precipitation:

Wind: SW Moderate





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Notes: The top 6 inches was wet from the warm temps, but below that a fairly dry snowpack exists. We did not sink in above our boot tops - indicating continued warm temps were needed in order to make the top layer a potential hazard.

Advisory Region Northern Gallatin

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Apr 5, 2011

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