

Cottonwood Creek Basin 46.03407, -110.35897

Date

Sun, 01/03/2021 - 13:00

Activity

Skiing

Toured up the Cottonwood Creek drainage in the Crazy Mountains. Observed heavy NE cornicing as well as complex wind transport. Lots of stripped N aspects. Conditions deteriorated throughout the day with high winds and graupel deposition. Our 100cm depth pit was on a 240° SW aspect at 8000 feet, a 20° slope angle, wind speeds at 1pm were 15-20 mph and the temperature was around 20° F. The sky condition was overcast. We performed an ECT and received an ECTX result. We performed a isolated column test and received a CTH - 22 RP Q2, fracturing 30cm below the top on a layer of facets.

Skied low angle treed slopes and saw no recent signs of avalanches.

Region

Out of Advisory Area

Location (from list)

Other place

Observer Name

Haylee Darby