

Large Collapses on Baronette

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Activity

Skiing

While ascending the SSW ridge of Baronette - via Pebble Creek trailhead - we had 2 major collapses around 8,800' in low angle terrain. The largest collapse was roughly 50'x100' with visible cracks on the perimeter. HS on both slopes was ~120cm. S aspect. The weak layer was failing about 30cms down in facets.

Surface of the snowpack was a 2" thick melt freeze crust that supported body weight with skis on.

boot pen. - Basically the whole snowpack.

Region

Out of Advisory Area

Location (from list)

Baronette Peak

Observer Name

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