

## Many large Natural Avalanches at Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge  
Lionhead Range  
1/30/2023  
Code  
HS-N-R2-D2-U  
Elevation  
9200  
Aspect Range  
E, NE, N  
Latitude  
44.71450  
Longitude  
-111.31800  
Notes

As we rode into Lionhead we saw many slides that either ran naturally or from [cornice](#) falls. Most of the slides happened Fri or Sat. Winds are blowing strong at all aspects and elevations. Slopes are being loaded further and we triggered a small [slide](#) (video) from 50 feet away (aka remotely triggered)(separate avy log record). This is a serious sign of instability and we were careful to not get on or underneath avalanche terrain.

On Feb 11 we saw evidence of widespread activity that likely occurred during this cycle on 1/29-1/30.

Number of slides  
10  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
U - Unknown  
Problem Type  
New Snow  
Slab Thickness  
18.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
700ft  
Slab Width  
200.00ft  
Images

The cornice that triggered the slide.

Cornice triggered avalanche off Lionhead Ridge.

Snow Observation Source

Avalanches and remote trigger

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

22-23