

Avalanche photos from Sheep Creek

Date

Fri, 02/24/2023 - 00:10

Activity

Skiing

There were large [slab](#) avalanches that happened on both sides of the valley. Northerly and southerly aspects.

I was particularly impressed by the width of one of the slides Nate observed yesterday. (one of the 2 photos attached). That [slide](#) in the photo looked to be an average of about 2-4' deep (6' deep in places) and about 800-1000' wide, spanning across lots of different terrain features.

I also noticed that the main south facing [slide](#) path off of Miller Mountain avalanched very large as well. (the same [avalanche path](#) where the snowbiker was killed last winter) I couldn't see the crown, but the debris ran to the valley bottom and appears to have flattened a large stand of mature timber.

VERY windy out there today. Primarily SWerly, but blowing in all directions and moving LOTS of snow. Natural avalanches likely happening today.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Sheep Creek

Observer Name

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