

Reactive Layer Still Present Higher Up

Date

Tue, 12/27/2022 - 14:15

Activity

Snowboarding

Pit Location: E / ESE Aspect | 10,000' | 220 - 230 cm snow depth | Near Treeline | 28 degree slope

Weather at 14:15: OVC | S1 | Winds Strong out of the S / SSW

Test Results:

16cm down from surface; **ECTN2 PC** and **ECTN3 PC** at the newer snow interface, still a fairly soft slab without a lot of cohesion in this particular area

71cm down from surface; **ECTP21 SP** and **ECTP23 SP**, broke on the same layer of small facets (~0.5-1.0mm) noted in 12/27 forecast below this week's more recent storm snow

Mostly minor cracking observed at the snow surface during today's outing, a couple of shooting cracks were observed in steeper wind drifted snow in more exposed areas

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Woody Ridge

Observer Name

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