Mt Aire3
Central Wasatch
UT
Elevation: 7863 ft
Aspect: 320°

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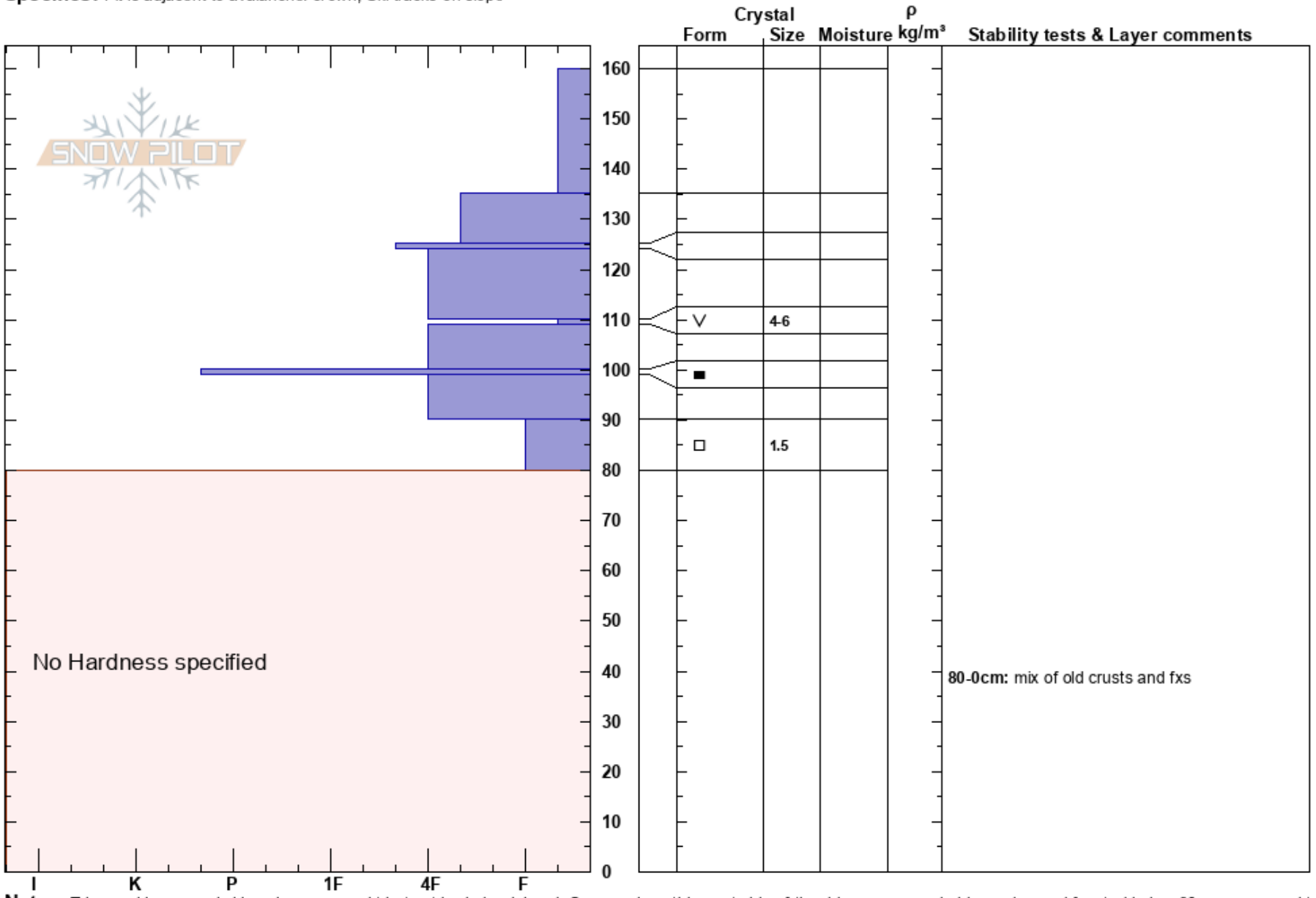
01/25/2017 - 4:00pm
Co-ord: 40.72080N, -111.67896W
Slope Angle: 36°
Wind Loading:

Stability:
Air Temperature:
Sky Cover:
Precipitation:
Wind:

HS:160

Layer Notes:
110-109cm: Problematic layer
80-0cm: mix of old crusts and fxs

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: crown; Ski tracks on slope



Notes: Triggered by second skier who was caught but not buried or injured. Snowpack on this west side of the ridge was remarkably weaker and faceted below 90 cm compared to the east side. Not really an issue b/c the surface hoar layer is the weakest layer and the main problem. We had only one very small collapse the entire time we were out. I thought there would be more.