Beehive Tour Gallatin Range-N

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Elevation: 9000 ft

Aspect: SE Specifics:

Wyatt Cleveland 01/28/2017 - 2:00pm

Co-ord:

Slope Angle: 18°

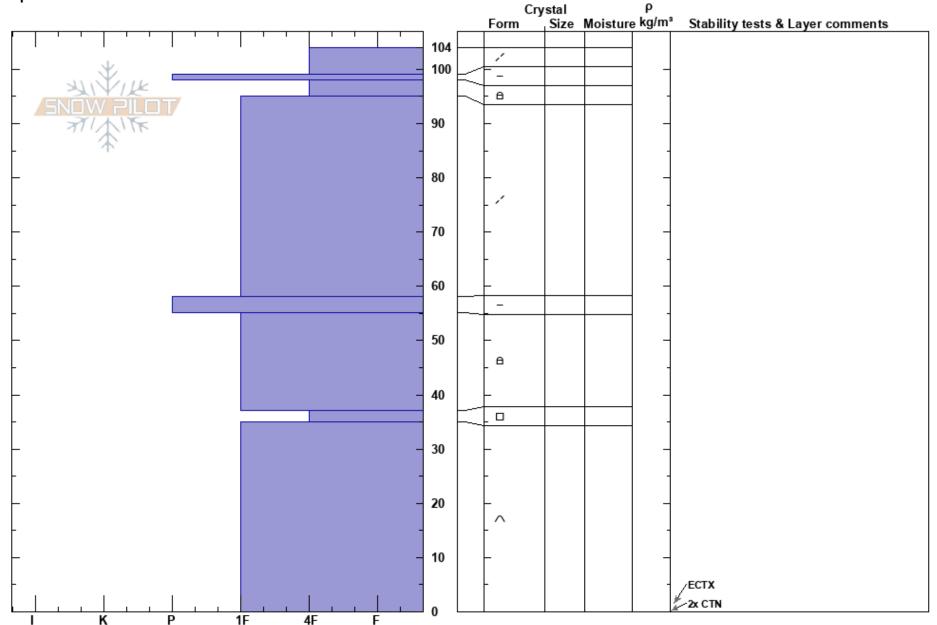
Wind Loading: previous

Stability: **HS**:104 Layer Notes:

Air Temperature: Sky Cover: CLR

99-98cm: Problematic layer

Precipitation: NO Wind: NE Moderate



Notes: We toured along a ridge in Middle Basin at Beehive. The N-NW winds were building cornices and wind deposition on leeward slopes. We observed shooting cracks on a low angle, wind loaded, East aspect. We determined the slope angle was not steep enough to cause slide in these conditions. Overall the layer of depth hoar seemed to be stabilizing as well as the snowpack as a whole. The sun crust at the top of the snowpack might cause problems in future. Due to high winds observed on ridge lines and moderate winds experienced on our tour we believe the avalanche danger to be moderate.