Diamond Bowl Right Top Asa Mueller Mt. Hood

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03/13/2019 - 1:15pm

Co-ord: 45.34788N, -121.67358W

Elevation: 6660 ft Slope Angle: 32° Aspect: NE Wind Loading: yes

Air Temperature: -3.5°C Sky Cover: SCT

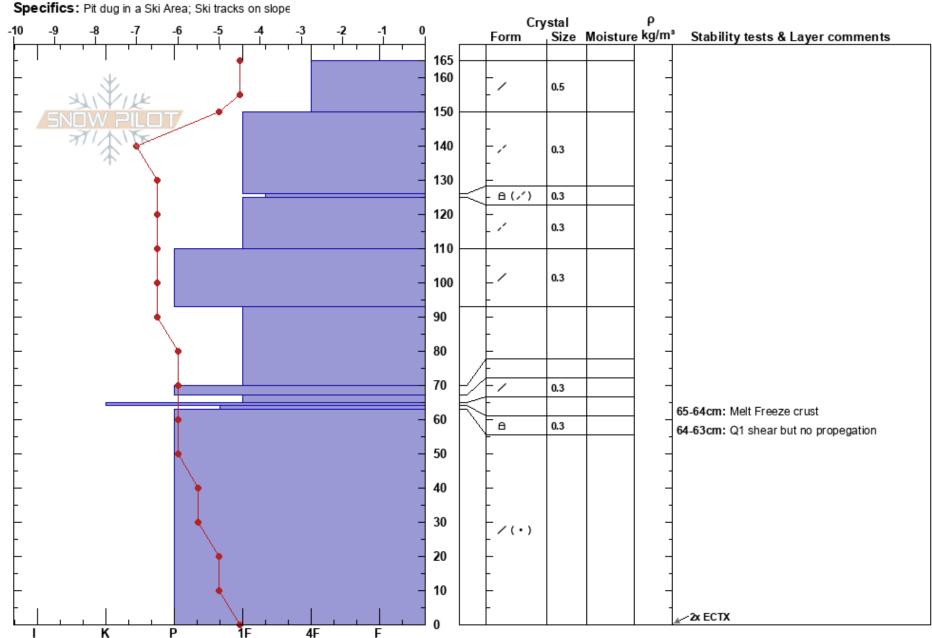
Precipitation: NO Wind: Calm

Stability:

HS:165 Layer Notes: **PF**:38 65-64cm: Melt Freeze crust

64-63cm: Q1 shear but no propegation

64-63cm: Problematic layer



Notes: Snow Pit for Pro 1 AAI course. Diamond Bowl skiers right side near the top. Post control pit no slides noted on slope. Down canyon (and variable) winds had deposited some side loading. An avalanche in Upper Elevator at a slightly higher elevation had slid with use of explosives approximately 1+ feet deep earlier in the day on a control route. No significant results on stability testing. I did find a Q1 shear just below the melt freeze crust around 65cm from bottom of pit while doing a shear test (while removing an ECT that had no results). This was my layer of concern given the depth and likelihood that the ECT was not effecting it.