Skookaleel Ridge SSW Whitefish

Notes: Observers: Carbonari/Flint

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Seth Carbonari 02/07/2017 - 1:30pm

Co-ord: 48.51880N, -114.30719W

Elevation: 6800 ft Slope Angle: 28°

Aspect: 200° Wind Loading: previous

Wind: Calm Specifics: Collapsing, localized; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Ski tracks on slope

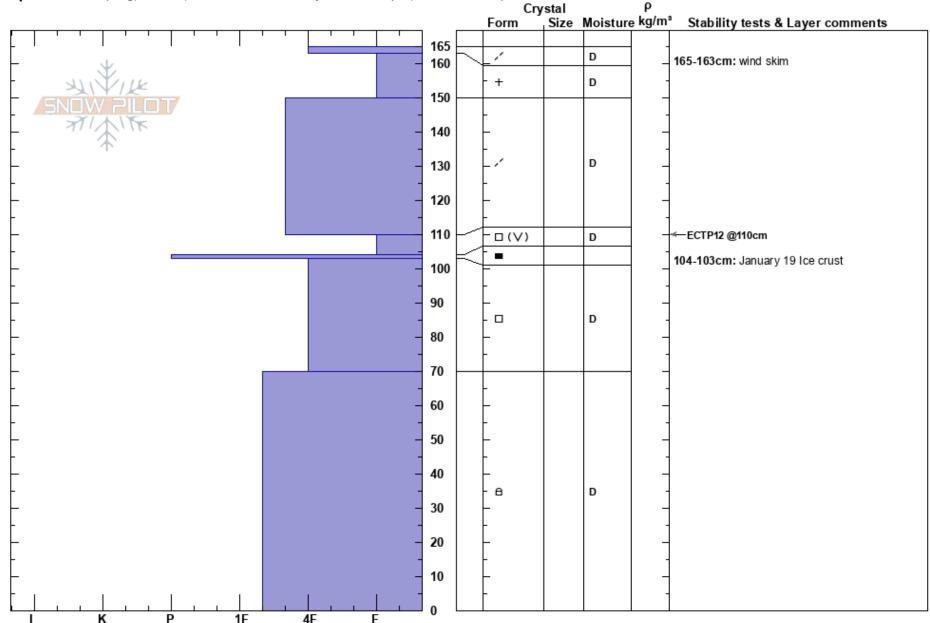
Stability: **HS**:165 Air Temperature: -7.2°C PF:25

Sky Cover: BKN

165-163cm: wind skim 110-104cm: Problematic layer 104-103cm: January 19 Ice crust

Layer Notes:

Precipitation: NO



Collapsing occurred on slope while in pit and moving from pit. Natural avalanches occurred on similar slopes, D1, within previous 48 hours. Looked like mostly on steep, wind impacted S to SW slopes.

Skiers skied within 50 feet of pit. Quite possible they or we would have triggered an avalanche if on a steeper slope.