Andacite Peak Sierra Nevada CA

Elevation: 8070 ft

Aspect: NE

Specifics: We skied slope

Devin Triantos 02/24/2017 - 10:45am

Co-ord: 39.35103N, -120.36673W Slope Angle: 17°

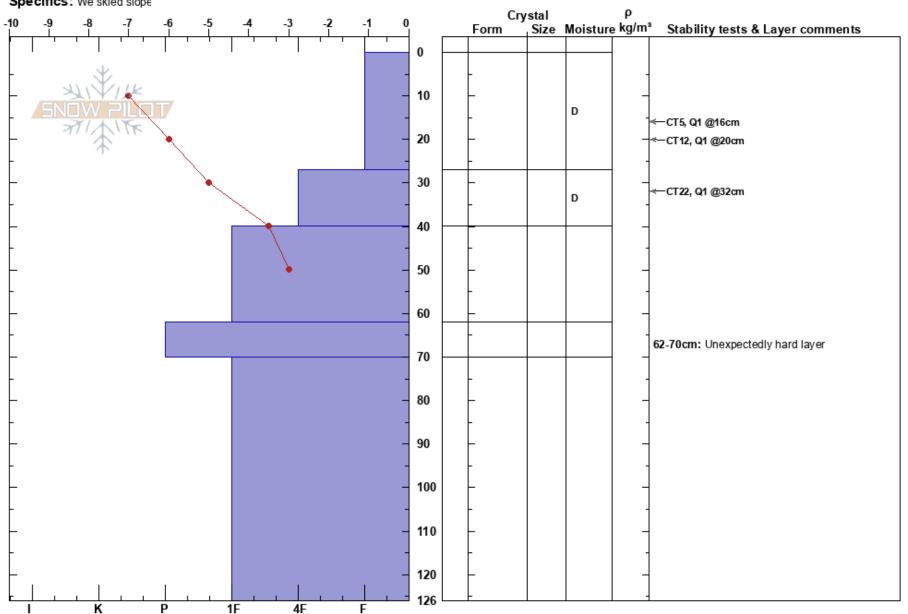
Wind Loading: no

Stability: Air Temperature: -9°C

Sky Cover: CLR

Precipitation: NO Wind: W Light Breeze PF:30 Layer Notes:

62-70cm: Unexpectedly hard layer 62-70cm: Problematic layer



Notes: Cold, clear, calm day with W winds only noticeable at the ridge top of Andacite Peak. Our CT and TT observations revealed sudden planar failures at 16cm and 32 cm, and an anomalous layer between 62-70cm that was harder than the surrounding layers. All in all, the avalanche danger was considered low, as no significant whumping, cracking, or natural avalanches of any consequence were recognized.