Mnt Yeckle Bowl Aspen Snowmass

CO

Eric Falconer 03/14/2017 - 12:26am

Co-ord: 39.28909N, -106.72111W

Elevation: 11200 ft Slope Angle: 22°
Aspect: NE Wind Loading: no

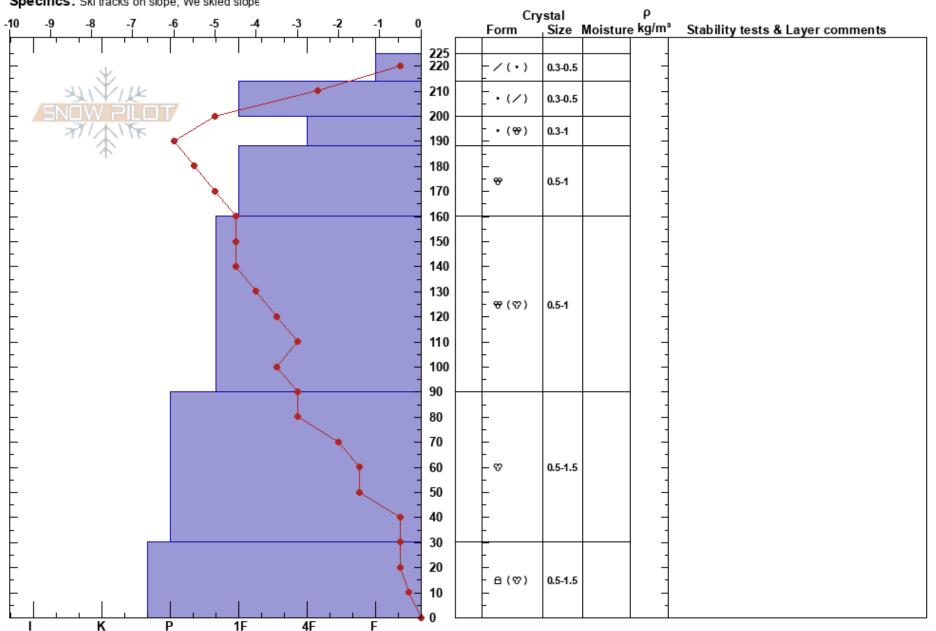
Stability: Good Air Temperature: 3°C Sky Cover: CLR

Precipitation: NO

Wind: Calm

HS:225 PS:8 Layer Notes:

Specifics: Ski tracks on slope; We skied slope



Notes: I dug this snow pit on the north face of Mount Yeckel outside of Aspen Colorado. My results found the top meter of snow to consist mostly of melt form grains with 10cm of Decomposing precipitation particles sitting on top from the last storm of 03/03 - 03/6. The Snow pack is generally right side up with the lower half being very think and cohesive with no active weak layers. The temperature is gradually working its way to become isothermal in the lower half of the snowpack. No stability tests were conducted and no signs of instability were observed. The snow made great turns and felt very supportable while skiing on it.