Smiley Creek Accident Ben VandenBos Stability: HS:175 Layer Notes: Smoky 02/19/2021 - 3:15pm Air Temperature: 108-104cm: 2/11 (Fi

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 Co-ord: 43.81345N, -114.84453W
 Sky Cover: BKN
 85-82cm: 1mm FC on top (1/27)

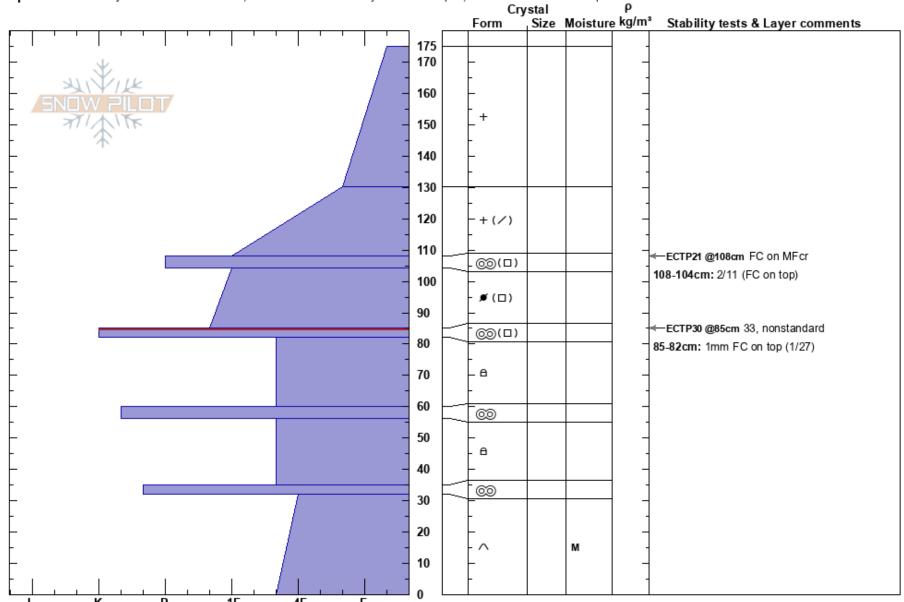
 Slope Angle: 33°
 Precipitation: S-1

Aspect: 180° Wind Loading: yes Wind: NW Light Breeze

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Elevation: 8386 ft

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: flank; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Snowmobile tracks on slope



Notes: Pit was dug on lower crown/flank of an avalanche that was triggered by a snowmobiler earlier in the day. The snowmobiler was caught, carried, and partially buried. He was killed by trauma sustained in the avalanche.