## Absaroka Obs

Date Wed, 12/13/2023 - 08:00 Activity Skiing

From email: "Skinned up to about 8600ft in Mill Creek area near Arrastra drainage. Frequent collapses heard/felt once above about 8k, where snow totals seemed to average 12-24 inches on E to N aspects, more up higher. Sparse/discontinuous snowpack below 8k. Lots of 1cm <u>surface hoar</u> in protected areas.

Saw a couple recent (<48 hours old) large crowns up higher in the E facing bowls around 9800ft, one of which appeared to be triggered by a <u>cornice</u> fall (not pictured). Lots of ridge top wind transport a few days ago in this area, none seen this morning"

Region Out of Advisory Area Location (from list) Arrastra Creek Observer Name Tim Benson