

Whumfing and cracking at Beehive/Bear

Bear Basin

Northern Madison

12/26/2023

Code

Latitude

45.34530

Longitude

-111.37500

Notes

I toured up the private property line to the ridge between Beehive and Bear Basin, I skied partway down into Bear Basin from where the prayer flags used to be. I was breaking trail back up and Clyde (dog) was wallowing in the facets so I gave a big jump to try to pack in the skin [track](#) better for him and got a nice whumph, cracks shooting out about 10'. Some slopes had fresher snow forming a [slab](#) over facets, some slopes had more facets than [slab](#), the west side going back into Beehive had a stout melt freeze crust underneath a few inches of snow. I didn't go looking for buried [surface hoar](#) so I can neither confirm or deny its existence.

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Snow Observation Source

[Whumphing at Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)