

Sheep creek

Date

Sat, 02/17/2024 - 18:05

Activity

Skiing

Snowboarding

We were a group of 12 riders skiing the ghost trees up Sheep. We had a safe crossing of the bottom of the large avy slope (south west side of Miller) before skinning up the ghost slope.

There was 3 other parties, one group of 8, one of 2, and one of 3-4. A few whomps were heard/felt skiing without any propagation or slides on the slope we skied. We did see a few point release slides high up on Miller Ridge later in the afternoon, after the sun had been baking that slope all day.

The skiing in the Ghost trees was great! Even with all the people.

we did talk to the group of 3/4. Earlier in the day, they had skinned further up the drainage and climbed up a west facing rib of Miller proper. On the first steeper slope while skinning up they experienced large snow settling and bailed.

we could see their tracks, and there actually was a different group that had climbed even higher and skied. We didn't see any slide activity on the slope they skied.

On our skin out at 4:30 or so, we could feel the southwest facing snow was definitely sun affected from the solar bake.

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Sheep Creek

Observer Name

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