Snow Pit Profile Beehive - Tylers Observer: Mark Staples

Slope: 29

Wind loading: no

Air Temperature: C

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note 26-29.5: P

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Aspect:

Elevation (ft) 8938

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Stability on similar slopes: Fair

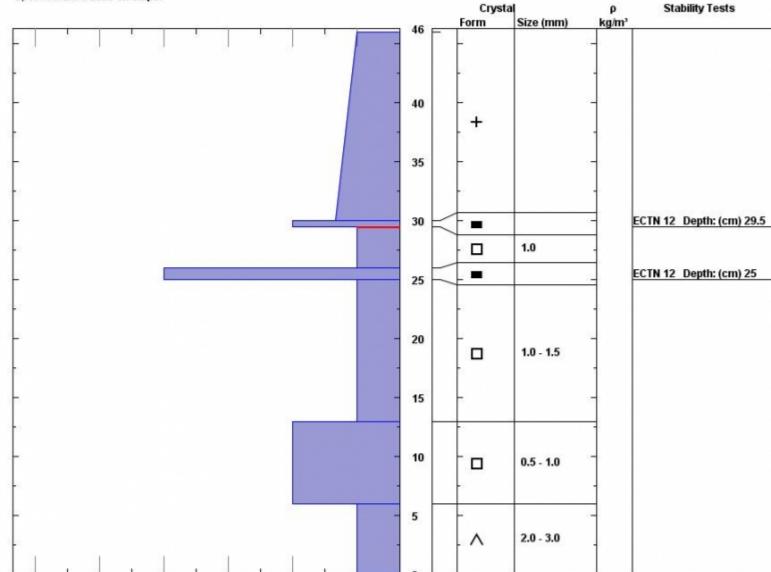
Co-ord: 45.32369 N 111.38349 W Sky Cover: sky < 2/8 covered

Precipitation: None

Wind:

Specifics: Ski tracks on slope.

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Notes: Another pit 10 feet north produced ECTP on depth hoar at ground (~6cm). Either way this snowpack is just waiting for a load, then everything will and make avalanches. Not sure which is the weakest layer. Its all bad. Avalanches will have many faceted layers on which to break.

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Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Dec 20, 2014

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