Rollerballs, Pinwheels and Wet Loose near Cooke

Sheep Creek
Cooke City
4/18/2022
Code
WL-N-R1-D1-S
Elevation
8800
Aspect Range
S, SE, SW, E, NE
Latitude
45.03440
Longitude
-109.98400
Notes

On 4/18/22 near Cooke City we witnessed natural rollerballs and pinwheels by 11 am, and a couple wet loose slides below cliffs on southerly slopes around noon, and were able to easily trigger pinwheels on west-southwest aspects around 1230-1pm.

Number of slides
4
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Wet loose-snow avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1
Bed Surface
S - Avalanche released within new snow
Problem Type
Wet Snow
Slab Thickness
3.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft
Slab Width
10.00ft
Images
Natural small wet loose slides Apr 18
Natural rollerballs and pinwheels
Natural pinwheel from snow falling off tree

Attached Videos
Pinwheels of snow = rising wet avalanche danger - 18 Apr
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
21-22