Two Natural Avalanches Ernie Miller

Bacon Rind
Southern Madison
12/2/2022
Code
SS-N-R2-D2-O
Elevation
9600
Aspect Range
E-NE, W
Latitude
44.95750
Longitude
-111.09700
Notes

Toured up to Bacon Rind today and skied meadows off of the ridge. Noted many collapses and whumpfs in the snowpack as we ascended east aspects to the ridge. Looking toward Ernie Miller ridge, we noted an old crown in the main bowl just below the summit. It was on an E-NE aspect, 200 or more feet wide and looked to be filled in with new snow but was still visible. Looking east from the top of the ridge, we noted another crown on a west aspect that looked to be about 100' wide and deep.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
16.0 inches
Images
visible crown on the steep rollover, center in photo
Visible crown on Ernie Miller ridge
Snow Observation Source
Bacon Rind Propagation
Natural slide and poor stability on Ernie Miller Ridge

Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
22-23