AVALANCHE WARNING

ISSUED ON DECEMBER 8 2015 at 5:00 a.m.

The Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center is issuing a Backcountry Avalanche Warning for the **Southern Madison** and **Southern Gallatin Ranges**, the **Lionhead area near West Yellowstone** and the **mountains around Cooke City**. Over one foot of dense snow has fallen onto a weak and unstable snowpack. Strong winds are loading slopes further. The avalanche danger is rated **HICH** on all slopes. Natural and human triggered slides are likely. Avalanche terrain and avalanche runout zones should be avoided.

You are urged to contact the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center for more detailed information.

Website: www.mtavalanche.com

Avalanche Hotline: 406-587-6981

This warning will either expire or be updated by 6:00 a.m. on December 9, 2015.

Snowpack and Avalanche Discussion