Snow Pit Profile Bear Basin

Observer: Mark Staples Thu Jan 03 13:45:00 MST 2013

Co-ord: 45.34769 N 111.38330 W

Elevation (ft) 9530 Aspect: 60

N Madison, MT

Wind loading: no

Slope: 31

Stability on similar slopes: Very Good

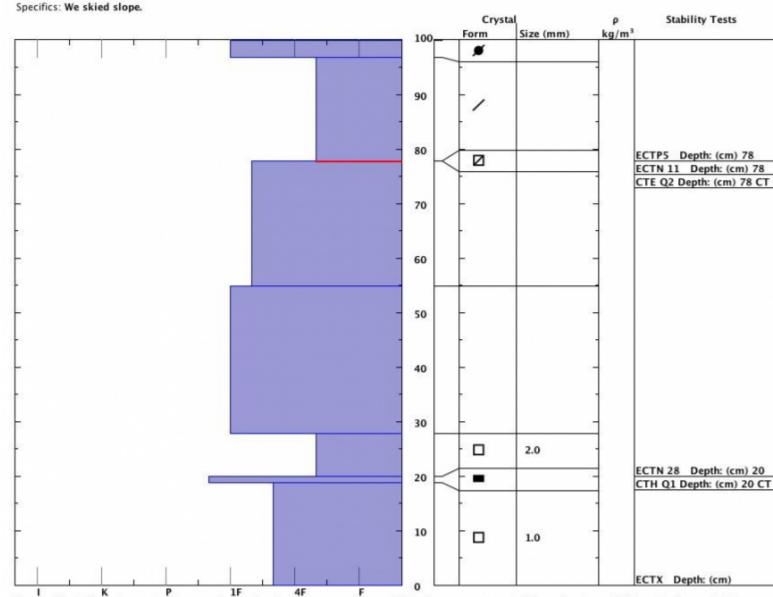
Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: Clear

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note 78-97: no 78-78: Pro

Precipitation: not very f Wind: Calm 19-20: ele



Notes: Winds formed a packed layer on the surface in many areas. It was thicker in some areas and thinner in others. While skinning and skiing, we to get this wind layer and the snow at 78 cm to shoot a crack or show any signs of instability. If any avalanche were to occur it would be at 78 nsf's were better developed. Without a big load, facets at 20 cm are no concern.

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