

Snowmobile triggered on Cedar

Cedar Mtn.

Northern Madison

1/19/2020

Code

HS-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

10000

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.22630

Longitude

-111.49600

Notes

I was on the west side of Pioneer Mtn digging a pit for YC Ski Patrol. I heard a few groups of snowmobiles cruising around the foothills of cedar. I turned and saw two snowmobilers cresting the ridge above the [slide](#) pictured as the debris was settling down. The sledders enjoyed the view for a few minutes before turning back the way they came and stumbled upon the [slide](#) they had unknowingly triggered. They skirted around the side of the crown and stopped for a few minutes. Based on the height of the rider off his sled, I would estimate the crown to be roughly 10' at its max height. NE [aspect](#) below Cedar

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

60.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

500.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20