

Cinnamon Mountain

Date

Thu, 03/21/2024 - 11:00

Activity

Skiing

Skied at Cinnamon Mountain today. The recent warm spell was not kind to the snowpack off 191. South facing slopes at all elevations had lost significant amounts of snow, with those below 7500 ft mostly bare and muddy.

Where there was still snow a thick yet loosely frozen crust capped weaker layers lower in the snowpack. Out of the wind this crust had barely refrozen, and I crashed through it many times, sometimes with the slab propagating further and shaking nearby saplings. Near treeline the crust became stout and supportable, and the 2-3 cms of new snow were bonding well (i.e. wet snow on wet crust).

Light winds with moderate gusts out of the WSW were lightly drifting the new snow, and precip was falling intermittently and as rain below ~7 kft. Certainly a funky day out there.

Region

Southern Madison

Location (from list)

Other place

Observer Name

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