Avalanches in Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork Southern Madison 10/25/2019 Code HS-R2-D2-O Elevation 10000 Aspect Range N-NE Latitude 45.06070 Longitude -111.27200 Notes

From email: "Found this large <u>slide</u> just north or Imp today [10/25]. Right around 10k, N-NE <u>aspect</u>, crowns spanned estimated 800-1,000' and ranged from ~2-10' thick. Appeared to activate by both a <u>weak layer</u> near the ground and a mid-pack interface. Lower interface was pencil hard, variably icy melt freeze crust of some sort, with 10-20 cms of 2-3mm facets underneath. Didn't get a good handle on the mid-pack interface, mostly assumed its presence based on shallower crowns.

Also saw several other crowns, at similar and slightly lower elevations on similar aspects to the SW of above described <u>slide</u>. Other crowns appeared thinner and less wide."

Number of slides 1 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Hard slab avalanche R size 2 D size 2 Bed Surface O - Old snow Slab Thickness 24.0 inches Slab Width 1000.00ft Images Taylor Fork Avalanche 2 Taylor Fork Avalanches Slab Thickness units inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag Single Avalanche Advisory Year <u>19-20</u>