

## Large avalanche in Lionhead\_likely burial/caught

Lionhead Ridge  
Lionhead Range  
3/1/2024  
Code  
SS-R3-D2-O  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
44.71450  
Longitude  
-111.31800  
Notes

From a phone call:

A rider saw a large avalanche in one of the bowls around the corner of Lionhead avalanched. It likely occurred on Friday, March 1. There were holes dug in the snow indicating a buried person or sled. This is the same slope that killed a 19 year old from MN on December 28, 2006. They conducted a beacon search on the debris to make sure no one was buried.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
R size  
3  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Images  
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Snow Observation Source  
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Slab Thickness units  
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24