

Windy in Beehive

Date

Wed, 12/18/2024 - 12:40

Activity

Skiing

Skinned up Beehive Basin, dug a pit on the edge of Tyler's and climbed up to the prayers flags. Winds picked up as we approached the ridge, moving quite a bit of snow. Skinned along the Beehive-Middle ridge for a little ways and then skied down towards Middle and skinned along above the rollover for a while. Dug a pit and returned the way we came.

[Snowpit](#) in Tyler's (W facing) was 80 cm deep, with an ECTP13 on the facets mid-pack. [Snowpit](#) on the Middle Basin side (E facing) was 120 cm deep, with an ECTP 14 on the facets mid-pack.

On our way back along the ridge we found a small natural windslab that had broken below the [cornice](#) during the hour since we had been there last - it broke up to around a foot deep, 20 ft wide, and ran about 15 vertical feet. This was the only avalanche we saw today.

Got a few little cracks in switchbacks along the skintrack while climbing out of Beehive, but no other cracking or collapsing.

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

Beehive Basin

Observer Name

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