Webpage dedicated to the Centennial Range in Idaho and Montana

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After the two snowmobiler avalanche fatalities on Reas Peak in the Centennial Range in January 2018 we created a webpage so riders could get good, relevant information regarding snowpack and avalanches. Although the Centennial Range is not part of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center's forecast area, we are the closest avalanche center and have valuable information to share.

- Webpage: https://www.mtavalanche.com/forecast/centennials
- The snowpack in the Lionhead area outside West Yellowstone is typically very similar to the Centennial Range. When we issue Avalanche Warnings in Lionhead, the Centennials are also dangerous. Pictures, photos, and observations from the Lionhead area are windows into the conditions in the Centennials.
- We designed this web page to be a one-stop-shop for anyone riding or skiing in the Centennials.
- **We need your observations to keep everyone safe.** Fill out a form and let us know what you found and attach pictures or videos.
- If you are riding in other parts of southeastern Idaho, go to avalanche.org and find the nearest avalanche center to get updated information. The snowpack and avalanche concerns in regions adjacent to avalanche centers are typically similar:
    - Sawtooth Avalanche Center
    - Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center
    - Utah Avalanche Center
- Another great resource for avalanche information can be found at the Adam Anderson Avalanche Project on Facebook.
- Avalanche Education is paramount to making good decisions. All avalanche education in Idaho is listed HERE.
    - Take this online education program that was just released by Know Before You Go.
- If you would like to sponsor a 1-hour avalanche awareness class for your store, club, or organization, drop us a line. We may be able to accommodate that.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions. Email us at mtavalanche@gmail.com

We hope everyone has a safe season!

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