

Natural avalanches at Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

2/5/2019

Code

SS-N-R2-D2

Elevation

9000

Aspect Range

E-SE

Notes

GNFAC forecasters' observation: On 2/8/19 we observed 3 recent avalanches with unknown triggers (assumed natural) and one snowmobile triggered avalanche (listed separately as AMu on 2/6/19) along Lionhead Ridge. Three of them, including the snowmobile triggered [slide](#), broke 3-4+ feet deep on sugary weak snow in the lower 1/3 of the snowpack. One avalanche broke 2' deep in the recent storm snow.

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

3

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Images

[Small, but deep natural avalanche](#)

[Avalanches on Lionhead Ridge](#)

[New snow avalanche Airplane Bowl](#)

[Natural at Lionhead](#)

Attached Videos

[Large recent avalanches, Lionhead - 7 Feb 2019](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)