

Two skiers caught and carried in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

4/22/2022

Code

SS-AF-R2-D2

Latitude

45.34070

Longitude

-111.39100

Notes

Skiers caught and carried in 4th of July [Couloir](#), in Beehive Basin on Friday, April 22nd.

From email: "just under the top of the [couloir](#), my partner noted that the new snow had become much denser, an observation I did not register. Immediately after making this observation, he watched a crack propagate from his ice axe, upslope and to the left about twenty feet. In response, he shouted and attempted to self-arrest, but was unable to resist the moving snow and was pushed over backwards. I was immediately behind him as this happened and noted the moving snow around me as he called out. I'm not entirely sure how, but I managed to move sideways, out of the moving snow, before I had been carried through the constriction in the [couloir](#). As I stood up, I watched as my partner was carried out of the [couloir](#) and about halfway down the bowl beneath it, what I would estimate to be 100-200 yards."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

2

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Foot penetration

R size

2

D size

2

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)