Avalanche on Hyalite Peak

Hyalite Peak
Northern Gallatin
2/4/2023
Code
HS-ASu-R2-D2-O
Elevation
10000
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.38100
Longitude
-110.96100
Notes

Me and a buddy were out skiing/camping in the Hyalite Lake area. Late Saturday afternoon we started skinning up towards Hyalite Peak. The path up to the ridge was super hardpacked and windswept. We got up and there was quite a bit of snow loaded above the north slope. I dropped over the side and took about two turns before the entire face above me released from the very top and traveled down the entire north side down to the bowl below. I was able to get to the rocks on the side and my partner was able to pick his way down. The crown looked a few feet deep from what I could see and stretched across the entire top of the line.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Skier
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
500ft
Slab Width
75.00ft
Images

Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_crown
Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_Looking down
Avalanche on Hyalite Peak_looking up
Snow Observation Source
Avalanche on Hyalite Peak
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23