

Rider/skier triggered avalanche

Date

Wed, 05/01/2024 - 10:40

From email 5/1/24: "Hi crew. I triggered a [soft slab avalanche](#) on the North side of Sheep Mountain today. D1.5 200' wide ran 200'. Crown was 6-12'' deep. I was able to ride out of it and anchor in a safe spot.

It broke on our 7th lap and we had seen no signs of instability prior to the avalanche but [wind loading](#) was occurring and obvious. The avalanche broke and on a dirty crust that formed during a rain event last week."

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Sheep Mountain