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 <u>slide</u>, 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