

## Large avalanche in Lionhead\_likely burial/caught

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

3/1/2024

Code

SS-R3-D2-O

Aspect

E

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

From a phone call:

A rider saw a large avalanche in one of the bowls around the corner of Lionhead avalanched. It likely occurred on Friday, March 1. There were holes dug in the snow indicating a buried person or sled. This is the same slope that killed a 19 year old from MN on December 28, 2006. They conducted a beacon search on the debris to make sure no one was buried.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
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