

20201209 LTBackcountry Geoff Fast

Bitterroot 12/09/2020 - 10:30am

MT Co-ord: 45.70342N, -113.97379W

Elevation: 8129 ft

Aspect: 30° Wind Loading: previous

Specifics:

Stability: Good

Air Temperature: 26°C

Sky Cover: BKN

Precipitation: NO

Wind: W Moderate

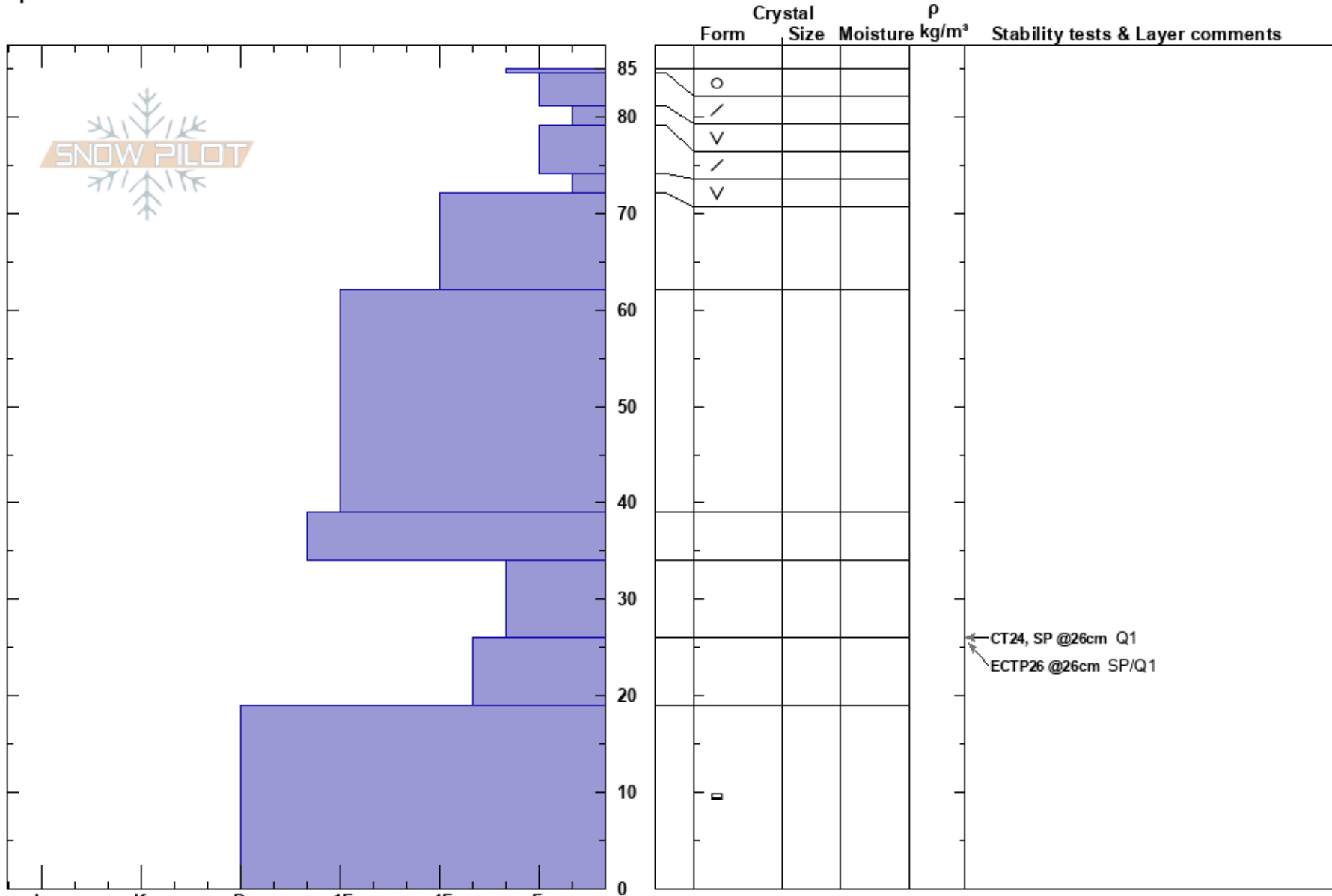
HS:85

PF: 50

PS: 25

Layer Notes:

34-26cm: Problematic layer



Notes: Many days of stagnant high pressure air mass with inversions in valleys and relatively warmer temperatures at elevation. Notable weak layer at 26cm is stubborn, but planar w energy when it fails; found this widespread on northerly slopes 7-8200 feet. Also, two buried surface hoar layers near surface to keep an eye on as more snow arrives.