

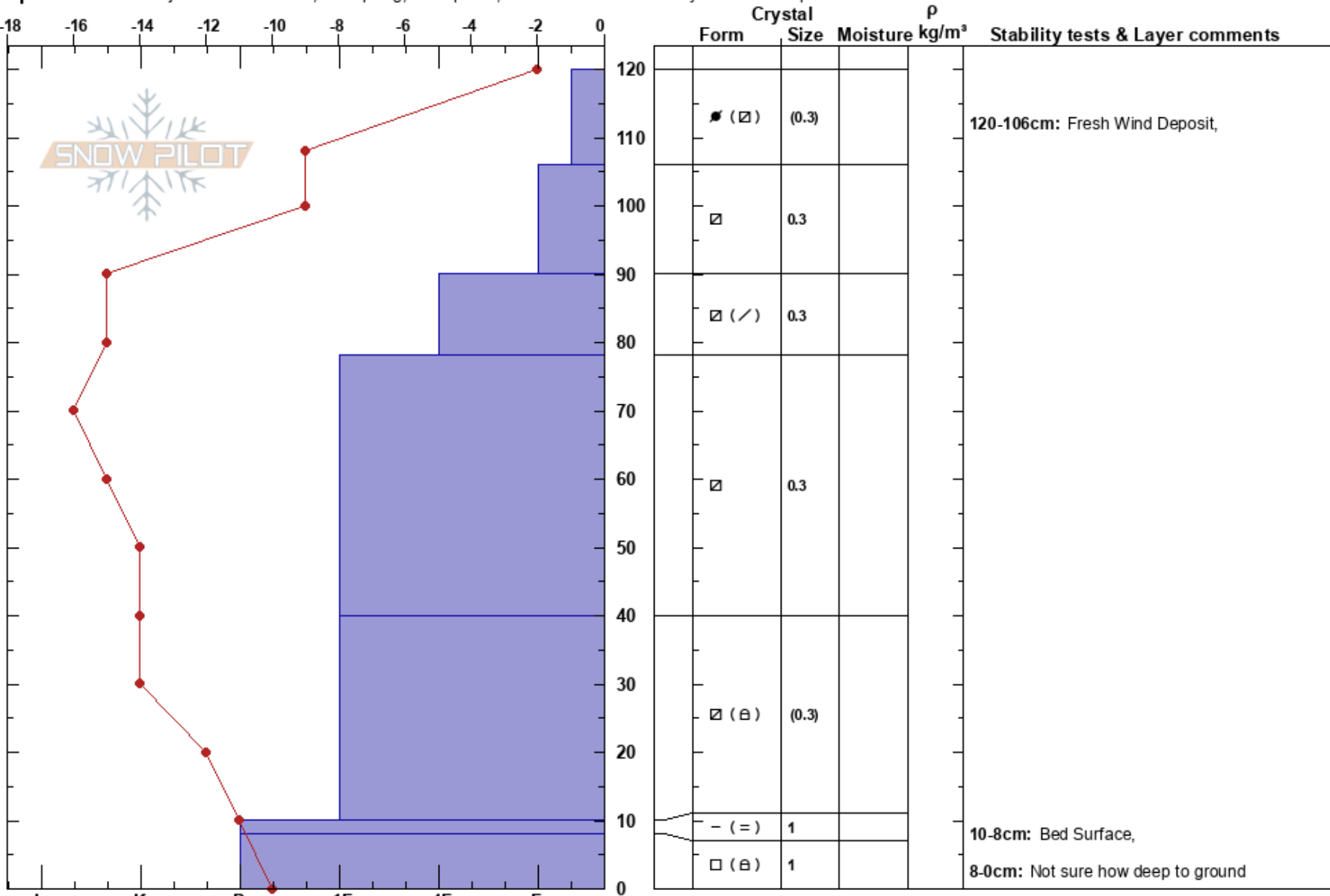
Berthoud Pass 98
 Gary Osteen
 03/02/1998 - 12:00pm
 CO
Elevation: 12700 ft
Aspect: E

Co-ord: 13S 431556E 4406228N
Slope Angle: 40°
Wind Loading: yes

Stability:
Air Temperature: -2°C
Sky Cover: CLR
Precipitation: NO
Wind: NW Light Breeze

HS: 120
PF: 7
PS: 0
Layer Notes:
 120-106cm: Fresh Wind Deposit,
 10-8cm: Bed Surface,
 10-8cm: Problematic layer
 8-0cm: Not sure how deep to ground

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche; Collapsing, widespread; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes



Notes: March 1, 1998 Avalanche on Russel Face, Stability Assessment very poor, Avalanche broke along the top of the icy crust about four inches above the ground. Snow profile recreated from Snowy Torrents, page 73. 2 people partially buried, one killed. Same day as Tom Keenan's avalanche on Baker Peak, Muddy Pass, Routt County