Fig Ridge Avalanche Portneuf Range

Ron Watters

01/30/2023 - 3:00pm

Co-ord: 12T 406196W 4737797N

Elevation: 8030 ft Aspect: W

Slope Angle: 38° Wind Loading:

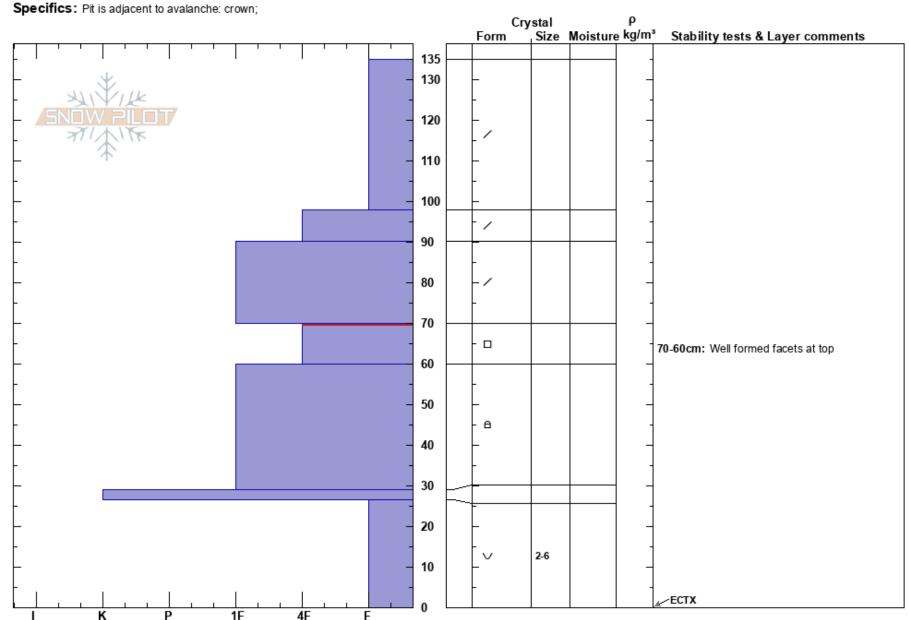
Stability: Poor Air Temperature: -10°C Sky Cover: CLR

HS:135

Layer Notes: PF: 15 70-60cm: Well formed facets at top

PS: 12 70-60cm: Problematic layer

Precipitation: NO Wind: Calm



Notes: Skier triggered avalanche 1/30/2023. No one caught or injured. Occurred in the "Moonlight" run, just north of Fig Ridge (side country area to the north of Pebble Cr. Ski Area.) Crown face: 46 cm. Soft Slab. Slab composed of all new snow from the last couple of days. Sliding layer: thin layer of well formed facets sitting on old snow. Avalanche started in two separate locations. Ran at total of 1,000 feet. Snapped off branches and small trees.