Sledder triggered + naturals in LH

Airplane Bowl
Lionhead Range
3/7/2023
Code
HS-AMu-R2-D2-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
E
Latitude
44.72500
Longitude
-111.32200
Notes

We saw 6 natural avalanches on our ride in Lionhead. They all involved snow in the last week or two. On our exit we ran into who a group that witnessed a sledder triggering this slope. It was about 3 feet deep and was clearly wind loaded. Luckily he was not caught. When folks are triggering slides we know other slopes are also unstable. Be careful out there!

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall
500ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Images

Airplane Bowl far, from air
Airplane Bowl Closeup from air
Airplane Bowl from bottom
Slab avalanche in back bowl of LH
Slab avalanche, cornice triggered
Attached Videos
Freshly triggered avalanche, Lionhead - 7 March
Snow Observation Source
Many naturals and 1 human triggered slide
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23