

Snow Pit Profile  
**Beehive Basin**  
**N. Madison, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **8900**  
 Aspect: **280**  
 Specifics: **Avalanche Pit: crown;**

Observer: **Doug Chabot**  
**Mon Dec 26 11:00:00 MST 2011**  
 Co-ord: **45.32573 N 111.38343 W**  
 Slope: **38**  
 Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes: **Fair**  
 Air Temperature: **C**  
 Sky Cover: **sky < 2/8 covered**  
 Precipitation: **None**  
 Wind: **Calm**

**HS56**  
 Stability Test Notes: **0-13: Prob**



Notes: We dug this pit about 50' uphill of the crown. The slide was skier triggered on 23 Dec and failed on the facets at the ground. It broke 2 feet deep 50' wide; 200 feet vertical; runout angle 33 deg; 4 feet of debris.

Advisory Region  
 Northern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Dec 27, 2011](#)  
 Northern Madison, 2011-12-26