

Remote Triggered Avalanche in Patrol Chute and the Pearly Gates

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

4/23/2022

Code

SS-ASu-R2-D1.5-I

Elevation

8300

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

A group of skiers was ascending above the top of the Bridger Lift. They had noticed many signs of instability such as shooting cracks and the new snow "rippling downhill". They choose to ski down before getting into the steeper terrain above them. A couple of turns into the run they noticed the steep slope above avalanche. They were not caught or affected by this [slide](#). The [slide](#) ran in both the "Patrol Chute" and "Pearly Gates" areas.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

[Remote Trigger: Pearly Gates Debris](#)

[Remote Trigger: Pearly Gates Crown](#)

[Shooting Cracks at Bridger Bowl](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[21-22](#)