

Splitboarder triggered avalanche at lionhead

Date

Sun, 12/03/2023 - 13:50

Activity

Snowboarding

Was splitboarding up near lions head ridge today. Made some bad decisions and kicked off a good [slide](#) in a NE facing chute. Was with 2 buddies, 1 of which skied the line 3 weeks ago. Underneath about a foot of new powder snow there was a firm crust that seemed like it was old hard windslab in the gut of the chute, and I think a [sun crust](#) on the riders left side(East [aspect](#)). We had 2 spots where we were planning to re group at, first was a small cubby area right before a slight rollover about 75 ft from the top. I dropped first, made some turns down toward the pulloff, as I pulled in, I triggered a good size [slab](#) that propagated maybe 40-50 ft across, at the rollover as I carved into the pulloff. Pulled all snow out of the chute down to the ground. Seemed to have failed on sugary facets on ground/ice crust close to the ground...

Region

Lionhead Range

Location (from list)

Lionhead Ridge