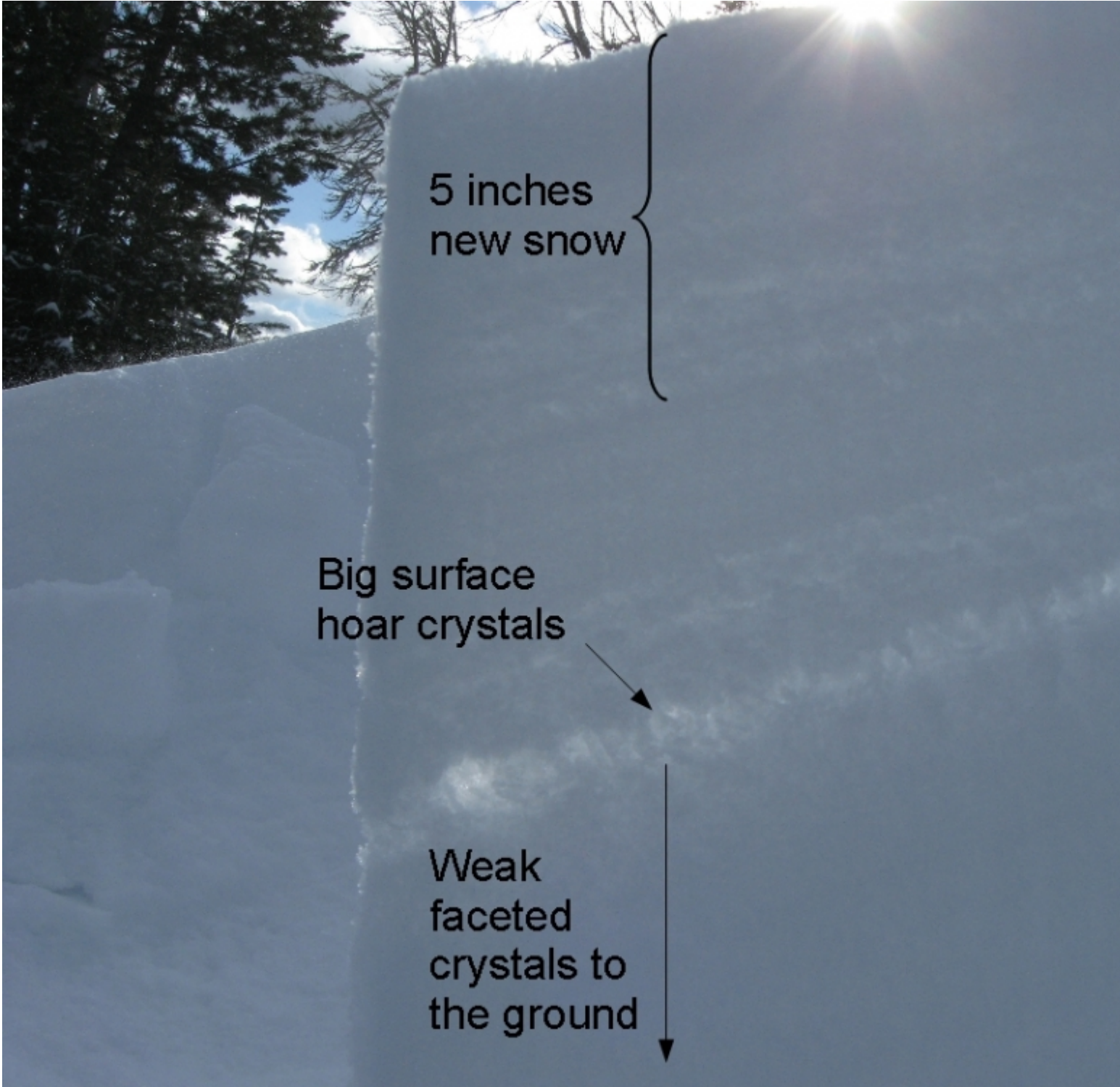




Weak snow - southern Madison Range



5 inches of new snow with no wind loading was just enough to cause subtle whoomping and cracking in the

snowpack near the Bacon Rind drainage. Cracks were shooting 10-15 ft. These are sure signs of unstable snow. More snow may come Friday and make the snowpack more unstable. The snowpack throughout the Madison Range is equally weak. Some areas have buried surface hoar, some do not. All have big, weak, facets.
Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region
Southern Madison

Longitude
-111.10W

Latitude
44.97N

Southern Madison, 2011-12-29