

### **Cornice and Pillow Hazard:**

- Ridgetop west wind can rapidly form hard slabs along the east side of the crest
- Unstable, overhanging cornices can build rapidly
- Cornice falls or skiers can trigger dense hard slabs which may then trigger large avalanches



#### **Saddle Peak**

- Large historic avalanches have been triggered by dense hard slabs releasing just below the cornice
- No ski patrol hazard mitigation work beyond the boundary

#### **Bridger Bowl South Boundary**

##### **Bridger Bowl “S-4 Route”**

- Access by Schlasman’s Lift
- Transceiver required
- Snow safety teams routinely chisel cornices and trigger hard slabs
- Mitigation efforts do not eliminate this hazard

### **Safe Travel:**

- Assume hard slabs may release just below the ridge crest
- Make sure no one is below you
- One at a time
- Stop in safe locations
- Assume slides may be triggered by parties above you
- Never go alone