Collapsing on Lionhead Ridge

Date
Mon, 12/25/2023 - 13:30
Activity
Skiing

We toured up Lionhead Ridge from Targhee Pass for a nice Xmas day tour. Was a calm and comfortable day. Just beyond the first large opening above 8200', I veered off the existing skin track and experienced a sizeable collapse on the NE side of the ridge. I'd estimate the collapse extended roughly 30 feet in either direction. I continued along this path and experienced one additional collapse. Fun day out. We did manage to find some supportable soft snow on the shadier side of the compass (NE to E aspect) from 8200' down to 7600' for some fun turns.

Region
Lionhead Range
Location (from list)
Lionhead Ridge
Observer Name
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