

Snow Pit Profile  
**Bacon Rind**  
**Souther Madison, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **8600**  
 Aspect: **80**  
 Specifics: **We skied slope.**  
 Notes: **See attached notes.**

Observer: **Eric Knoff**  
**Sat Mar 12 13:00:00 MST 2011**  
 Co-ord: **111.09849 W 44.95725 N**  
 Slope: **33**  
 Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes: **Fair**  
 Air Temperature: **20 F**  
 Sky Cover: **Clear**  
 Precipitation: **None**  
 Wind: **SW Light Breeze**

Stability Test Notes:  
 Layer notes:  
**122-124: Problematic Layer**



This layer of small grained facets is not widespread. Bacon Rind has a tendency to developed weak layers that may not be found in other ranges. This layer would take a large trigger/load and a slope steeper than 35 degrees to avalanche. We skied the slope.

Advisory Region  
 Southern Madison

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Mar 13, 2011](#)  
 Southern Madison, 2011-03-12