

Colorado Snow and Avalanche Workshop

Leadville - October 16th, 2009

- 0730 – 0830 Registration
- 0830 – 0845 Welcome and Introduction – Ethan Greene, Colorado Avalanche Information Center
- 0845 – 0915 Slope angles, weak layers and avalanche types – Ian McCammon, Snowpit Technologies
- 0915 – 1000 Recent developments in stability and propagation tests – Karl Birkeland, USFS National Avalanche Center
- 1000 – 1030 Surviving avalanches: A guide's perspective on avalanche dynamics from the inside – Theo Meiners, Alaska Rendezvous Guides
- 1030 – 1100 Break
- 1100 – 1130 The Gazex avalanche hazard reduction system – Eric Lieberman, High Angle Construction
- 1130 – 1215 Explosives, avalanches, and post-control releases – Dan Miller, Montana State University, Department of Civil Engineering
- 1215 – 1345 Lunch
- 1345 – 1430 Unexpected events within avalanche hazard reduction programs – Doug Abromeit, USFS National Avalanche Center
- 1430 – 1500 Workplace Avalanche Incidents - Ron Simenhois and Scotty Savage, Copper Mountain Ski Patrol and Big Sky Ski Patrol
- 1500 – 1530 Break
- 1530 – 1615 Communicating with out of bounds recreationists – Ian McCammon, Snowpit Technologies
- 1615 – 1700 Winter Weather Outlook – Joe Ramey, National Weather Service, Grand Junction Weather Forecast Office
- 1700 – 1900 Backcountry Access Social Event and American Avalanche Association Annual Meeting

