

Snow Pit Profile  
**Bacon Rind**  
**Madison Range, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **8714**  
 Aspect: **65**  
 Specifics: **We skied slope.**

Observer: **Mike Best**  
**Sun Jan 08 12:05:00 MST 2012**  
 Co-ord: **44.9581 N 111.09694 W**  
 Slope: **28**  
 Wind loading: **no**

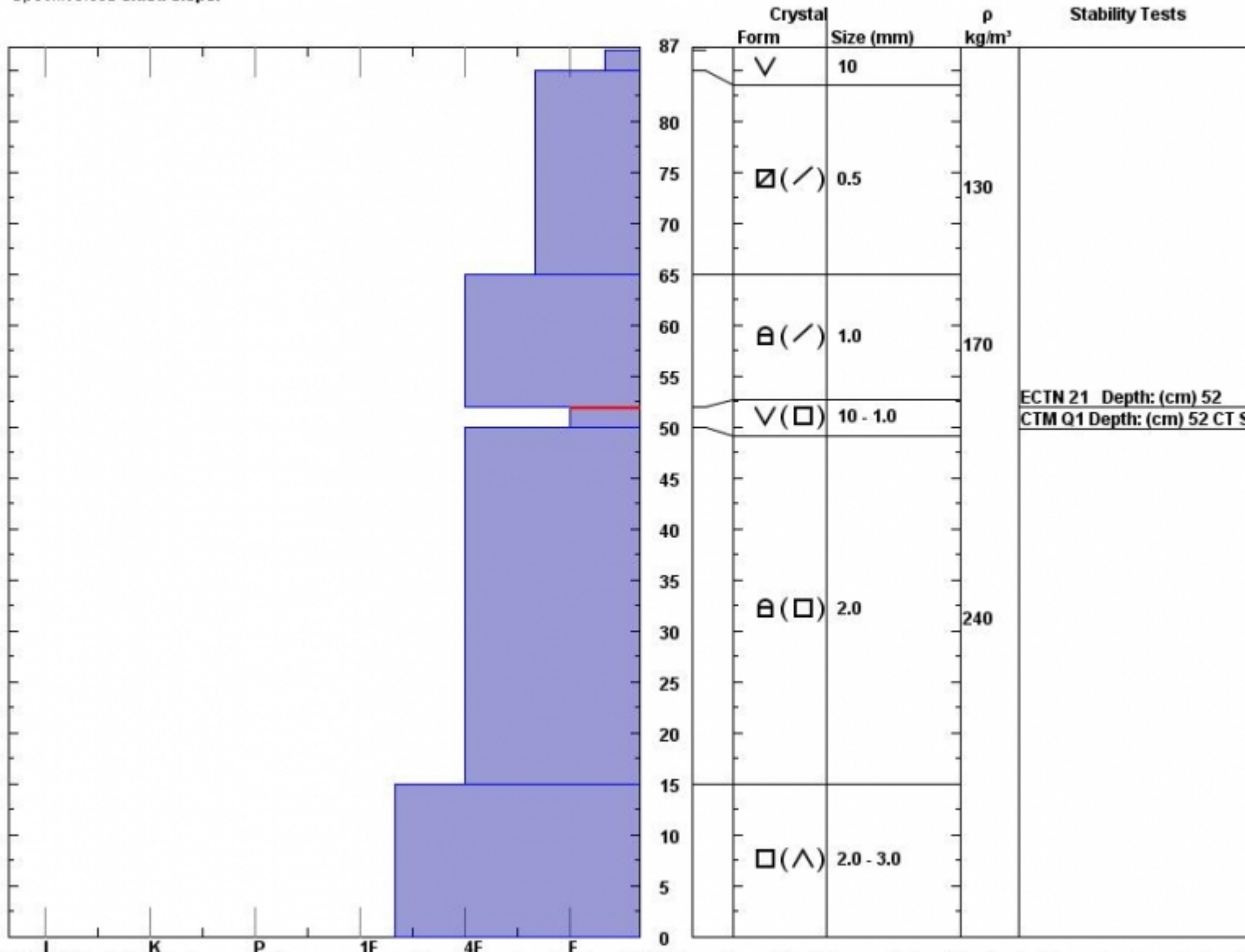
Stability on similar slopes: **Fair**  
 Air Temperature: **-10 C**  
 Sky Cover: **sky 8/8 covered**  
 Precipitation: **None**  
 Wind: **Calm**

**PF80 HS87**

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

**50-52: Pro**



Notes: Weak, Facetted snowpack now capped with well developed SH and NSF. Many slopes, including profile location, had collapsed and cracked early. Suspect the buried SH layer to have been the failure plane. Profile done with Doug Chabot and Eric Knoff.

Advisory Region  
 Southern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Jan 9, 2012](#)  
 Southern Madison, 2012-01-08