

# Snow Pit Profile

**Beehive Basin**

**N. Madison, MT**

Elevation (ft) **8900**

Aspect: **280**

Specifics: **Avalanche Pit: crown;**

Observer: **Doug Chabot**

**Mon Dec 26 11:00:00 MST 2011**

Co-ord: **45.32573 N 111.38343 W**

Slope: **38**

Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes: **Fair**

Air Temperature: **C**

Sky Cover: **sky < 2/8 covered**

Precipitation: **None**

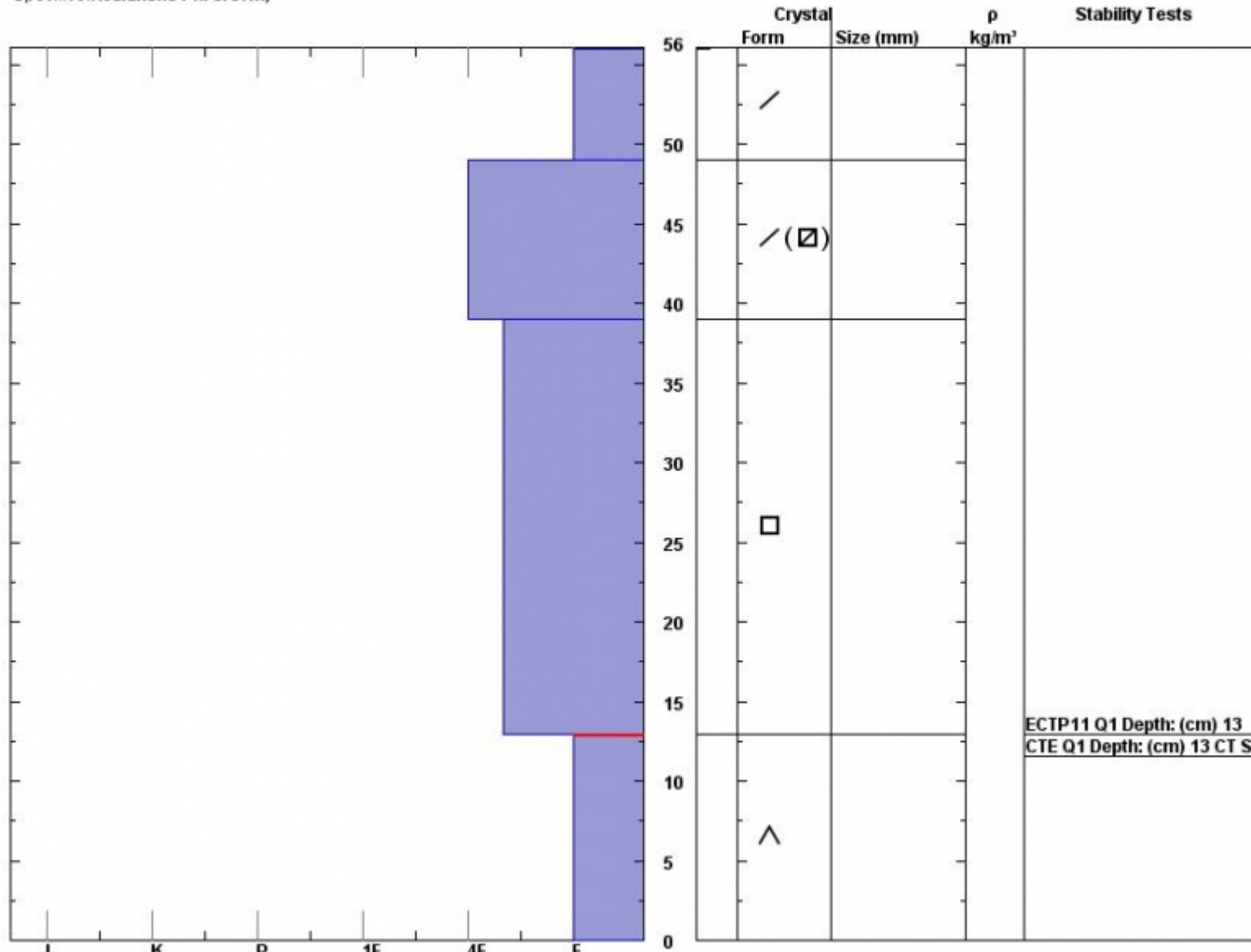
Wind: **Calm**

**HS56**

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

**0-13: Prob**



Notes: We dug this pit about 50' uphill of the crown. The slide was skier triggered on 23 Dec and failed on the facets at the ground. It broke 2 feet deep 50' wide; 200 feet vertical; runout angle 33 deg; 4 feet of debris.

Advisory Region  
Northern Madison

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Dec 27, 2011](#)

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