

MSU Snow and Avalanche Workshop

Think Local, Ski Global

Wednesday 9 November, 12 noon. Vendor exhibits start at 9am
SUB Ballroom A, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

Schedule of Events:

Time	Speaker	Topic
09:00-12:00	Vendors	Visit with reps from BCA, Mammut, local avalanche course providers, huts, the American Avalanche Association, and MUSOP. Sign up for a class, book a hut, try out the latest gear.
12:00-12:10	Jerry Johnson, MSU	Introduction and Welcome
12:10-12:55	Sarah Carpenter American Avalanche Institute	Preseason Rituals for Backcountry Skiing
12:55-1:40	Kirk Bachman Sawtooth Mountain Guides	Planning and communication in the Backcountry
1:40-2:25	Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center	Snowmobiling in Southwest Montana: Risks and Rewards
Saddle Peak Panel		
2:30-2:50	Karl Birkeland US Forest Service	Snow and Avalanches in the Bridgers
2:50-3:10	Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center	Saddle Peak: Beyond the Boundaries
3:10-3:30	Diana Saley, MSU	Saddle Peak Terrain Use
3:30-3:50	Bruce Edgerly Backcountry Access	Better Communications for Backcountry
4:00-4:30	Karl Birkeland US Forest Service	Moderated Discussion

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