# Montana State University Snow and Avalanche Workshop

**November 11, 2015**

**Location:** SUB Ball Room

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Doors Open  
Snacks available                      | Sponsored by [Avatech](#)                                                      |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | Intro and Welcome                                                  | [Prof Jerry Johnson](#), Montana State University                               |
| 9:10 – 9:40 | Human Factor 2.0                                                | [David Page](#), Powder Magazine                                          |
| 9:40 – 10:05 | Know what's under your feet                                         | [Doug Chabot](#), Director, Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center   |
| 10:05 – 10:30 | Snow up-close: What you didn't know about snow structure           | [Prof Ed Adams](#), Civil Engineering Department, Montana State University |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break = Tour booths and Posters  
Snacks available                     | Sponsored by [BackCountry Access](#) (BCA)                                   |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Backcountry Panel:  
- Bridger Sidecountry is Backcountry  
- Lessons Learned: A look at local avalanche incidents  
- Tracking Decisions/Tracking Ski Terrain | [Alex Marienthal](#), Friends of Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center  
[Eric Knoff](#), Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center  
[Prof Jordy Hendrikx](#), Montana State University Snow Science |
| 12:15-12:45 | Lunch Break = Tour booths and Posters  
Snacks available                     | Sponsored by [Mammut](#)                                                   |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Beacon-fest explained                                              | [Prof Jerry Johnson](#), Montana State University                           |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Beacon park  (Outside)                                             | [Jamie Musnicki](#), American Avalanche Association                         |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Break = Tour booths and Posters  
Snacks available                     | Sponsored by [Black Diamond](#)                                               |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | BC medicine and avalanche accidents                                | [Nadia Kimmel](#), Desert Mountain Medicine David                  |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Industry Panel:  
Host: David Zinn,  
Avatech, BackCountry Access, Black Diamond, Mammut | [Avatech](#), BackCountry Access, Black Diamond, Mammut                     |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | Heuristically Challenged:  
Lessons From the Intersection of Risk | [Graham Charles](#), Professional explorer/expedition                          |

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