GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Oct 14, 2014

Welcome to another season of avalanche information!

This year is our 25th year of operation, our own Silver Jubilee!

Snow in the mountains, a bit of ice on the Sphinx and a weekly slate of ski movies in Bozeman means winter is on her way. We are gearing up for the season by getting our weather stations up, scheduling education classes and dusting off our equipment and brains to prepare for an epic season.

We are adding avalanche education classes to our calendar almost daily. We are also posting avalanche classes taught by private companies so you one-stop-shop on our <u>Education Calendar</u>.

We hope to see you at this year's 16th Annual Powder Blast. Information and a link to buy tickets are below. It's limited to 250 people and we will likely sell out.

In the coming weeks we will keep you posted on snow, avalanche classes and other winter related beta.

Enjoy the fall,

Doug

POWDERBLAST: Friday, 24 October

Tickets: https://www.ticketriver.com/event/11753

Montana Import Group is title sponsor of this year's 16th annual Powder Blast.

Grizzly Outfitters, Mystery Ranch the Community Food Coop are the other key supporters. Join us for the best fundraiser of the year! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Avalanche Center which supports avalanche awareness, education and information throughout southwest Montana.

Your \$30 donation gets you an unforgettable evening at the Emerson Cultural Center.

Beer from Lone Peak Brewery

Wine from Montana Ale works

Dinner by **Bountiful Table**

Music by the Holler N' Pine

And the best silent auction of outdoor gear in the valley!

Intro to Avalanches w/ Field Course, MSU; 3, 4 and 6 or 7 December

Info and registration: https://www.ticketriver.com/event/12115

Snowmobiler Intro to Avalanches w/ Field Course, West Yellowstone: 18 and 29 December

Info and registration: <u>https://www.ticketriver.com/event/12955</u>

Snowpack and Avalanche Discussion