

GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Jan 6, 2010

AVALANCHE WARNING

ISSUED ON JANUARY 6 2010 AT 5:00 am

The Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center is issuing a **Backcountry Avalanche Warning** for their entire forecast area: **the Bridger Range, the entire Madison and Gallatin Ranges, the Lionhead area near West Yellowstone, the mountains around Cooke City and the Washburn Range in northern Yellowstone National Park.** New snow over the last 36 hours was deposited on an extremely weak snowpack. **Today the avalanche danger is rated HIGH on all slopes.** Unstable snow exists. Natural and human triggered avalanches are likely. **Avalanche terrain, including avalanche runout zones should be avoided.**

You are urged to call the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Advisory for more detailed information at **406-587-6981** or log onto their website at **www.mtavalanche.com**

This warning will either be terminated or updated by 6:30 AM on January 7, 2010

Snowpack and Avalanche Discussion