

Northwest Snow and Avalanche Summit 2008
November 8th, 2008
Epiphany School, Seattle

Steve Christie (Emcee)

WELCOME 9:00-9:15

Garth Ferber 9:15-9:45 “NWAC Forecasts: Scientific Call or Crystal Ball?”

Don Sharaf 9:50- 10:25 Stability tests: An explanation of various stability tests and their strengths and weaknesses in application.

BREAK 10:30-10:50

Martin Volkken 10:55-11:30 “The Interplay between Likelihood and Consequence and Motivation and Risk “

PANEL 11:35-12:30 “Decision Making in High Risk Environments”

Perspectives from Guiding, Highways, and Ski Area’s. Speakers include **Craig Wilbour, Margaret Wheeler, Sky Sjue.**

LUNCH 12:30-2:00

Tom Murphy 2:00-2:35 “Decision Making in High-Risk Environments”

Lowell Skoog 2:40-3:15 “Safety and Success on A Cascade High Route”

BREAK 3:15-3:35

Sam Kavanaugh 3:35-4:30 “A Dozen More Turns” Lessons learned...

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