

NORTHWEST AVALANCHE CENTER

NSAW 2015 AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUB

DOORS OPEN: **7:45** | EVENT BEGINS: **8:30** | LUNCH: **12:30** TO **1:45** EVENT ENDS: **5:00** | AFTER EVENT BEER SOCIAL: **5:00** TO **6:00**

8:30 - 8:40

WELCOME



8:40 - 9:00

Kyle Van Peursem



Validation of a coupled weather and snowpack model at Bridger Bowl ski area

9:00 - 9:40



Margaret Wheeler

The Dark Underbelly of Good Avalanche Education: Overconfidence and Overexposure

9:40 - 10:05

Heiko Stopsack



Stay Alive by Staying Warm: Hypothermia Awareness for Backcountry Travel

10:05 - 10:25

BREAK

10:30 - 11:05



Hazard Evaluation Made Easy

11:05 - 11:45

Pascal Haegeli



The Effectiveness of Avalanche Airbags

11:45 - 12:25



Decision Making with Uncertainty

12:30 - 1:45

LUNCH

1:45 - 1:55

NWAC Forecasters



Lead by Kenny Kramer

1:55 - 2:10

Dallas Glass



So You Want To Be An Avalanche Forecaster? From the couch to the snowpit; a look at the changing world of U.S.

2:10 - 3:25

Panel Discussion



Future of the Backcountry: Where Will We Be in 2025?

3:30 - 3:50

BREAK Raffle Results

3:50 - 4:25 Nick Bond



Prospects for the Upcoming Winter in the Pacific NW

4:25 - 4:45

Trent Meisenheimer



Freedom and Anarchy in the Backcountry

4:45 - 5:00

CLOSING REMARKS

