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Utah Snow and Avalanche Workshop

General Session Day 2

Nov. 10, 2021; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Bridge, bombs, and blower: The snowpack and weather factors that led to underwhelming snowfall, yet devastating avalanche conditions during the 2020-2021 season.

18:00-18:05: Welcome. *Craig Gordon, Utah Avalanche Center*

18:10-18:30: We're Missing the Trees: Navigating a guiding operation through a forest of instability. *Shaun Raskin, Inspired Summit Adventures*

18:35-18:55: Bridge, Bombs, and Blower. LCC Country Club with Sweetgrass video. *Mark Sauer, UDOT*

19:00- 19:20: An Accident on the Park City Ridgeline. How a sunny powder day changes many lives. *Andrew Nickels*

19:25- 19:45: From the Inside Looking Out. The community connection to a tragic avalanche accident. *Greg Gagne, Utah Avalanche Center*

19:50-20:20: When Accidents Happen in Our Happy Place. Coping with community-based trauma. *Jess Shade, American Alpine Club's Climbing Grief Fund*

20:25- 20:30: Presentation from American Avalanche Association

20:30-20:35: Closing Remarks and Reflections. *Craig Gordon, Utah Avalanche Center*

20:35-20:55: Winter in Review Video

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