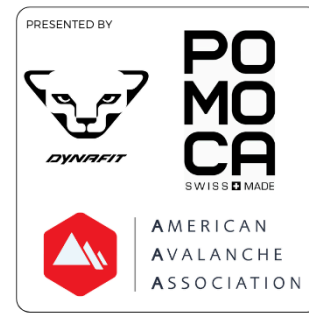


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OCTOBER 18, 2024, 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM MOUNTAIN TIME
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8:00	DOORS OPEN
8:30	Welcome - Ethan Greene, Director - Colorado Avalanche Information Center
8:35	The effects of wildfire on avalanche terrain - Scott Savage - Director - Sawtooth Avalanche Center
9:00	Recognizing relationships between deep slab avalanches and large-scale atmospheric circulation patterns - Andrew Schauer, Lead Forecaster - Chugach National Forest Avalanche Center
9:25	Does active use of explosives result in smaller avalanches? - Dave Hamre, Owner/Senior Consultant - David Hamre and Associates, LLC (DHA)
9:50 - 10:25	BREAK
10:25	Case study of two mid-winter wet slab avalanche cycles - Erich Peitzsch, Research Physical Scientist - U.S. Geological Survey
10:50	Assessing the CAIC's backcountry avalanche forecasts - Spencer Logan, Science and Operations Officer - Colorado Avalanche Information Center
11:15	Using teleconnections to provide monthly precipitation for Colorado's mountains + Winter 24-25 outlook - Kyle Mozley, Meteorologist - National Weather Service, Pueblo



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11:40	New stuff I learned about snow and avalanches while writing the Starting Zone - Karl Birkeland - Friends of CAIC/Forest Service National Avalanche Center
11:55 - 1:20	LUNCH
1:20	Users' understanding of uncertainty in backcountry forecasts - Eeva Latosuo, Researcher - Simon Fraser University
1:45	Forecasting for persistent problems on crusts: Testing theories at Turnagain Pass, AK - Andrew Schauer - Lead Forecaster - Chugach National Forest Avalanche Center
2:10	Measuring success rates, reaction times, and education opportunities for deploying avalanche airbags while skiing avalanche terrain - Gabi Benel - Snowmass Ski Patrol
2:35 - 3:05	BREAK
3:05	Stress resiliency program at the Colorado Avalanche Information Center - Ian Fowler - Northern Mountains Backcountry Forecaster, Colorado Avalanche Information Center
3:30	Random thoughts from a 50-year professional - Dave Hamre, Owner/Senior Consultant - David Hamre and Associates, LLC (DHA)
3:55	Closing - Ethan Greene, Director - Colorado Avalanche Information Center
4:00 - 5:00	Social Hour at the Riverwalk Center - Beverages provided by Fat Tire