

**2010 Silverton Avalanche School
Level II Schedule
February 4th-7th**

Thursday, February 4th

7:00-8:00	Registration @Kendall Mt.	
8:00-8:15	Welcome, School Concept, Instructor Introduction	Jim
8:15-9:00	Ethics: The responsibility of decision making	Aleph J Bloom
9:00-10:00	Mountain Weather and snowpack history	John Snook, CAIC
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	Development of the Snowpack	Andy Gleason
11:15- 12:00	Seasonal Snowpack Exercise; intro to a forecast	Ben Prichett
11:45-12:00	Daily CAIC forecast, break into field groups. Field logistics	Jim
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
FIELD SESSION 1:00-5:00	Test pits on different aspects.	Field
5:00-7:00	Dinner	
7:00-9:00	Snow Crystal Cold Lab (@ Location TBA)	Andy Gleason/Jerry Roberts

Friday, February 5th

8:00-9:00	Slab Avalanche Mechanics and Assessing Instability	Andy Gleason
9:00-10:00	Spatial Variability in the Snowpack	Ben Prichett
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	SWAG and data recording standards	John Snook
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
FIELD SESSION 1:00-5:00	Stability tests and full data pits, recording standards and field books	Field Groups
5:30-7:00	Dinner	
7:00-8:00	Avalanche Rescue Medicine(@ Town Hall)	Dr. David Hughes

Saturday, February 6th

8:00-9:00	Near Surface Faceting and Surface Hoar	Andy Gleason
9:00-10:00	Martian Snow? The Dust phenomenon and effect on	Chris Landry

	snow pack	
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:30	Developments in Rescue theory	Ben Pritchett
11:30-12:00	Daily CAIC forecast, break into field groups	Field Groups
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
FIELD SESSION 1:00-5:00	Stability tests and full data pits continued... Rescue drill, multi-person burial	Field Groups
5:00-7:00	Dinner	
7:30-8:30	“The Evolution of Practice...” An evening presentation . Town Hall. Open to the Public	Doug Krause (Silverton Mtn Ski Safety Director and Ski guide in S. America.

Sunday, February 7th

8:00-9:00	Putting together your own forecast and hazard evaluation	Ben Prichett
9:00-9:15	Complete Evaluations	
9:15-10:00	Tour planning Exercise, daily CAIC forecast, break into field groups	Gleason
10:00-3:30	Tour, putting it together in the field.	Field Instructors/Groups