

# 2013-2014 In bound ski/board fatalities

It is depressing to start working on this every year. I hope it at some point in time can provide answers rather than news.

This list is not guaranteed to be accurate. The information is found from web searches and news dispatches. Those references are part of the chart. If you have a source for information on any fatality please leave a comment or contact me. Thank you.

If this information is incorrect or incomplete please let me know. This is up to date as of February 5, 2014. Thanks.

**Skiing and Snowboarding are still safer than being in your kitchen or bathroom. This information is not to scare you away from skiing but to help you understand the risks.**

**Are non-skiing/boarding fatalities that occurred inbounds on the slopes**

**Fatality while sledding at the Resort is in Green**

**2013 – 2014 Ski Season Fatalities**

#	Date	State	Resort	Where	Trail Difficulty	How	Cause	Ski/ Board	Age	Sex	Home town	Helmet	Reference	
1	12/11	CO	Telluride	Pick'N Gad		Left the ski run, struck a tree and suffered fatal injuries			60	M	Norwood, CO	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/190a175">http://rec-law.us/190a175</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1fchteM">http://rec-law.us/1fchteM</a>
2	12/12	VT	Killington	Great Northern Trail		Found			21	F	PA	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1csgWCg">http://rec-law.us/1csgWCg</a>	

3	12/16	WA	Crystal Mountain Resort	Tinkerbell	Beginner	Lost control and veered off the trail	Blunt Force Trauma			F		Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/Jc4MX3">http://rec-law.us/Jc4MX3</a>	
4	1/1/14	WV				skiing into a tree				M	Opp, AL		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1a6nAkQ">http://rec-law.us/1a6nAkQ</a>	
5	12/21	CA	Heavenly Resort			colliding with a snowboarder and being knocked into a tree			56	F	NV	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/JRiP4c">http://rec-law.us/JRiP4c</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1a7REMw">http://rec-law.us/1a7REMw</a>
6	12/19	CO	Winter Park	Butch's Breezeway	Beginner		blunt force injury to the head		19	M		Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1f3ekSy">http://rec-law.us/1f3ekSy</a>	
7	1/11	CO	Aspen	Bellissimo	Inter	hitting a tree		Ski	56	M	CO	Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1hNbHoz">http://rec-law.us/1hNbHoz</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/JTr7sY">http://rec-law.us/JTr7sY</a>
8	1/11	MT	Whitefish Mountain Resort	Gray Wolf and Bighorn		Found in a tree well		Ski	54	M	CA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1kx1deP">http://rec-law.us/1kx1deP</a>	
9	1/11	VT	Stratton Mountain Resort	Lower Tamara		Sledding		Sledding	45	M	NJ	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/19x4mXb">http://rec-law.us/19x4mXb</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1aRlXS5">http://rec-law.us/1aRlXS5</a>
10	1/14	NV	Mount Charleston		Terrain Park	Fall in terrain park	blunt-force trauma	Boarder	20	M	NV	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1dsDW8B">http://rec-law.us/1dsDW8B</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1dyT1Hc">http://rec-law.us/1dyT1Hc</a>

11	1/17	VT	Killington	Mouse Trap Trail		striking a tree		Boarder	23	M	NY		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1dFfY9j">http://rec-law.us/1dFfY9j</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1dKUf0v">http://rec-law.us/1dKUf0v</a>
12	1/25	NM	Ski Apache		Inter	struck a tree		Skier	23	F	TX		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1n3PCCM">http://rec-law.us/1n3PCCM</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/M5qA85">http://rec-law.us/M5qA85</a>
13	1/25	WA	Ski Bluewood	Country Road run	Beginner	Found at top of trail	perforating one of the organs in his abdomen	Skier	14	M	WA	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1eaGBUM">http://rec-law.us/1eaGBUM</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1b4oewr">http://rec-law.us/1b4oewr</a>
14	1/28	UT	Deer Valley	Keno ski run	Inter	hit a tree		Skier	65	M	FL	Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1eg70Ax">http://rec-law.us/1eg70Ax</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1hRblVm">http://rec-law.us/1hRblVm</a>
15	2/1	VT	Sugarbush Ski Resort	Lower Rim Run and Lower FIS trails		went off the trail and hit a trail sign		Skier	19	F	Newport, RI		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1aeVJ3V">http://rec-law.us/1aeVJ3V</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1j4jlpF">http://rec-law.us/1j4jlpF</a>
16	2/4	ME	Sugarloaf resort	Hayburner	Expert	skiing off a trail into trees		Skier	21	M	Hoosick Falls, NY	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1fQtrMz">http://rec-law.us/1fQtrMz</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1b1OkG0">http://rec-law.us/1b1OkG0</a>
17	2/4	CA	Heavenly Ski Resort	upper Nevada Woods	Expert	Closed area	blunt force trauma	Boarder	18	M	Kings Beach, CA	Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1byr68d">http://rec-law.us/1byr68d</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1b5exDA">http://rec-law.us/1b5exDA</a>

Our condolences go to the families of the deceased. Our thoughts extend to the families and staff at the areas who have to deal with these tragedies.

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