

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.

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If this information is incorrect or incomplete please let me know. This is up to date as of February 10, 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	Ref # 2
1	12/11	CO	Telluride	Pick'N Gad		Left the ski run, struck a tree and suffered fatal injuries			60	M	Norwood, CO	No	http://rec-law.us/190a175	http://rec-law.us/1fchteM

2	12/12	VT	Killington	Great Northern Trail		Found			21	F	PA	No	http://rec-law.us/1csgWCg	
3	12/16	WA	Crystal Mountain Resort	Tinkerbell	Beginner	Lost control and veered off the trail	Blunt Force Trauma			F		Yes	http://rec-law.us/Jc4MX3	
4	12/19	CO	Winter Park	Butch's Breezeway	Beginner		blunt force injury to the head		19	M		Yes	http://rec-law.us/1f3ekSy	
5	12/21	CA	Heavenly Resort			colliding with a snow boarder and being knocked into a tree			56	F	NV	No	http://rec-law.us/JRiP4c	http://rec-law.us/1a7REMW
6	1/1/14	WV				skiing into a tree				M	Opp, AL		http://rec-law.us/1a6nAkQ	
7	1/11	CO	Aspen	Bellissimo	Inter	hitting a tree		Ski	56	M	CO	Yes	http://rec-law.us/1hNbHoz	http://rec-law.us/JTr7sY

8	1/11	MT	Whitefish Mountain Resort	Gray Wolf and Bighorn		Found in a tree well		Ski	54	M	CA		http://rec-law.us/1kx1deP	
9	1/11	VT	Stratton Mountain Resort	Lower Tamara c		Sledding		Sledding	45	M	NJ	No	http://rec-law.us/19x4mXb	http://rec-law.us/1aRlxS5
10	1/14	NV	Mount Charleston		Terrain Park	Fall in terrain park	blunt-force trauma	Boarder	20	M	NV	No	http://rec-law.us/1dsDW8B	http://rec-law.us/1dyT1Hc
11	1/17	VT	Killington	Mouse Trap Trail		striking a tree		Boarder	23	M	NY		http://rec-law.us/1dFfY9j	http://rec-law.us/1dKUf0v
12	1/25	NM	Ski Apache		Inter	struck a tree		Skier	23	F	TX		http://rec-law.us/1n3PCCM	http://rec-law.us/M5qA85
13	1/25	WA	Ski Bluewood	Country Road run	Beginner	Found at top of trail	blunt force abdominal injury	Skier	14	M	WA	No	http://rec-law.us/1eaGBUM	http://rec-law.us/1b4oewr
14	1/28	UT	Deer Valley	Keno ski run	Inter	hit a tree		Skier	65	M	FL	Yes	http://rec-law.us/1eg70Ax	http://rec-law.us/1hRblVm
15	1/31	PA	Seven Springs Mountain Resort			hit a fence	closed-head injury and a cervical spine fracture	Skier	52	F	Westmoreland County, PA		http://rec-law.us/1IWLt5C	http://rec-law.us/1h4zhOc

16	2/1	VT	Sugarbush Ski Resort	Lower Rim Run and Lower FIS trails		went off the trail and hit a trail sign	broken neck	Skier	19	F	Newport, RI		http://rec-law.us/1aeVJ3V	http://rec-law.us/1j4jlpF
17	2/4	ME	Sugarloaf resort	Hayburner	Expert	skiing off a trail into trees		Skier	21	M	Hoosick Falls, NY	No	http://rec-law.us/1fQtrMz	http://rec-law.us/1b1OkG0
18	2/4	CA	Heavenly Ski Resort	upper Nevada Woods	Expert	Close area	blunt force trauma	Boarder	18	M	Kings Beach, CA	Yes	http://rec-law.us/1byr68d	http://rec-law.us/1b5exDA
19	2/7	CO	Beaver Creek	lower section of Beaver Creek			suffered trauma injuries	Skier	64	M	St. Louis, Mo		http://rec-law.us/1ns4Hvu	
20	2/8	CO	Keystone Resort	Porcupine and Bighorn	Intermediate	crashed into a tree	blunt-force trauma	Skier	46	M		Yes	http://rec-law.us/Nph8Oa	
21	2/12		Sugar Bowl			found dead off the resort's trail system	hit a tree and suffered a head injury		18	M	Sugar Bowl Employee	No	http://rec-law.us/1gV90yq	http://rec-law.us/1fdt0xS

22	2/14	CA	Northstar California ski resort	Cascades	Intermediate	hit a tree	severe head and facial wounds	Skier	43	M	Belmont, CA		http://rec-law.us/1mezvko	
23	2/15		Northstar-at-Tahoe			hit a tree			43	M		No	http://rec-law.us/1gV90yq	http://rec-law.us/1fdt0xS
24	2/16	MT	Whitefish Mountain Resort	ungroomed treed area between the Hollywood and Silvertip		fell into a tree well		Skier	48	M	Calgary, Alberta		http://rec-law.us/1nKj8eh	http://rec-law.us/1clTCu3
25	2/17		Stevens Pass	Corona Bowl	Expert	hit his head on a rock	"major trauma	Boarder	31	M		No	http://rec-law.us/O48FQH	http://rec-law.us/1oRNQFT
26	2/18	VT	Stowe	Upper Gondolier		hit another skier before sliding into a trail sign		Skier	30	M	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yes	http://rec-law.us/1fkn5pt	
27	2/19	WA	Crystal Mountain			Found in tree well			35		Seattle, WA		http://rec-law.us/1ffs2kY	

28	3/10	CO	Copper Mountain	Vein Glory	Beginner	striking a tree		Boarder	22	M	Denver, CO	No	http://rec-law.us/1kJvtTc	
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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.

If you are unable to view the entire table Email me at Jim@Rec-law.us and put **Ski Area Fatality Chart** in the subject line. I'll reply with a PDF of the chart.

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