

# 2015-2016 In bound ski/board fatalities

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If this information is incorrect or incomplete please let me know. This is up to date as of March 21, 2016. 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.**

**Red type is natural or medical conditions that occurred inbounds on the slopes**

**Green Type is Fatalities while sledding at the Resort**

**Blue Type is a Lift Accidents**

**Purple Tye is Employee or Ski Patroller**

## 2015 – 2016 Ski Season Fatalities

#	Date	State	Resort	Where	Trail Difficulty	How	Cause	Ski/ Board	Age	Sex	Home town	Helmet	Reference	Ref # 2
1	11/29/15	CA	Bear Mountain			she collided with a metal stairway		Ski	21	F	Jackson Township CA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1HAKwAp">http://rec-law.us/1HAKwAp</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1LJ13sm">http://rec-law.us/1LJ13sm</a>
2	12/7/15	WY	Jackson Hole	Moran Run	Blue	Hit tree		Board	23	F	Boston, MA	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1OO1M1P">http://rec-law.us/1OO1M1P</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1NGuZLh">http://rec-law.us/1NGuZLh</a>
3	12/15/15	CO	Steamboat			fell, landing face down in the snow		Ski	70	M	Louisville CO		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1TPTaHk">http://rec-law.us/1TPTaHk</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1YksmR0">http://rec-law.us/1YksmR0</a>

4	12/19/15	WA	Snoqualmie Pass	Silver Fir		tree-well		Ski	50	M	North Bend, WA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1ZDDJG7">http://rec-law.us/1ZDDJG7</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1ms5yCF">http://rec-law.us/1ms5yCF</a>
5	12/22/15	WY	Jackson Hole	Sundance run		found inverted in a tree well		Ski	25	F	Jackson Hole, WY	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1kwuRIK">http://rec-law.us/1kwuRIK</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1mIDKiR">http://rec-law.us/1mIDKiR</a>
6	12/23/15	NY	Whiteface Lake Placid	Summit Express	Blue	fell and struck his head	blunt impact to the head	Board	26	M	Litiz, PA	N	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1P2BrJ2">http://rec-law.us/1P2BrJ2</a>	
7	12/23/15	CA	Bear Valley					Ski	71	M			<a href="http://rec-law.us/1JMVglS">http://rec-law.us/1JMVglS</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1OvzGUe">http://rec-law.us/1OvzGUe</a>
8	1/6/16	CO	Vail				tree well	Board	25	M	Avon, CO		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1ZqNv1y">http://rec-law.us/1ZqNv1y</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1ZYS Da6">http://rec-law.us/1ZYS Da6</a>
9	1/12/16	UT	Park City		Intermediate				60	M			<a href="http://rec-law.us/1SNa4bx">http://rec-law.us/1SNa4bx</a>	
10	1/20	CO	Keystone	Elk Run		Hit a tree			27	M	Boulder, CO		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1WtPfBv">http://rec-law.us/1WtPfBv</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1or4JLh">http://rec-law.us/1or4JLh</a>
11	1/24/16	VT	Mount Snow	Ripcord	Double Diamond	Hit Tree	Blunt Force Trauma	Board	57	M	Simsbury CT	Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/20r061U">http://rec-law.us/20r061U</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1KNg LDR">http://rec-law.us/1KNg LDR</a>
12	1/28/16	CO	Winter Park					Skier	24	M	Kalamazoo, MI		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1T5oZyT">http://rec-law.us/1T5oZyT</a>	

13	1/30/16	ID	Solider Mountain			Hit building		Ski	14	F	Twin Falls, ID	Yes	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1NMwqDo">http://rec-law.us/1NMwqDo</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1NMwqDo">http://rec-law.us/1NMwqDo</a>
14	2/3/16	PA	Blue Mountain Ski Area				blunt-force trauma		35	M	Tacoma, WA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1VQlo5H">http://rec-law.us/1VQlo5H</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1QL2hJ1">http://rec-law.us/1QL2hJ1</a>
<b>15</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>Mt. Waterman</b>			<b>struck a tree</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winnetka, CA</b>		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1RfvH4l">http://rec-law.us/1RfvH4l</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1o6o30m">http://rec-law.us/1o6o30m</a>
16	2/6	WI	Cascade Mountain Ski Hill			struck a tree			24	F	Oconto Falls, WI	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/23RISyy">http://rec-law.us/23RISyy</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1LgT3is">http://rec-law.us/1LgT3is</a>
<b>17</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>Park City Mtn Resort</b>	<b>Tombs tone</b>		<b>collapse d</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>UT</b>		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1K9Ehjw">http://rec-law.us/1K9Ehjw</a>	
18	2/15/16	VT	Burke Mountain Ski Area	Big Dipper Trail		collided with a tree			58	M	Watertown	No	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1mFfMPZ">http://rec-law.us/1mFfMPZ</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1POE u8S">http://rec-law.us/1POE u8S</a>
19	2/16	NV	Heavenly Mountain Resort	Crossover and Comet ski runs		striking a tree			77	F	Madison, WI		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1oMH9sR">http://rec-law.us/1oMH9sR</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Oi1sG">http://rec-law.us/1Oi1sG</a>
20	2/22/16	UT	Snowbasin Ski	Janis' trail		crashing into a tree,			56	M	NJ	N	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Ukt7uB">http://rec-law.us/1Ukt7uB</a>	
21	2/22/16 (2/15)	CO	Aspen		Taking Lesson	Fell down	Head injury		68	M	CO,		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1SQuxt">http://rec-law.us/1SQuxt</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1RYU VnJ">http://rec-law.us/1RYU VnJ</a>

22	2/22/16	NY	Gore Mountain Ski Center		Double Black Diamond	struck several trees			65	M	Minerva, NY	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1p1jSDG">http://rec-law.us/1p1jSDG</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1VCcFnT">http://rec-law.us/1VCcFnT</a>
23	2/25	CO	Beaver Creek		Intermediate	Hit a sign attached to a wooden post between runs	blunt force trauma to the chest		39	M	Knoxville, TN	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1QdvDQj">http://rec-law.us/1QdvDQj</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1OFH6UP">http://rec-law.us/1OFH6UP</a>
24	2/26	MI	Crystal Mountain	Cheers Race Course	Intermediate	Lost control & slid backward			58	M	Traverse City, MI	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1QdvDQj">http://rec-law.us/1QdvDQj</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1n8gDJ7">http://rec-law.us/1n8gDJ7</a>
25	2/27	PA	Seven Springs	Wagner Trail		Skier v. Skier Collision			51	M	Delmont		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1RA8V5e">http://rec-law.us/1RA8V5e</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1LPZcnc">http://rec-law.us/1LPZcnc</a>
26	2/27		Squaw Valley resort	Headwall		fell and slid down the slope through a stand of trees, suffering multiple injuries			62	F	Olympic Valley	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Qh8MDD">http://rec-law.us/1Qh8MDD</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Qh8MDD">http://rec-law.us/1Qh8MDD</a>
27	3/1	CO	Breckenridge Ski Resort	Sundown	intermediate	he collided with another skier, lost control and ran into a tree	blunt force trauma injuries		26	M	Breckenridge, CO	N	<a href="http://rec-law.us/24BbQ4W">http://rec-law.us/24BbQ4W</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Slbxq4">http://rec-law.us/1Slbxq4</a>

28			Beaver Mountain Ski Resort			struck a tree			18	M	Camano Island, WA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Teelg2">http://rec-law.us/1Teelg2</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1pqgmD5">http://rec-law.us/1pqgmD5</a>
	3/6	WI	Cascade Mountain Ski Hill			running into a tree				F	Oconto Falls, WI	N	<a href="http://rec-law.us/21NEvov">http://rec-law.us/21NEvov</a>	
30	3/6	NV	Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe	Galena run		reportedly fallen or collapsed			43	M	Reno, NV		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1SCRgwi">http://rec-law.us/1SCRgwi</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UYgTbw">http://rec-law.us/1UYgTbw</a>
31	3/9	CO	Telluride Ski Resort	Gold Hill		lost his skis and tumbled down a steep, wooded terrain			49	M	Colorado Springs, CO		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1SCRNOV">http://rec-law.us/1SCRNOV</a>	
32	3/9	CO	Copper Mountain	American Flyer	Intermediate	hit a tree	blunt force trauma injuries		19	M	Arlington, VA	Y	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1UiqHfC">http://rec-law.us/1UiqHfC</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1RDR0Z3">http://rec-law.us/1RDR0Z3</a>
33		MT				in some trees near a ski lift			82	M	CA		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1P223JC">http://rec-law.us/1P223JC</a>	
34	3/19	CO	Telluride	Coonskin	Black Diamond	skis detached from his boots	crashed into trees		69	M	Greenwood, S.C.		<a href="http://rec-law.us/1PkTF86">http://rec-law.us/1PkTF86</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1Mxk4Qr">http://rec-law.us/1Mxk4Qr</a>
35	3/20	UT	Snowbird	Chip's Run			hitting a rock		55	m			<a href="http://rec-law.us/22s5Wog">http://rec-law.us/22s5Wog</a>	<a href="http://rec-law.us/1o2dk6Q">http://rec-law.us/1o2dk6Q</a>

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

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