



## Flathead National Forest

## Media Release

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### **Free Presentation on Mid-Season Weather, Snowpack and Avalanche Conditions in Northwest Montana**

The Flathead National Forest in partnership with Glacier Country Avalanche Center is sponsoring the second presentation in a new series of educational presentations regarding avalanche awareness and winter survival on Wednesday, February 24, 6:30-9:30pm at the Flathead National Forest Office in Kalispell.

Forest Service Avalanche Specialist Stan Bones will present information about the current mid-season snow and avalanche conditions in Northwest Montana. Bones will share information about this season's weather and how it varies from normal weather patterns for this area. The presentation will also include a discussion about the avalanche advisories that are issued twice a week for Northwest Montana. The presentation will include a question and answer format.

The presentation is free and open to all. Registration is not required, but participants are encouraged to contact the Flathead National Forest at 758-5295 or visit [www.glacieravalanche.org](http://www.glacieravalanche.org) for more information.

The last presentation of the series is scheduled for Wednesday March 24.

#### REMINDER:

The Flathead National Forest issues avalanche advisories for Northwest Montana throughout the winter. Advisories are issued Tuesday and Friday mornings until April. Advisories include information about snowpack conditions, weather forecasts, and hazard evaluations. Visit [www.glacieravalanche.org](http://www.glacieravalanche.org) or call 406-257-8402 for these advisories. Anyone traveling in the backcountry will always need to make their own time and site specific avalanche hazard evaluations.

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