



Karl Birkeland took this photo of cracks shooting out from his skis when he collapsed the slope. The new 12" of snow was fracturing on a layer of facets.

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