

**CBAC**

CRESTED BUTTE AVALANCHE CENTER



**ANNUAL REPORT** 2024 / 2025

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### OUR MISSION

The Crested Butte Avalanche Center provides daily avalanche and weather forecasts and is committed to reduce the impacts of avalanches on human life and infrastructure through partnerships, education, and community outreach.



### OUR TEAM

#### CHRISTIAN JORDAN

FIELD PARTNER

Christian joined the CBAC team this winter from Northern California. He worked alongside the forecast team learning the intricacies of a continental snowpack and weather patterns of the Gunnison Valley. He was also tasked with writing the weekly snowpack summaries. Christian raised the bar by producing weekly summary videos as well.

#### EVAN ROSS

FORECASTER

Evan Ross has been actively studying snow science since the early 2000s, joining the CBAC team in 2014. Evan grew up ski racing in Jackson Hole before attending college at Fort Lewis in Durango. It was here that Evan was exposed to the world of backcountry skiing for the first time, leading to a move to Crested Butte in 2011.

#### AARON PETERSON

OUTREACH

After college, Aaron traveled west to work as a guide in Colorado, Alaska, and California and as a ski patroller in the Sierras. He and his family settled in Crested Butte in 2014. Today Aaron works as a splitboard guide, avalanche educator and a chiropractor specializing in adjusting horses. The rest of the time he chases his young son around on skis, bikes, or running trails.

#### ZACH GUY

LEAD FORECASTER

Zach began avalanche forecasting for the CBAC and Irwin Guides in 2011 after completing a master's degree in snow science at Montana State University. After a short break from the Colorado snowpack to direct the Flathead Avalanche Center in Montana from 2017-2020, he returned to the Gunnison Valley and the CBAC for the vast mountains and loving community.

#### ERIC MURROW

FORECASTER

Eric Murrow joined the CBAC as an intern in 2017, working into full-time Forecaster the next season. He teaches AIARE avalanche courses, works snow safety for the Gothic Mountain Tour and the Elk Mountain Grand Traverse and is a board member and volunteer for Crested Butte Mountain Rescue.

**We are the longest-running professionally staffed non-profit avalanche center in the nation.**

# A MESSAGE FROM CBAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## GREETINGS FROM THE ELK MOUNTAINS,

We just wrapped up our 25th year of operation as the longest running professionally staffed non-profit avalanche center in the U.S. Since we started, eight similar non-profit avalanche centers have popped up and often use us as the template for their operation.

As for the 2024-2025 season, oof, quite the unique winter. For me personally, it was a heady winter and a great reminder to reset my personal backcountry template that



I've created over the past 28 years skiing around Crested Butte. It didn't make for the most exciting winter of descents, but it got me through and did involve some "variable" conditions. But, as I like to say, anyone can ski powder.

And, as far as I can tell, it also got our legions of backcountry users through the season. I chalk that up to a couple of things. First and foremost, the information our forecast team of Zach Guy, Evan Ross and

Eric Murrow put out daily and the outreach events provided by our Outreach Director Aaron Peterson. Not to mention our intern this year Christian Jordan joining us from the Sierra Mountains to work as a field partner, helping at events and producing our Weekly Summaries all season. I've said it before and I will keep on saying it, we are incredibly lucky to have the staff we have.

Secondly, I applaud our friends, neighbors, family members and co-workers, as well as our visitors, for using the information we provide to navigate through our mountains and come home safely.

Ultimately what we do is dependent upon the consistent support we receive each year. Whether you donated, your business donated, you submitted an observation, attended one of our outreach events or volunteered at a CBAC event, it is you that keeps us doing what we do every day. We need you every season and you're there for us, so we return the favor with a high-quality avalanche and weather forecast every day of the winter season.

Looking ahead, given the recent slate of layoffs and cutbacks imposed by our current administration, small, locally run and locally supported avalanche centers like the CBAC have never been more important. Keep the support coming and we will return the favor.

Enjoy summer, take care of yourselves and each other and we will see you again in November.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Than Acuff'.

Than Acuff  
Executive Director

## STAFF

**Than Acuff** Executive Director  
**Karen Williams** Development Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## THE SEASON IN STATS

**1,720**

Avalanches documented by the CBAC, 642 of which we classified as persistent slabs.

**Nov. 27**

The winter's deepest snowpack in Gothic, at 36", after 29" of snow fell in less than two days. Deeper parts of the forecast area saw up to 4 feet. A similarly intense atmospheric river event occurred again February 14.

**295**

Avalanches documented during the "Gizzard Blizzard" cycle from November 26 to 27, by far our biggest cycle of the season, both in frequency and destructive size.

**14**

Consecutive days around the New Year with human-triggered avalanches breaking on our December drought layer, many were large in size.

**21**

Days where record high temperatures were broken in Gothic.

**423**

Wet avalanches documented this season, more than twice as many as last year. Our first wet slab of the season caught a snowboarder on February 4.

**14**

People reportedly caught in avalanches - six from recreating public, seven from mitigation workers, and one from a residential roof avalanche. Three of these resulted in injuries.

**221**

CBAC forecaster observations.

**288,313**

website and app views.

**22,300**

Social media followers who receive our daily posts or videos.

**21**

Outreach or educational events hosted by CBAC.



# MORE FAMINE THAN FEAST



**It's not a good thing when you can count the significant storms on one hand.**

This season was characterized by unusually long dry spells punctuated by several hard-hitting storms and avalanche cycles. Untrustworthy persistent slab snowpack structures and challenging spatial variability in both forecast zones prevailed through much of the season. The snowpack peaked at around 75% of median, and several record-breaking warm spells accelerated the melt-off curve. Fortunately, the streaks of human-triggered persistent slabs, close calls, and avalanche involvements passed without fatalities in the Crested Butte area.



## The Gizzard Blizzard

Several fall storms formed a typical early season, faceted base going into Thanksgiving week. Starting on November 26th, a spectacular atmospheric river delivered 2 to 4 feet of snow (up to 3.7" SWE) in 36 hours under modest winds - our most intense snowstorm of the season. Even more spectacular was the resulting avalanche cycle: wall-to-wall avalanches occurred in every bowl of Mt. Emmons around the compass, including a 6000' wide D3.5 in Redwell Basin, opposite a similarly broad crown in Red Lady Bowl. This was one of the most extensive flushes in operational memory, with many avalanches breaking into infrequent, lower-angle start zones or connecting across multiple start zones. To quote Evan's field observation the day after the storm: "...a war zone of avalanche activity. We could spend a lifetime documenting avalanche activity out there." Over half of the 300 avalanches that we documented were D2 or larger, with ten D3s. The cycle left thin bed surfaces in most steep terrain, and set the stage for difficult snowpack assessments for months to come because low-angle snow pits proved to be unrepresentative.



## December Drought

Despite the tender snowpack structure left by the Gizzard Blizzard, avalanche activity abruptly slowed to a trickle thanks to the nearly comprehensive flush. Snowpack growth largely flatlined through Christmas, with an abundance of wind and a dearth of snow. Thin, hard, wind-drifted slabs and facet sluffs involving our weakening snowpack characterized the bulk of avalanche activity in December, most of which was small in size. A horribly weak and shallow snowpack was pervasive across the forecast area going into our next storm cycle starting on Christmas.





### Dry January

The period of active weather sadly transitioned to our next month-long dry spell starting in mid-January. From a snowfall perspective, Gothic had its second most lackluster January on record, with only 15" of snow. The dry spell featured record-setting arctic temperatures in late January, followed by a week of record-setting warmth in early February. On February 3rd, Gothic shattered its previous high temperature record by 12°F, reaching 51°F, and a few days later, it recorded its first-ever February night above freezing. Only a handful of persistent slab avalanches breaking on old December weak layers occurred during the dry spell. Most of the limited activity came from smaller surface instabilities: wind-drifted slabs, wet loose avalanches, and facet sluffs as the snowpack decayed once again. In two separate incidents, riders were caught in small facet sluffs on Schuylkill Ridge. A snowboarder was also caught and carried in a large wet slab on February 4th, the first wet slab of the season. The snowpack in steep terrain remained unusually shallow and weak, sometimes capped by collapsible crusts, going into our next loading event of the season.

### The Holiday Streak

The last week of December brought 2 to 3 feet of snow (up to 4" SWE). Along with ongoing natural activity, a daily streak of large human-triggered persistent slabs continued through the New Year. Some remarkable remote triggers occurred, including a dozen avalanches triggered from up to 2000 feet away by a single collapse from the valley floor near Pittsburg. From December 27th to January 9th, human-triggered avalanches breaking on the December drought layer occurred daily - 70 in total. Dangerous conditions persisted well beyond the bulk of the loading period, with four close calls occurring during the first week of January, including a snowboarder caught in a persistent slab on Mt. Axtell. Natural activity (126 D1s, 96 D2s) peaked during the heaviest loading periods in late December, and reignited during wind drifting events from January 9th to 12th.



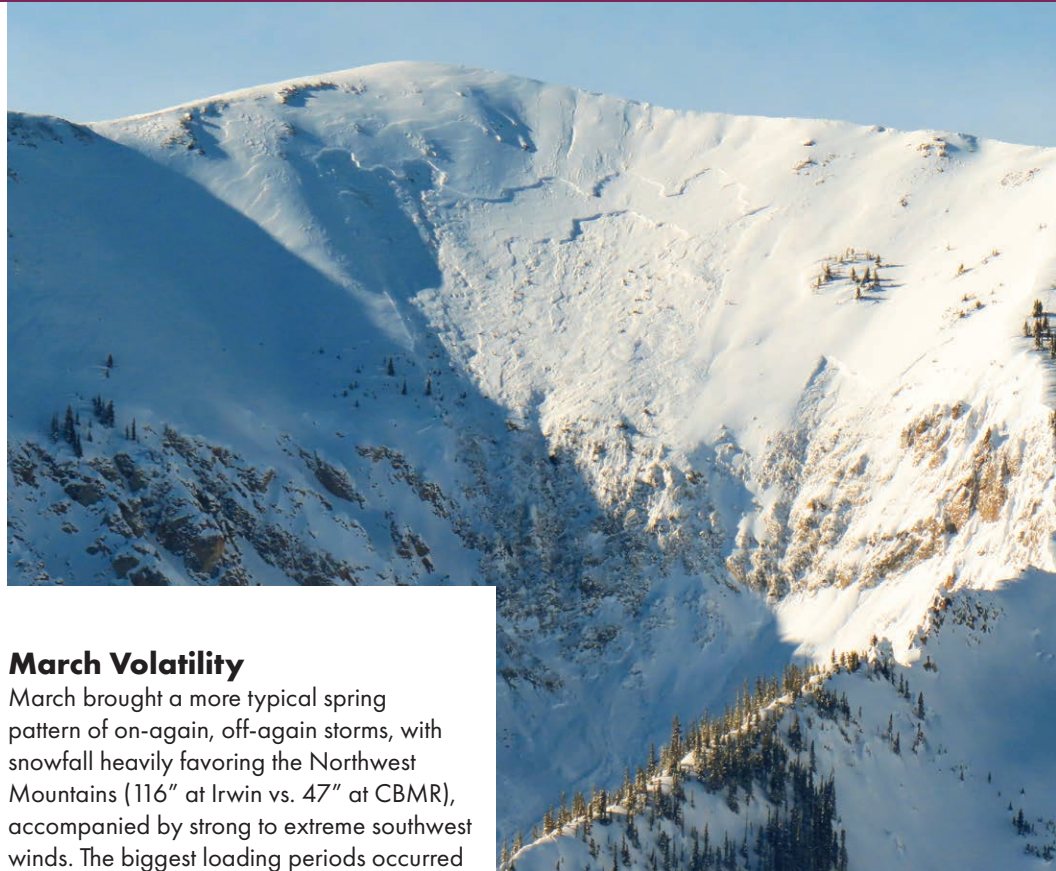


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## The Cupid Crusher

Another atmospheric river event revived the snowpack on President's Day Weekend with 2 to 4 feet of snow (up to 4.0" SWE). Widespread avalanche activity occurred around the compass during the peak of loading from February 14th to 15th, and dozens of natural and human-triggered persistent slabs followed over the next several days under a narrower distribution (65 D1s, 116 D2s, 10 D3s that week). Most broke on the Dry January layer, while some stepped down to older layers. Our community felt the heavy loss of local Sara Steinwand, who was killed in a large persistent slab avalanche in the San Juan Mountains on February 20th. Several days later, a skier was caught and injured in a large persistent slab in Elk Creek. Dangerous avalanche conditions continued through the end of February as another record warmup spurred an increase in wet loose and wet slab activity. On February 22nd, a snowmobiler triggered and managed to ride off of a large wet slab in Elk Basin. Meanwhile, persistent slab concerns gradually decreased and narrowed in distribution to the colder half of the compass.



## March Volatility

March brought a more typical spring pattern of on-again, off-again storms, with snowfall heavily favoring the Northwest Mountains (116" at Irwin vs. 47" at CBMR), accompanied by strong to extreme southwest winds. The biggest loading periods occurred from March 3rd to 7th (1 to 4 feet of snow, up to 3.0" SWE) and March 13th to 19th (1.5 to 6 feet of snow, up to 4.9" SWE). The focus of avalanche concerns this month shifted towards instabilities in the new and recent snow, which sometimes persisted for over a week where they formed over near-surface facets that formed between storms. Numerous natural persistent slabs up to D3 in size occurred during March's various loading events and warmups, along with a handful of D2 remote triggers. Our deeper, early-season weak layers remained a threat: a snowmobiler was caught in a large hard slab that broke on the Dry January layer in the Beckwith Range on March 8th, and several natural deep slabs released throughout the month. The month closed out with yet another record-breaking warmup; temperatures soared into the upper 40s at 11,000 feet and remained above freezing overnight from March 25th to 27th. This spurred our largest wet avalanche cycle of the year (67 D1s, 26 D2s). On March 25th, a skier on Gothic Mountain triggered a shallow wet slab that stepped down and triggered a D3 persistent slab.

## April Meltout

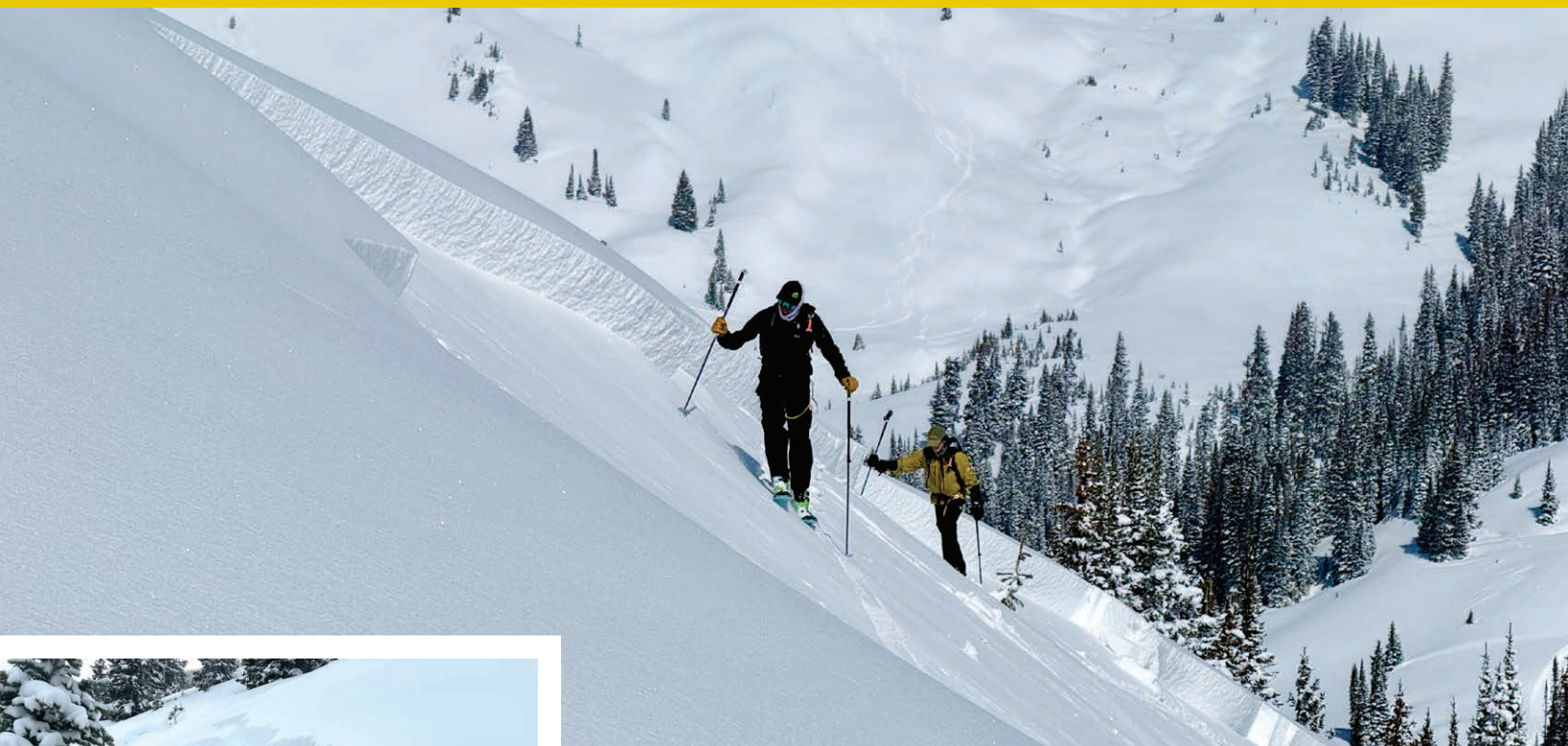
Winter's lease hath all too short a term. Following a snowy first week of the month that produced 1 to 2 feet of snow (up to 2.0" SWE), the theme of April shifted to melt. Storm instabilities transitioned to wet loose shedding, and the remainder of the month offered typical spring travel advice with several periods of Low danger and quiet avalanche activity. With a head start during the late March Meltdown, the snowpack's decline accelerated quickly through April, almost a month ahead of its usual schedule. CBAC closed shop on April 27th, with swollen rivers and patchy coverage on access roads making for more adventurous travel to reach snow-covered terrain.

By mid-May, billy barr measured a season total of 219" of snow and 18.65" of snow water equivalent, which is tracking to be Gothic's 8th driest winter (by SWE) and 4th lowest snow year (by snowfall) since 1975. Irwin reported 409" (25.9" SWE), and CBMR reported 230" of snow.





The CBAC has operated as a non-profit 501 (c)(3) avalanche center since 2002, directed by Than Acuff.



**The CBAC strives to maintain a highly qualified and experienced team of forecasters. Zach Guy, Evan Ross, and Eric Murrow collectively have 30 seasons of forecasting for the CBAC.**

Additionally, the team brings years of guiding, instructing, snow safety, and/or forecasting experience from other organizations, both locally and from outside of the region. With a background in directing outdoor education programs, guiding, and ski patrolling, Aaron Peterson leads the Outreach Program. Christian Jordan served as this year's intern.

The CBAC produces daily avalanche forecasts and conducts daily fieldwork during its operational season from mid-November through the end of April. The center forecasts for two regions surrounding the valley: the Northwest and Southeast Mountains. This separation allows forecasters to highlight spatial differences in avalanche danger or avalanche problems into more locally accurate products. The CBAC has established a strong field presence to improve forecast accuracy and provide supplemental observations for public consumption. Field observations typically include photos of avalanche activity, signs

of instability, and annotated snow profiles to help the public visualize written descriptions. The CBAC populates and maintains a comprehensive database of regional avalanche activity, which is critical for validating forecasts and predicting patterns of future activity. The CBAC also produced 37 field videos to help demonstrate current and anticipated conditions, along with weekly summary videos every Friday.

The CBAC's website is the primary source for delivering avalanche forecasts, observations, and weather information, utilizing the mobile-friendly National Avalanche Center platform. CBAC's observation and avalanche database provides visualization and analysis capabilities, including mapping, filtering, and searching. The website also hosts additional educational resources. New this season, the CBAC partnered with the "Avy" app, which allows offline and mobile access to CBAC's forecasts, observations, and weather stations. In addition to the website and app, the CBAC disseminates information to a broader audience using daily emails, radio broadcasts, social media posts, local TV messaging, and a danger sign at the town entrance.



## OUTREACH

The CBAC has been expanding its outreach efforts to get avalanche information into the hands of all user groups. The Outreach Program was implemented in 2019 due to a spike in backcountry usage and accidents during the COVID pandemic.

### Highlights from the season:

#### Website

[www.cbaavalanchecenter.org](http://www.cbaavalanchecenter.org) is our primary tool for disseminating avalanche information to the public. Our website usage has trended upward over the past decade, often with downturns during below-average winters like this one. This winter, the website and app saw 14,800 unique visitors (a 30% decrease from last year), with 288,313 page views. CBAC's website traffic most frequently comes from the Gunnison Valley and Colorado Front Range cities.

#### Social Media

Our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube presence continues to reach more users and drive a larger audience to our website. We post creative content daily to draw attention to conditions, share timely updates or observations, and encourage users to read our forecasts. We have 22,300 social media followers (a 7% increase from last season).

### Avalanche Awareness Night

CBAC's iconic kick-off event returned to a full house at the Center for the Arts. The event featured talks by our forecasters and avalanche industry professionals, gear expos, the world-famous raffle, and entertaining times connecting our backcountry users together.



### Trailhead Days

CBAC staff continued its presence at popular trailheads to provide information and interact with locals and visitors. We hosted five trailhead days, connected with hundreds of backcountry travelers, and partnered with Gunnison SnoTrackers, CBSAR, and the USFS.



### News and Radio Media

The Gunnison Valley's community radio station, KBUT, aired CBAC's avalanche forecasts every morning. CBAC staff also participated in several radio programs highlighting unusually dangerous conditions or center updates. Forecasters authored "Backcountry Notes" for the Crested Butte News and interviewed with the Gunnison Times on several occasions throughout the season. The forecast bottom line is also published daily on CBTV.

### Videos

CBAC forecasters produced 37 field-based videos highlighting current or anticipated hazards or describing terrain management strategies. We also published a weekly summary video every Friday. The videos are shared on our YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and website.



## Fireside Chats

This season, we focused on the most in-demand topics from our community survey and coordinated two in-person events. The featured speakers were Danielle Beamer, who discussed mental health and backcountry decisions, and Andy Sovick, who spoke on maps and tour planning. The free community events include a snowpack synopsis presented by CBAC staff and provide a fun venue to connect with others.



## Beacon Park Rescue Clinics

We started a new program this year to extend the success of the Beacon Brush-up throughout the season. Our staff was on hand at the Beacon Park for several afternoon sessions to offer free coaching on utilizing the park and tips for effective continued rescue practice. We launched the community beacon park three years ago, which we continue to maintain and troubleshoot as equipment issues arise.

## Crested Butte Community School

Our Outreach staff taught snow science and avalanche awareness to classes at CBCS spanning from the 3rd grade to high school science, and conducted a full-day field session with the Pathways Program. Expansion of this program to the Gunnison Schools is in the works for next year.

## Beacon Brush-up

Our staff and local guides hosted a free rescue clinic open to all experience levels in early December. We offered beginner through advanced modules focused on transceiver searches, strategic probing and shoveling, evacuation techniques, first-aid, and more throughout the day.



## Other Education

We continue to provide additional free avalanche education opportunities targeting groups from young to old and novice to advanced. Our outreach staff provided both field-based and classroom training to the Gunnison Senior Center, Trailhead Children's Museum, Crested Butte Land Trust, the Gunnison County Electric Association, and Crested Butte Search and Rescue.

## Avalanche Danger Sign

CBAC's large roadside sign at the town's entrance advertises the current avalanche danger and our website for more information. The sign helps inform and increase awareness for visitors and locals alike.



# FINANCIALS 2024/2025

The CBAC continues to operate a well-staffed, Type 1 avalanche center while maintaining a modest budget relative to other centers nationwide. 78% of our expenses go directly to staff salaries, followed by general operating expenses (9%) such as vehicles, website, and office costs. Under this model, the center has been able to employ a highly experienced and well-qualified staff. The board and staff continue to focus on raising funding to pay our forecast staff a livable wage in the face of increased cost of living in the valley.

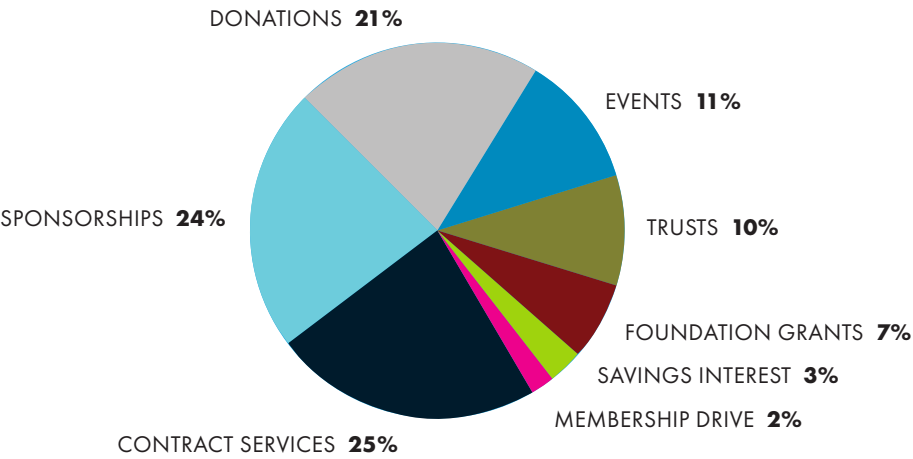
The CBAC strives to diversify its funding sources, which include business sponsorships, local municipalities, individual donations, trusts/grants, memberships, events, and contract services. Contract services include regular avalanche mitigation work on avalanche paths that impact the Town of Crested Butte and snow safety work at local events such as the Gothic Mountain Tour.

The CBAC has been able to provide high-quality daily avalanche forecasting and has retained the most highly qualified forecasters by ensuring that we stick to what we do best and not expand beyond our forecasting and outreach programs. The board is fiscally conservative to ensure we can cover our costs every season without dipping into our reserves. As the longest running non-profit avalanche center in the country, we are the model for similar operations starting up. We are proud of our product, and we are proud to help our community enjoy the backcountry in the winter as safely as possible. We are also humbled by the continued support of our community near and far.

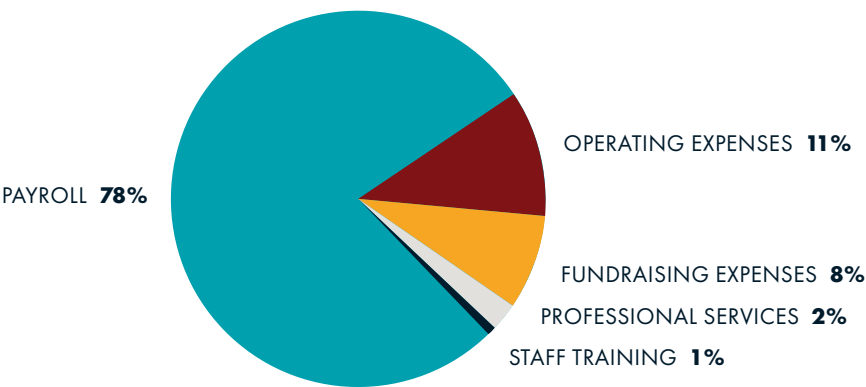
If you wish to support our forecaster team, you can do so here:



## INCOME \$290,312

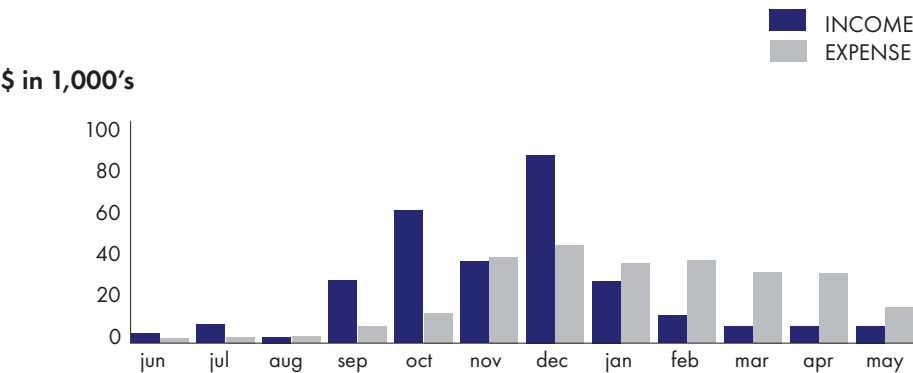


## EXPENSES \$268,880



## INCOME + EXPENSE BY MONTH

June 1, 2024 - May 13, 2025





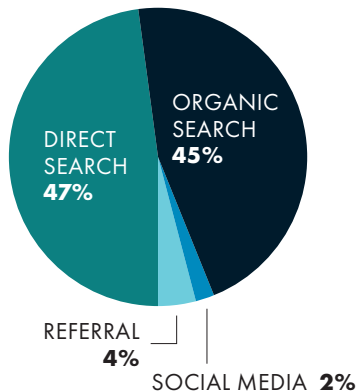
We strive to make public access to our weather and avalanche forecasting as easy as possible, which is why we developed an app for our users. You asked for it and we heard you!

Your observations are critical to our product. We learned from you through last summer's survey that we'd get more observations, if you can submit them through our app rather than through our website.

## WEBSITE PAGE VIEWS

→ 277,447

### HOW YOU FOUND US



AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON CBAVALANCHECENTER.ORG

"We're so lucky to have a local avy forecasting center and traveling elsewhere only serves to make this more obvious. Thanks for everything and I'll continue to support in every way possible."

14,000  
WEBSITE VISITORS  
this season

USER SESSIONS  
8,4075

3.3  
PAGES VIEWED  
per session

## APP STATS VIEWS/SESSIONS

→ 10,866

800 APP VISITORS  
this season

### USER STATS

11,000

SESSIONS

810

USERS

4,510

FORECAST VIEWS

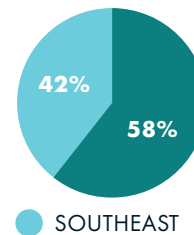
4,760

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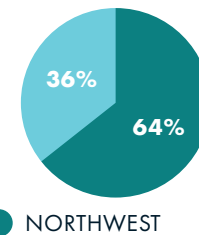
1,000

WEATHER TAB VIEWS

### FORECAST views by zone



### WEATHER views by zone



### DATA FOR BOTH WEBSITE + APP

#### WHO'S OUT THERE?

Most of our traffic comes from Colorado, both locally and around the state, including:

THE FRONT RANGE (Denver, Boulder, etc.)  
GUNNISON VALLEY  
WESTERN SLOPE + ROARING FORK VALLEY  
PHOENIX, DALLAS, SALT LAKE, ETC.

"Being a non-profit and the ability to explain more about conditions, with photos and videos, makes CBAC #1 in the U.S."



visit [cbavalanchecenter.org](https://cbavalanchecenter.org)



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## SOCIAL MEDIA BY THE NUMBERS

We continue to post daily content each winter to help educate more users and draw a larger audience to the website. Community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive that our social media platforms are informative, creative, funny, relevant, and interesting.

FOLLOWERS → 22,300  
UP 1,517 FROM LAST YEAR



790



10,500



11,000

54

VIDEOS PRODUCED

CBAC FORECASTERS PUBLISHED 54 YOUTUBE VIDEOS AND SHORTS - TWICE AS MANY AS LAST YEAR. WHOA!



## NEW THIS SEASON



Last summer, CBAC conducted a survey to seek and address feedback from our users. Some of this year's additions were prompted by public input.

**Scan for more info on survey results.**



### Avy App

CBAC rolled out a new mobile app for both iPhone and Android users. Through the design efforts and partnership with the Northwest Avalanche Center, the "Avy" app hosts CBAC forecasts, observations, and weather data for the Crested Butte area. One of the benefits of the app is its offline functionality: users can view the forecast or submit observations while in the backcountry. The app is still in its infancy, and we will continue to work with NWAC and other participating avalanche centers to modify and improve its functionality.

### Weekly Summary Videos

In addition to our weekly snowpack summaries published each Friday on our website, CBAC produced weekly videos highlighting the week's weather, snowpack, and avalanche activity with visual graphics and media content.

### Jan Parker Memorial Station

Last fall, CBAC installed a satellite modem to improve communications from our weather station on Carbonate Hill. The station reliably transmitted data all season. The NRCS also installed a SNOTEL site nearby below Castle Peak, which further improves remote data from the Friends Hut and surrounding terrain.

### Avy Observations on CalTopo

CalTopo partnered with participating avalanche centers around the country, including CBAC, to overlay avalanche occurrences onto their mapping platform. This is another tool to help users plan their backcountry outing.

### Snowmobiles

CBAC upgraded its snowmobile fleet to two modern powder sleds to ensure the forecast team has reliable and capable machines to access our forecasting zones for fieldwork.

### Extended Forecast Season

CBAC extended daily forecasts a week later into the spring than in previous seasons.

### Beacon Park Rescue Clinics

We hosted several afternoon practice sessions at the Beacon Park to offer free rescue training.

**These are all in addition to the new observation platform and avalanche terrain map implemented last season.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

The CBAC will always strive for more effective outreach and more accurate forecast products. Our goal is to provide accessible and useful information to help backcountry travelers manage risks and reduce accidents.

**With that in mind, we've outlined a handful of objectives for the coming year:**

- Continue a heavily field-based approach to avalanche forecasting to better understand and forecast local avalanche patterns.
- Continue to maintain our network of remote weather stations (Dan K and Jan Parker) and game cams.
- Seek new technology and AI innovations to improve productivity and accuracy of fieldwork and forecasting.
- Retain highly qualified and experienced team members. We will continue to seek out ways to meet the increasing salary needs of staff associated with the rising cost of living in the Gunnison Valley.
- Continue expanding avalanche awareness to new populations, increasing educational opportunities, and offering events that bring the community together.



The CBAC collaborates with national, state, and local snow safety organizations to share resources, observations, and guidance.

The CBAC is a member of the National Avalanche Center (NAC), which provides guidance, support, and cost-sharing opportunities for the forecasting, observation, and weather station platforms. The CBAC works with the Colorado Avalanche Information Center (CAIC) through observation sharing and forecaster discussions. The CBAC also exchanges observations and benefits from weather stations operated by Irwin Guides, Crested Butte Mountain Resort, and Billy Barr/ Rocky

Mountain Biological Laboratory.

The CBAC is contracted by the Town of Crested Butte to perform avalanche mitigation and forecasting for several avalanche zones within town limits. There have been no public incidents in these zones since CBAC began managing avalanche hazards about five years ago. CBAC is also contracted by the CB Nordic Center to manage avalanche hazards for the Gothic Mountain Tour, which completed another incident-free event this winter.

The CBAC has an email alert system for notifying other local agencies of exceptionally dangerous conditions. We deployed this system several times during periods of High danger.

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### **SNOWPACALYPSE** \$5,000 +

Andrico Wines  
CFGV  
GVH Orthopedics  
Irwin Guides  
Jean Thomas Lambert Family Foundation  
Met Rec  
Skyhigh Offroad  
Timberline Mechanical

### **WHITEROOM** \$3,000 +

Alpineer  
Blister Review  
Chris Mikesell Foundation  
Club at Crested Butte  
Dan K Weather Station  
El Pomar  
Midnight Marketing Solutions  
Mountainside Concrete  
RMD Motorsports

### **WAIST DEEP** \$1,500 +

Beacon Guidebooks  
Crested Butte Builders  
Glacier Earthworks  
Hargrove and Kidd Construction  
High Alpine Brewing  
Intuition Consulting  
KNS Reps  
Mammut  
Michael Weil Custom Homes  
OnX Maps  
Organic Housekeepers  
Pinnacle Orthopedics  
Precise Painting  
ROMP  
SCJ Alliance  
Top Tier Construction

### **THIGH DEEP** \$750 +

Artisan Rug Gallery  
Backcountry Cafe  
Crested Butte Bank  
Bobo's  
CBMR  
CB Publishing and Creative  
Crested Peak Education Consultants  
Crossroads Construction  
ES Nauman Housewright  
Gunnison Sno Trackers  
High Nowhere Tattoo  
Intergy Wealth  
KBUT  
Miller Custom Homes  
Mountain Colors  
Mountain Moto School  
Mountain Nugget Body Works  
Nunatak Alternative Energy Solutions  
Old Town Inn  
REG  
Rocky Mountain Trees  
Steadfast Flooring  
Tributary Coffee  
WCU Wilderness Pursuits  
Western Mountain Rescue Team  
Westfeather

### **KNEE DEEP** \$500 +

Beth Appleton Law  
PACT Outdoors  
Smithworks Natural Homes  
Vermont Sticky

### **BOOT TOP** \$250 +

Alpine Lumber  
Chad Reich  
CB News  
Get Bent Blacksmithing  
Lapis Contracting & Management  
Pat's Screenprinting  
Unearth Construction  
Western Pilates

### **FOUNDATIONS**

Brad Sethness Foundation  
Eric Freson Memorial Fund  
Chris Mikesell Foundation  
Community Foundation of the  
Gunnison Valley  
Gunnison County Electric Association  
Jean Thomas Lambert Foundation  
K & T Foundation  
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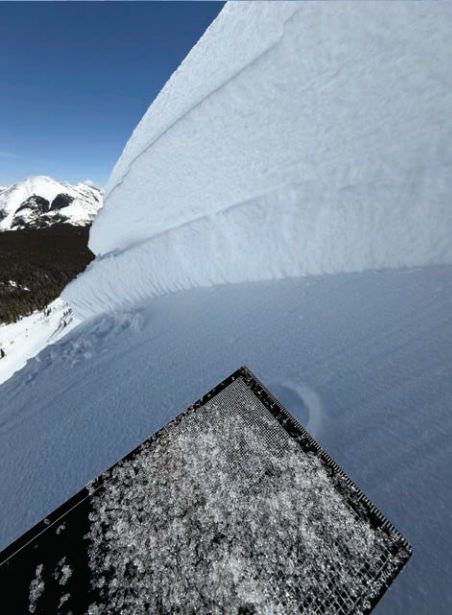
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