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KEN WYLIE

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RMB

www.rmbooks.com

La Traviata

Avalanche

January, 20th, 2003

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Naomi



Vern



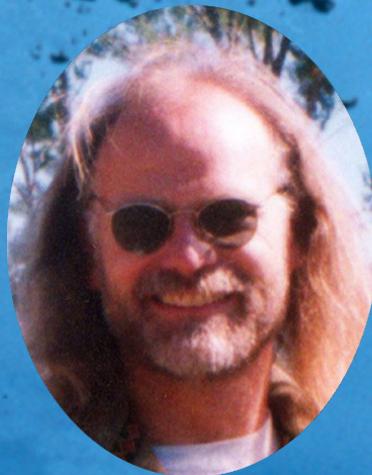
Kathy



Craig



Dave



Dennis



Jean Luc

BC Coroner

Overview

- Introduction
- W5 Story
- Process
- 7 Lessons
- Human Virtue / Safety
- Action Items



Ken Wylie: A Person Who Educates

- Myself
- Colleagues
- Participants and Students
- Through Mountain Events



A photograph of a person wearing a red jacket and dark pants, standing in a snowy mountain landscape. The person is positioned in the lower center of the frame, looking towards the camera. The background shows a vast, snow-covered mountain slope with some rocky outcrops and a few small trees. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

Story

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Who



Ruedi Beglinger

- Competent
- Unbelievably Strong
- Hierarchical/ Isolationist
- A Deadly Dynamic



[.earnyourturns.com/4329/profile-ruedi-beglinger-guide-for-the](https://www.earnyourturns.com/4329/profile-ruedi-beglinger-guide-for-the)

Ken Wylie

- Apprentice Ski Guide
- Fully Certified Alpine Guide
- Easily Intimidated
- Deadly Dynamic



What: Ski Touring



Irvine

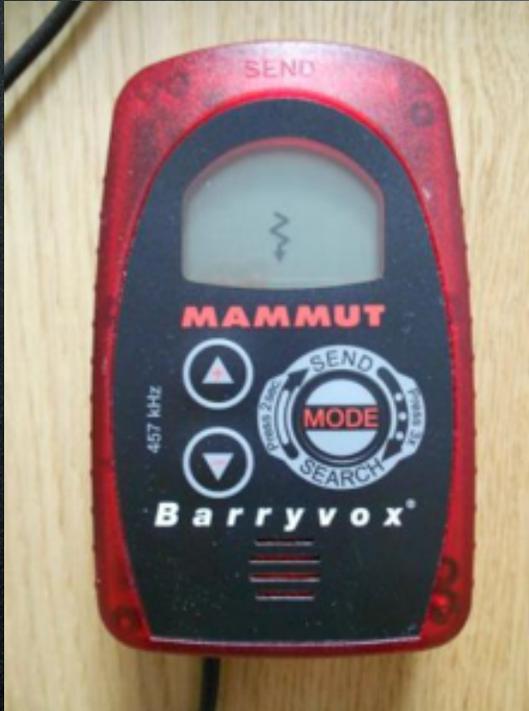






Irvine

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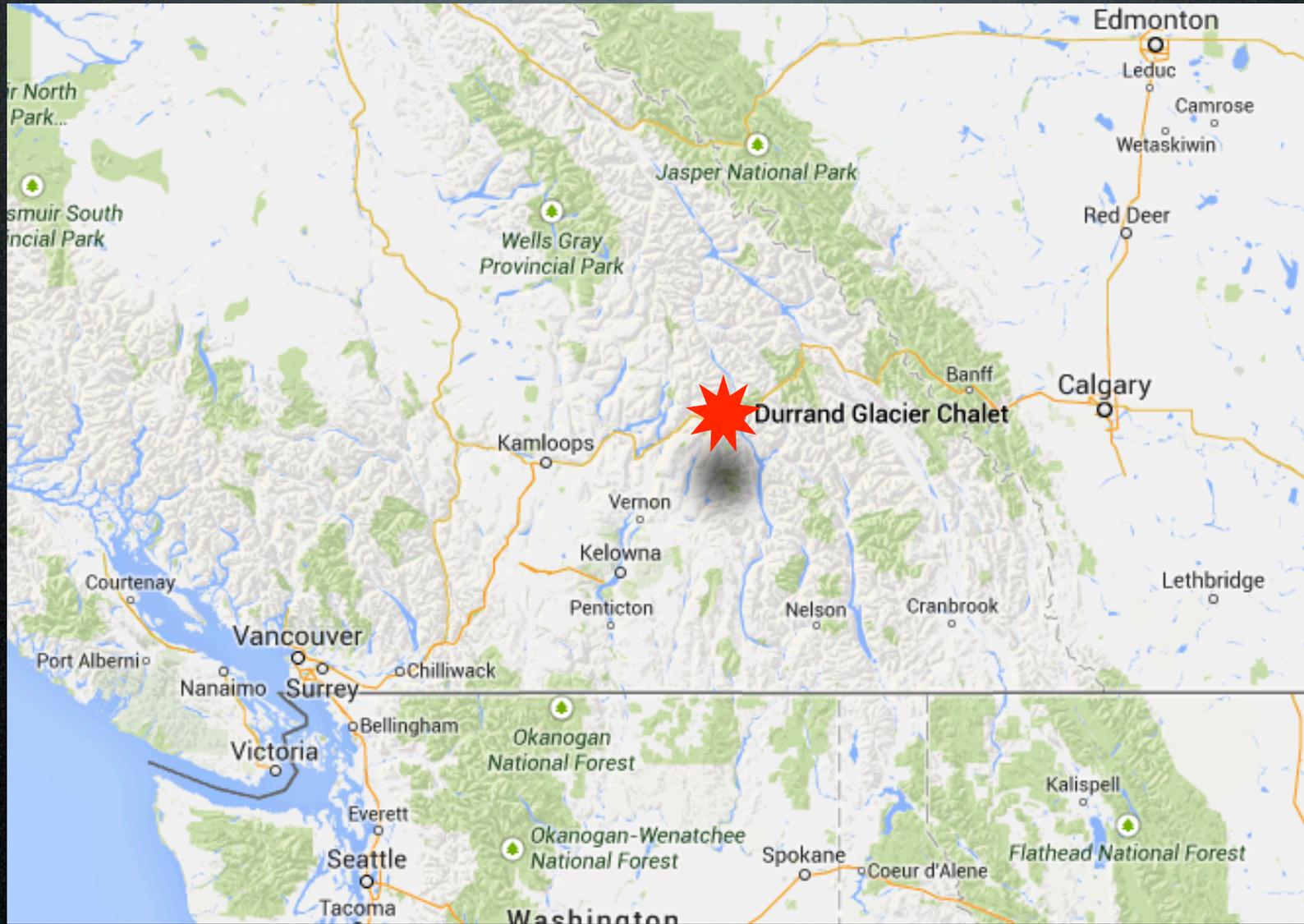
Ken testing the new BCA probe in the Connaught Valley at Rogers Pass

When

- January 20th 2003



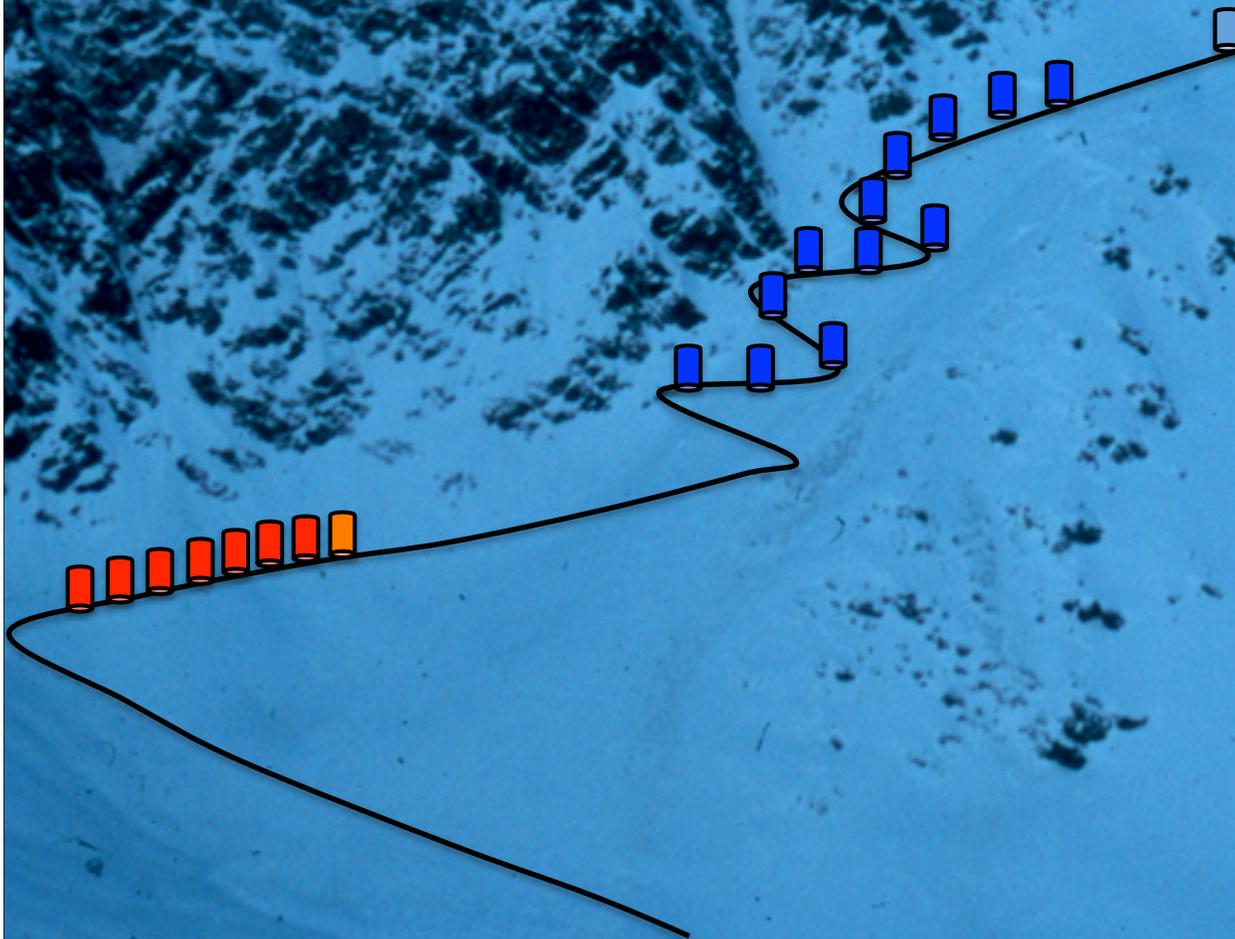
Where: Durrand Glacier



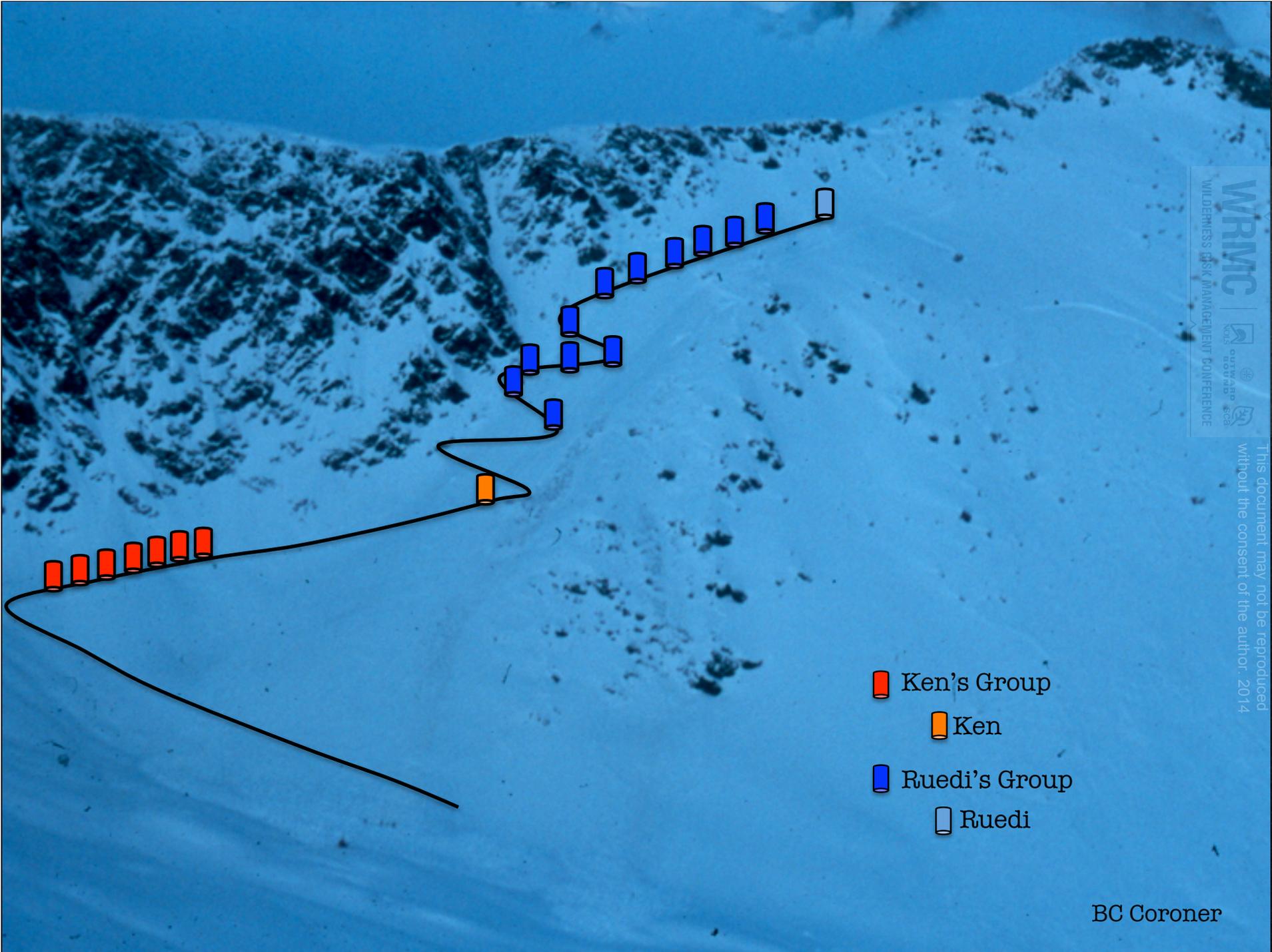


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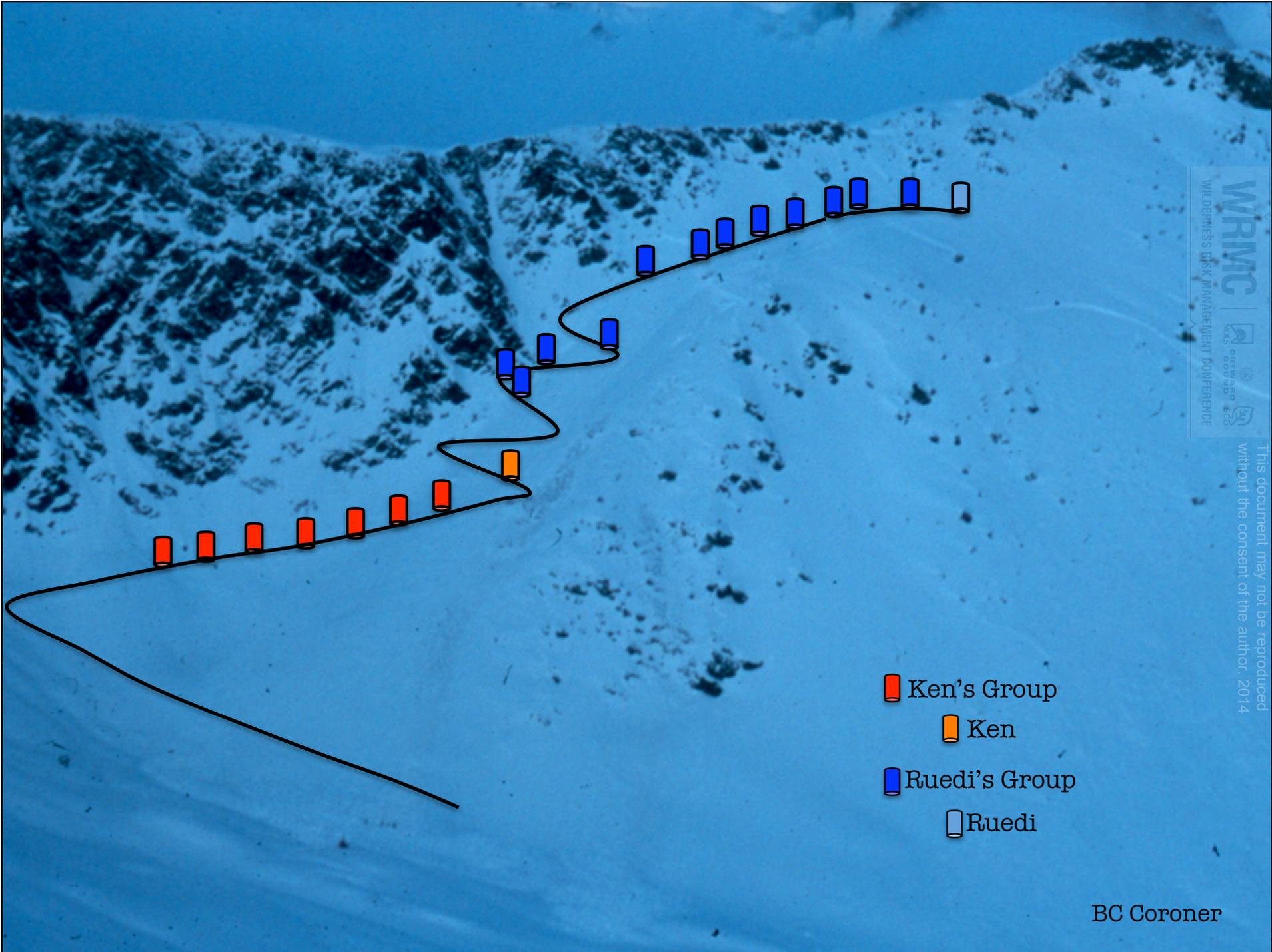
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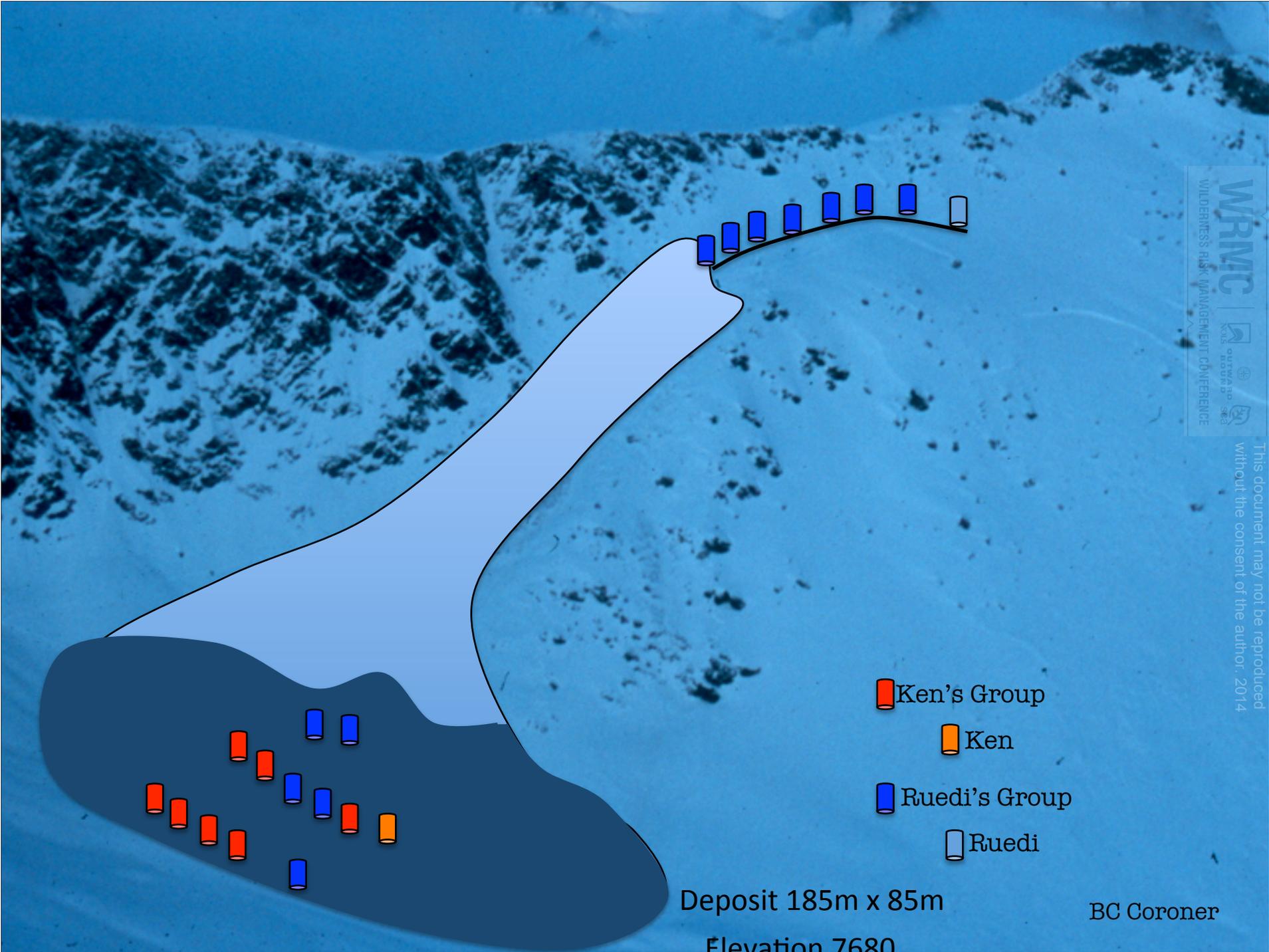
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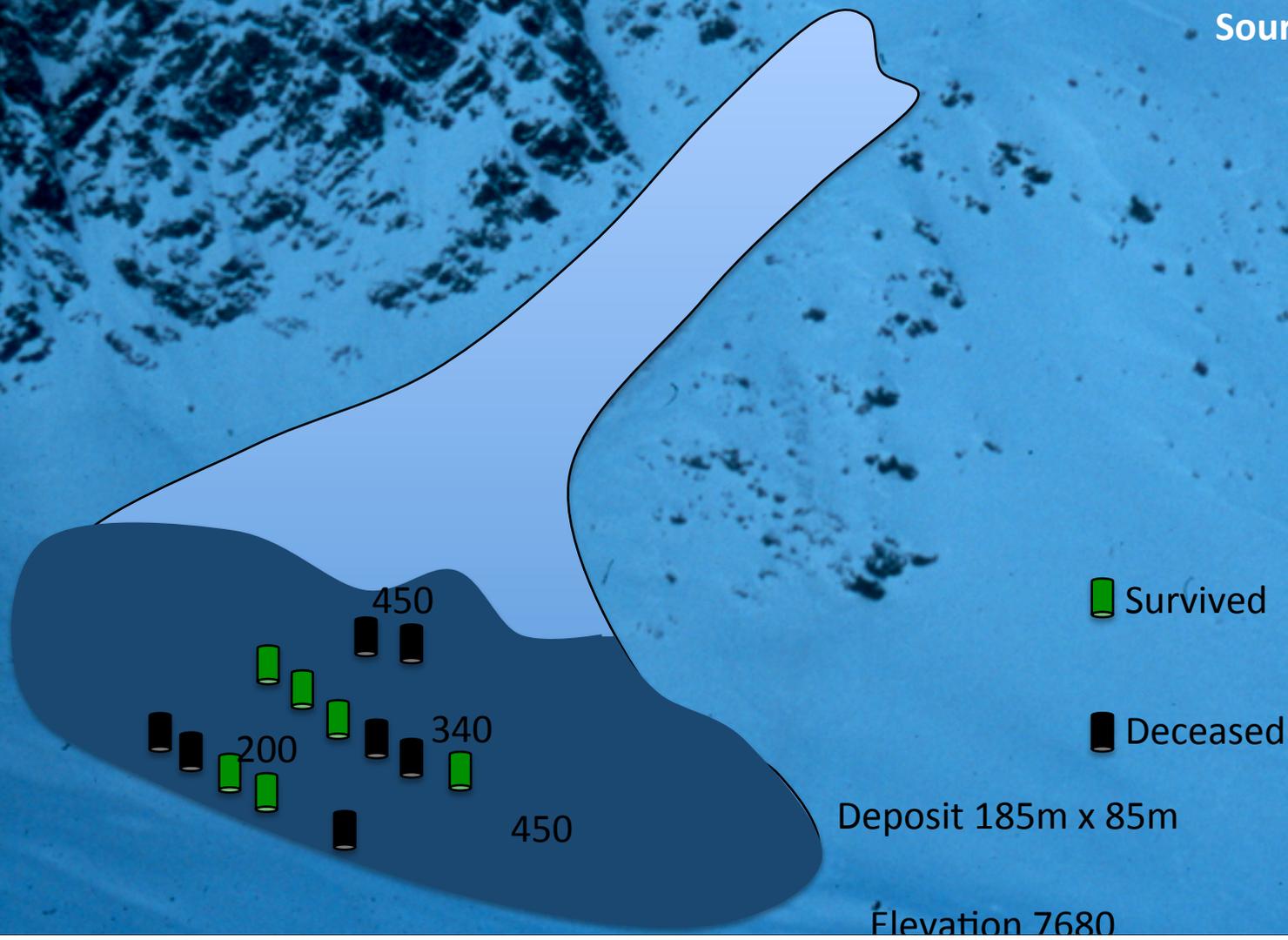


Fatalities and Deposit Depth

Source: BC Coroner



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BC Coroner

Why?



Calgary Herald Jan 23, 2003



Calgary Herald Jan 21, 2003

The Process of Why



Wagstaff



Geismar

Sought an External Solution

- 7 years “Pointing The Finger”
- Work
- Alcohol
- Divorce



Geismar



Wylie collection

Something Outside of Myself



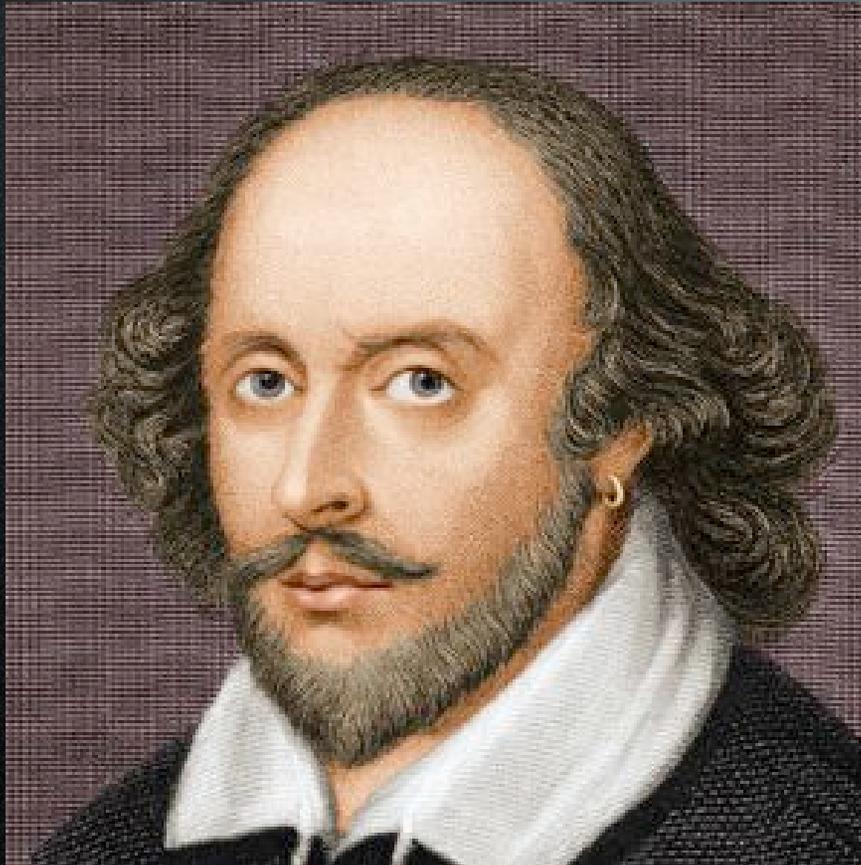
Needed More Information “IFOEX”

At Issue: Compartmentalize

- I thought I could leave who I was at home when working in Risk environments.
- Ultimately, every part of who I was underpinned my motivations and went into my decisions.



Tragedy



Flaws in Character

Failed Virtue

Tragic consequence

Hamlet's Inability to Act

Romeo's Impulsiveness

Human Factors



<http://psychology.about.com/od/branchesofpsychology/f/human-factors.ht>

Glaring Oversights



Buried by my failure to look deeper

Everything
We Carry
Should
Sustain or
Protect



How?

Personal Accountability



Bjorndahl

Vast “Unknown Sea” of “Human Factors” Inside Myself

Importance of Reflection



<http://southlakepulse.com/2010/05/13/468-marbles/>

Without Deep Reflection



I have been no different than my gear

Journey on The Internal Landscape



Lesson 1, 1972



Acceptance



<http://www.rockymountainphoenix.com/apparatus/2010/09/23/calgary-fire-department-17-pumpers/>

Lesson 2, 1989



Connection



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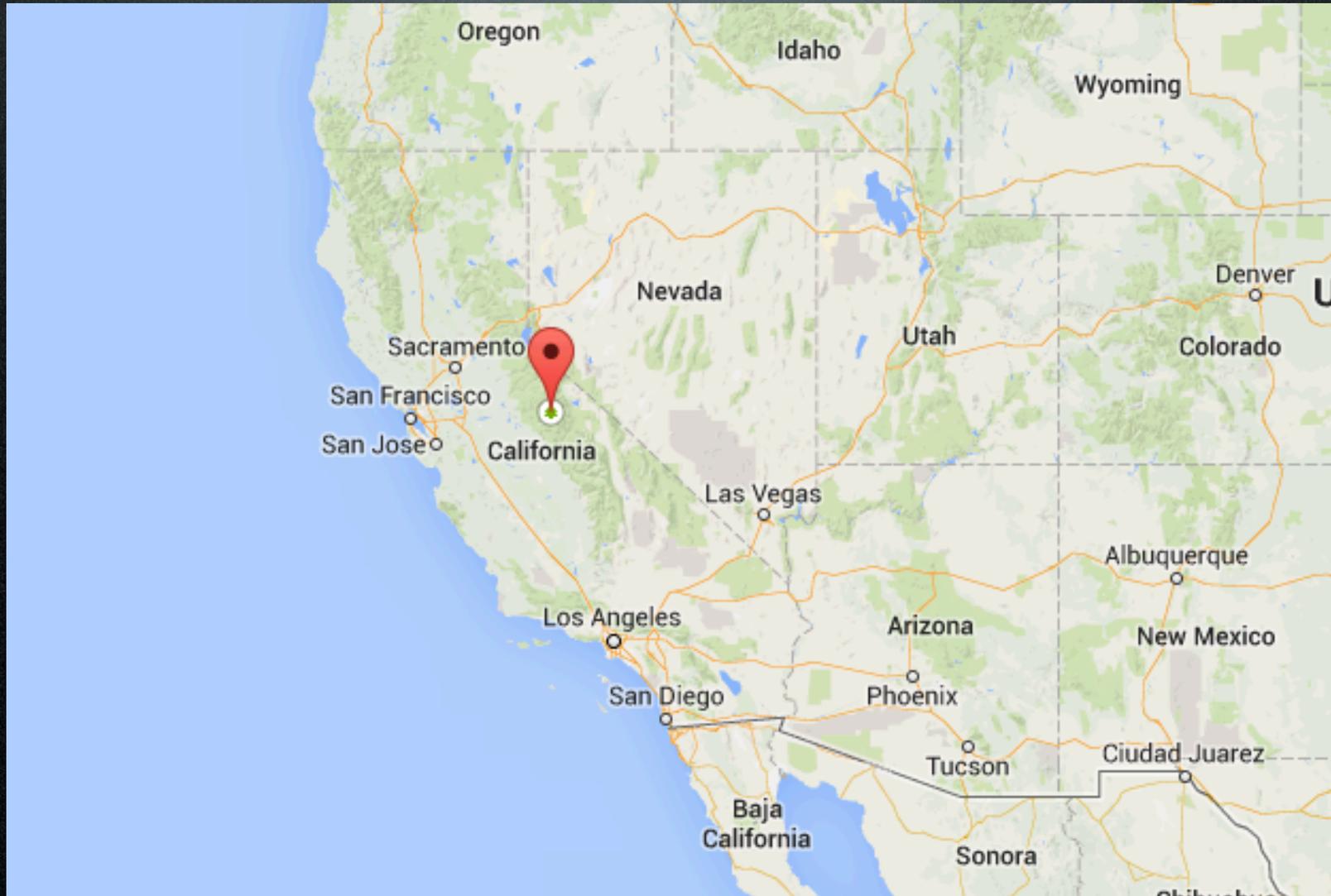
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Lesson 3, 1996



Courage



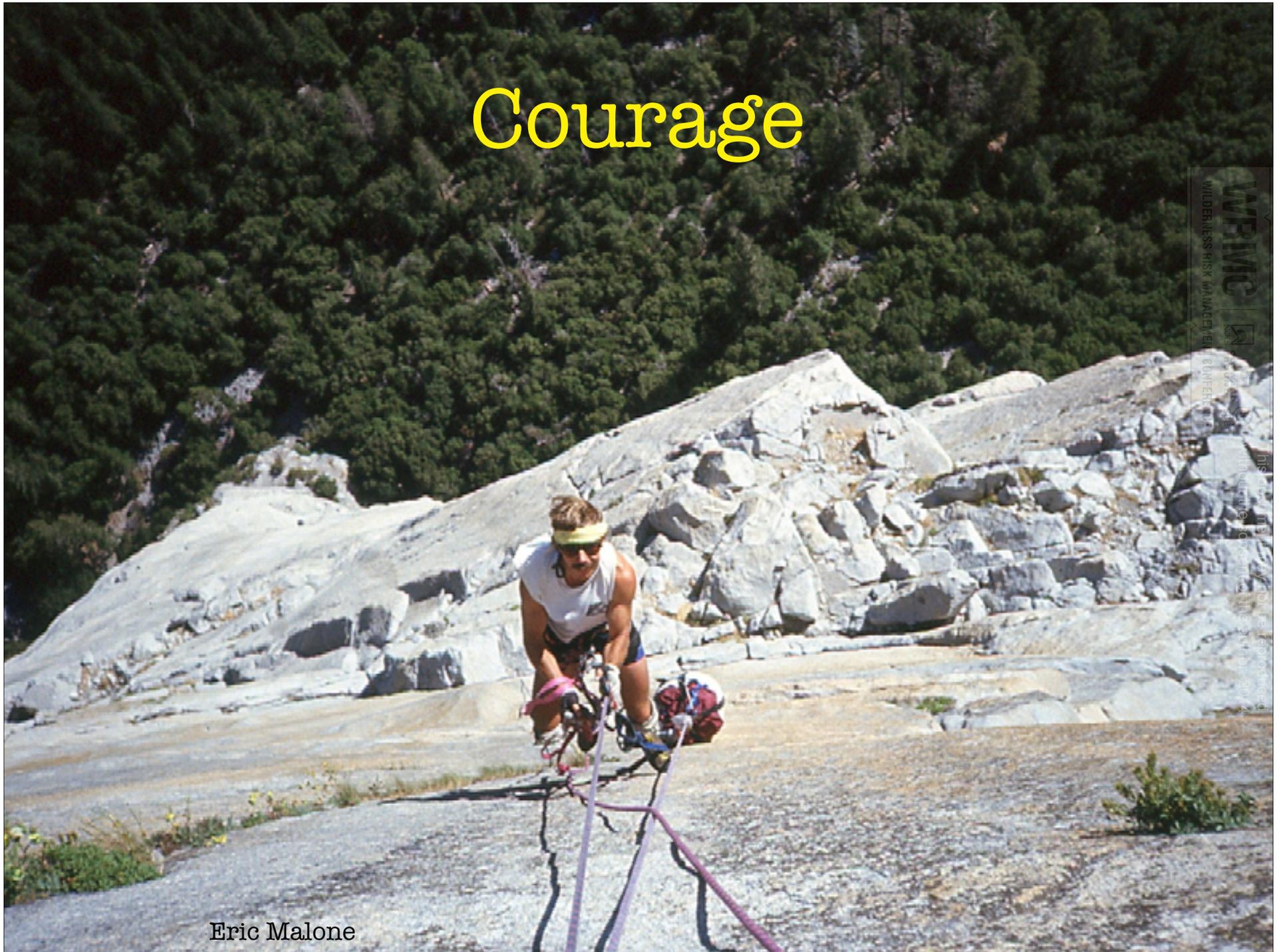
http://andrewchristensen.blogspot.com/2008/08/el-capitan-shield-route-august-3-10_17.html

Courage



www.summitpost.org/the-shield-headwall/51976

Courage



Eric Malone

Lesson 4, 1997



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Self Discovery



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Lesson 5, 1997



Peace

Peace



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Don Williams-2011

Williams

Lesson 6 1998



Intuitive Action



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[http://www.janrik.net/PanoPostings/
CanadianRockies2005/20050801/20050801.html](http://www.janrik.net/PanoPostings/CanadianRockies2005/20050801/20050801.html)

Intuitive Action

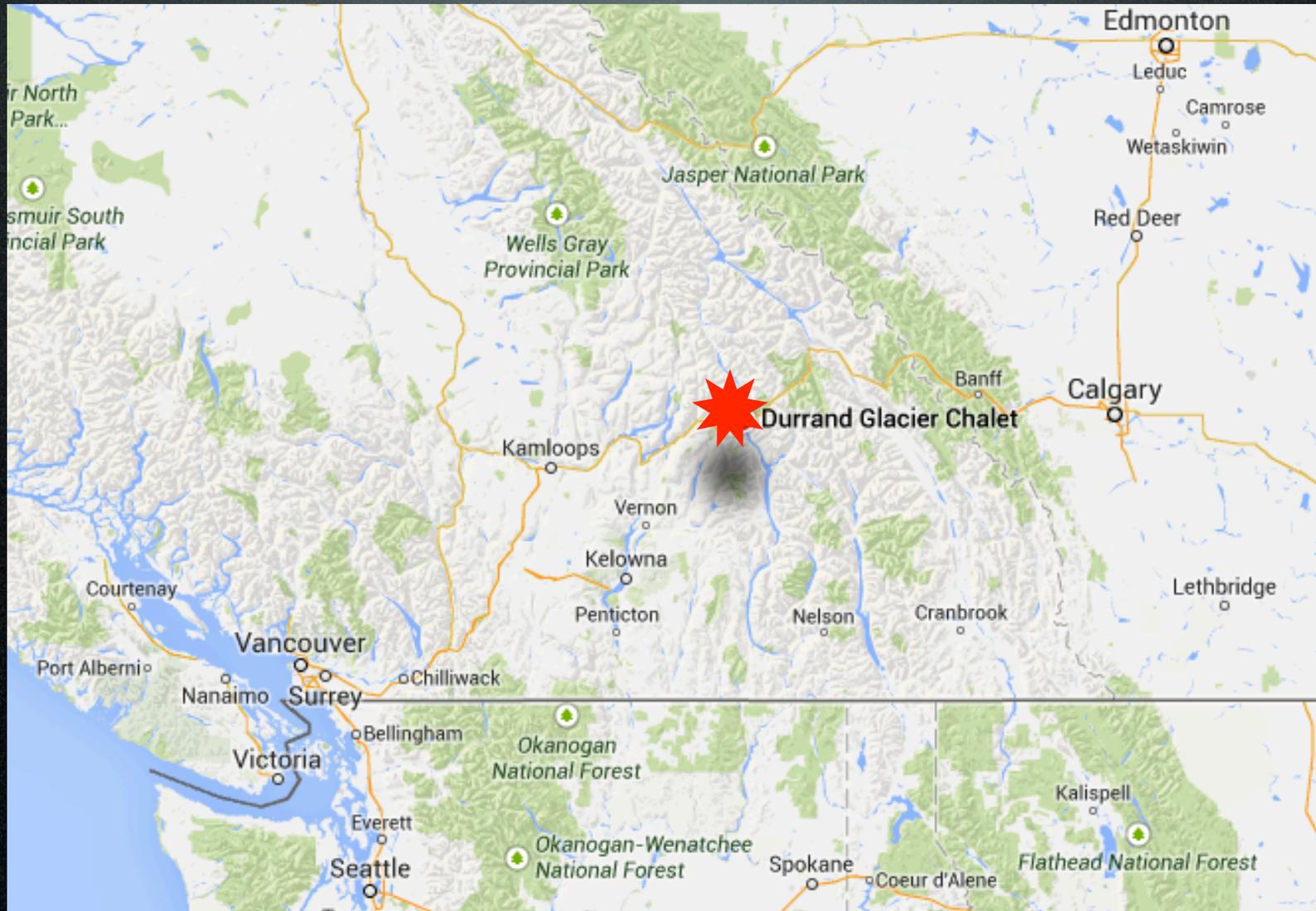


Intuitive Action



<http://www.summitpost.org/mt-aberdean/472041>

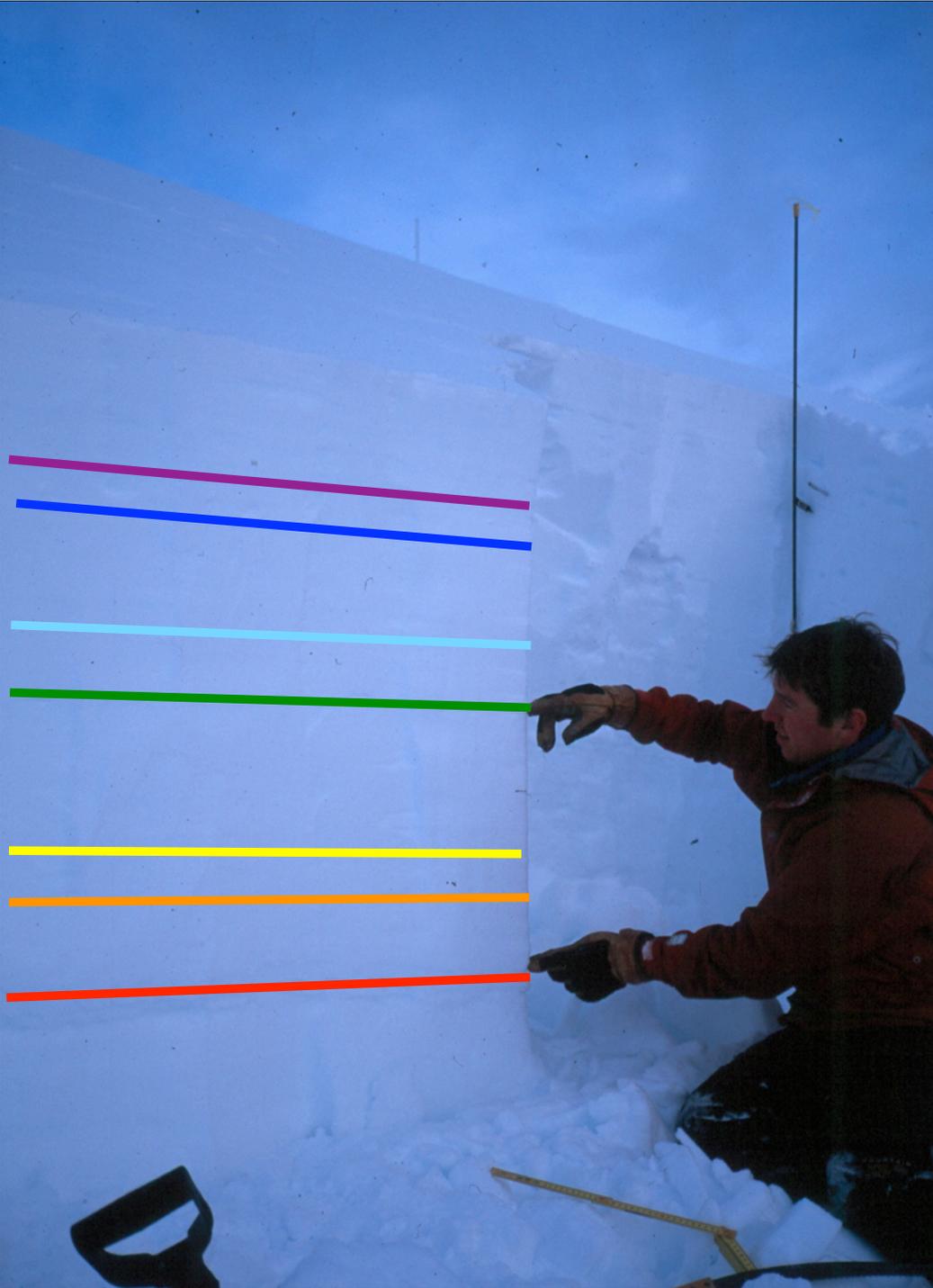
Lesson 7, 2003



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Truth



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Human Virtue

Deep Human
Connection

Intuititive action

Truth

Self

Courage

Peace

Acceptance

7 Lessons



Young

- Connection
- Intuition
- Truth
- Self Discovery
- Courage
- Peace
- Acceptance

7 Lessons



Young

- Dave Finnerty
- Naomi Heffler
- Craig Kelly
- Kathy Kessler
- Vern Lunsford
- Jean Luc Schwendener
- Dennis Yates

Action Items

- Change guide team leadership and communication strategies.
- Dissolve compartmentalization between personal habits, biases and decision-making in risk related environments.
- Re-establish human virtue as a guide to managing safety in risk environments.

Butch Greer

- “Given the assertion that the world does not need more rock climbers, backcountry skiers, mountain bikers, sea kayakers, and mountaineers, what do you think this program (Adventure) is all about?”