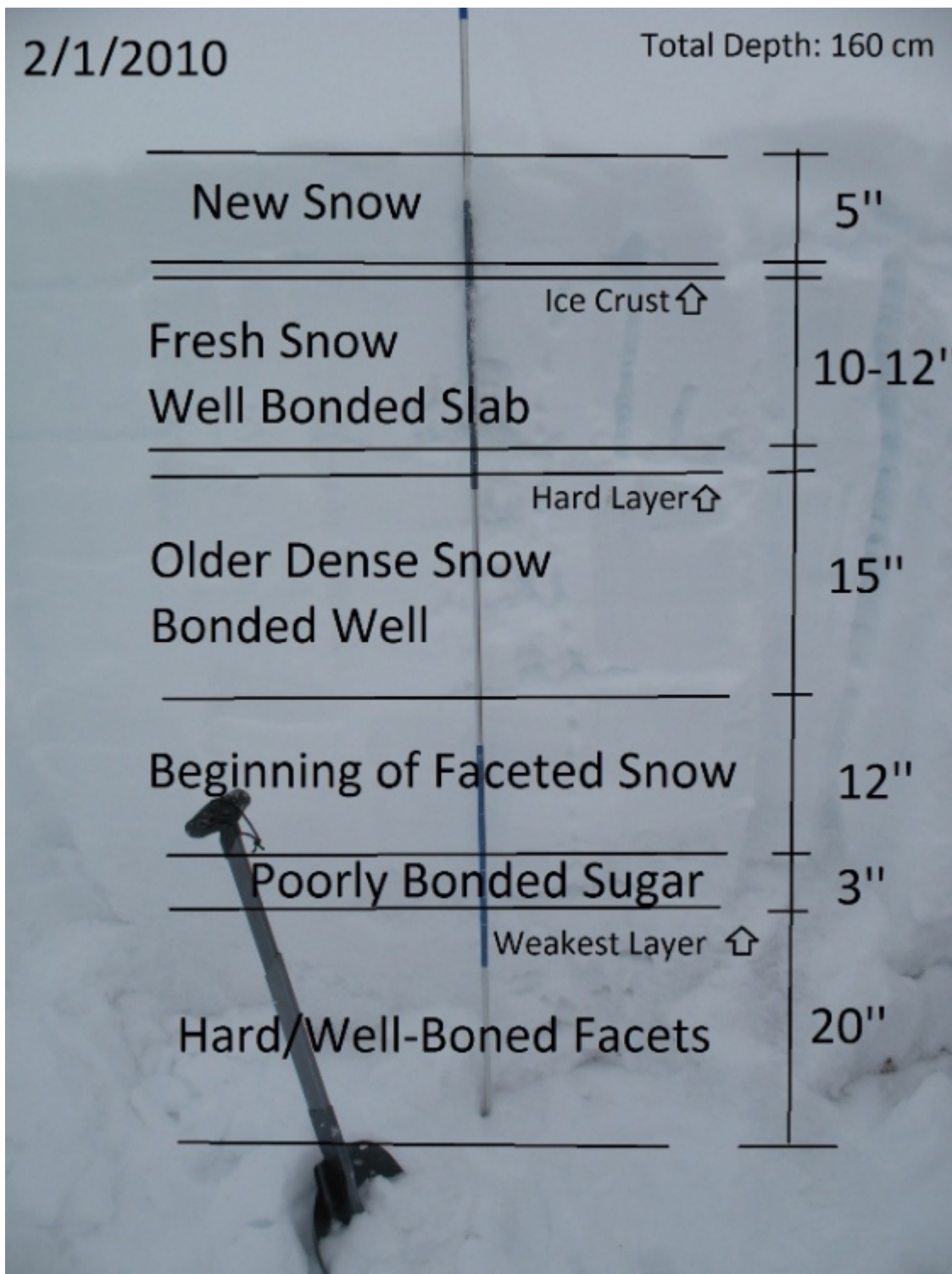




GNF Snow Ranger Brad Bolte took this photo of their snowpit on the bench below Mt. Abundance outside Cooke City. 32 degree slope on a SSE aspect. Facets 23 inches off the ground are not breaking easily which is a sign of strengthening. Compare this to the snowpit Brad dug 10 days ago on Jan 20 (in the "Photos") when this layer broke with 9 taps. Photo by Brad Bolte

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