

## **THE ALPINE MEADOWS AVALANCHE**

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On March 31, 1982 a devastating avalanche hit the base area of Alpine Meadows Ski Area, California. The avalanche killed seven and damaged or destroyed over two million dollars in equipment and facilities. A young woman was rescued alive after a five day burial. She was located by a search dog.

A slide presentation will illustrate the avalanche's destruction, various aspects of the search and rescue operation, the live recovery of Anna Conrad, and other photographs related to the avalanche.

Weather factors, control measures, the avalanche's size and characteristics, the rescue operation and other details of the disaster will be discussed.