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People continued to travel to the 10th Mountain Division Huts at the end of the ski season. The following is a rescue that resulted from another of those visits:

Just after 2:30 p.m. on March 18, Vail Dispatch received a 911 call from a group of backcountry skiers who were staying at the Fowler-Hilliard Hut six miles west of Vail Pass. The reporting party indicated that one of the skiers in the party had suffered a lower right leg injury and was unable to ski out. Vail Mountain Rescue Group fielded a team of five rescuers including an Eagle County Paramedic Services SAR paramedic. Snowmobiling to the hut from Vail Pass in a blizzard, rescuers reached the stranded party just after 5:30 p.m. and transported the injured patient back to an ambulance staged at Vail Pass. Rescue operations concluded at 7:30 p.m.

This was the 37th callout in the 2018 calendar year.



Thank you for continuing to support Vail Mountain Rescue! With great appreciation,

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