

Kevin Boyle, who was in Jack Cole's vehicle, said they did not know Horowitz and Brown had been buried. "We were hit by the wind first which spun us around. Then the light fluffy snow passed over us and it was over. We looked back and saw a red Subaru on the other side, waved, and drove on up to Snowbird. We had no idea another red Subaru had been hit." Boyle also said it was luck, the wind, and light snow that hit them, as most of the avalanche snow had trees and rocks mixed in with it. The Cole Crew not only survived the scare unscathed, but were the last ones to make it up the mountain to enjoy the uncrowded slopes.

Others on the road quickly realized that a car had been struck and the rescue effort began almost immediately with 15-20 people digging furiously. Seth was taken out first through the side window. Marnie was freed a few minutes later and brought out through the windshield.