



2016-17 Country Legends – Snow Rider Report

Eh Ha! Happy Holidays snow riders! The Alaska Avalanche Information Center brings you this report thanks to generous support from AARP Alaska and Country Legends.

Last week brought several inches of new snow to Southcentral Alaska and more is forecasted for the weekend. Around the Mat-Su and north expect one to three inches by Sunday.

Up to 12 inches of snow is forecast for Girdwood Valley, Turnagain Pass, and Seward. Snowfall is predicted to diminish by Tuesday in all areas with clearing skies toward the end of next week.

Snow advisories report avalanche danger as **CONSIDERABLE** above treeline, especially on steeper slopes, with **MODERATE** danger in the trees and below. Many human-triggered avalanches have been reported. **EXTREME** caution and conservative decision-making is advised in your backcountry planning.

Remember if you are heading into the mountains go prepared. Take your beacon, shovel and probe and know how to use them so you can ***Live to Ride Another Day!***

Consider the gift of safety this year by checking out the training options available at AlaskaSnow.org

All of us at the Alaska Avalanche Information Center want to thank our listeners for your continued support and to wish you a safe and very Merry Christmas.

That's it for this week. Have a safe time out there and keep thinking snow!

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