



2016-17 Country Legends – Snow Rider Report

Eh Ha! Hey there snow riders! The Alaska Avalanche Information Center brings you this report thanks to support from Country Legends.

The National Weather Service says to expect clear skies and cool temperatures to continue into next week with a possibility of some snow this weekend.

Avalanche danger remains CONSIDERABLE at Hatcher Pass due to persistent slab avalanche conditions. Forecasters advise extreme caution and conservative decision-making if Hatcher Pass is on your radar this next week. Turnagain Pass and Summit Lake avalanche danger is rated generally LOW, but weak layers persist under newer snow so caution and careful planning is strongly advised.

More snow is needed on most snowmachine trails around the Mat-Su and out the Parks and Glenn Highways, but good riding can still be had on the packed trails during the sunny days ahead.

Why not tune up your avalanche rescue skills while we wait for more snow. Join the Alaska Avalanche Information Center Hatcher Pass, along with the Chugach National Forest Service and the Alaska Avalanche School, on Saturday, Jan. 14th from 11 am to 1 pm at Hatcher Pass for a free workshop!

Another option is a full day rider's clinic on Sunday, Jan. 29th in Eureka. Find all the details about these and other upcoming programs in your area at AlaskaSnow.org.

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!***

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

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