



## 2016-17 Country Legends – Snow Rider Report

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

Following a week of snow, rain and wind in most parts of Southcentral, we can expect sunny and mostly clear skies through the next week with warm to moderate temperatures. Sunshine will be a welcome change!

Be advised, however, CONSIDERABLE to MODERATE avalanche danger remains from Hatcher Pass, Chugach Front Range to Turnagain Pass and Summit Lake areas. Numerous recent avalanches in all areas have been reported, including an avalanche fatality near Cooper Landing last weekend. Careful snowpack evaluation and EXTREME CAUTION in route-planning is highly advised in all Southcentral mountain areas.

When out riding, biking, or skiing, watch for overflow, open leads, and ridges on lakes and rivers. Recent snow may obscure such hazards.

With support from the Alaska Department of Public Safety, Division of State Troopers, the Alaska Avalanche Information Center will launch its statewide 2017 Backcountry Preparedness Training Program this month. Details about upcoming events in your area can be found at [AlaskaSnow.org](http://AlaskaSnow.org). Check back often for updates to the schedule of events.

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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