



2016-17 Country Legends – Snow Rider Report

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

Expect temperatures above normal as the weekend approaches with rain at lower elevations and snow for the Talkeetna Mountains, the Alaska Range and the Chugach Mountains from Girdwood south. Be sure to check current avalanche conditions at Alaska Snow Dot Org before heading out.

North on the Parks Highway trails are reported open and in good condition in the Nancy Lake and Petersville area. Riding has been reported good near Byers Lake and in the Denali Park recreation area. With warming temperatures be sure to watch for overflow. Don't forget to display a current State Parks parking pass when parking on all state park land areas.

If you're heading to Valdez this weekend, don't forget to stop in at the Valdez Avalanche Center's Basecamp in Thompson Pass. They will be there through mid-April with avalanche forecasts and education programs to support the spring rider crowds.

Arctic Man is set for April 3 through 8 at Summit Lake and Alaska Avalanche Information Center forecasters will be on hand to provide current snow and avalanche condition as well as free workshops with support from AARP Alaska and the Alaska Department of Public Safety.

Before you venture into the backcountry, be sure to check current avalanche information at Alaska Snow dot org. Be prepared, always carry proper rescue gear and use safe travel practices so you can Live to Ride Another Day!

That's it for this week. Enjoy Alaska and Think snow!

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