



2016-17 Country Legends – Snow Rider Report

Eh Ha! Calling all snow riders! The Alaska Avalanche Information Center brings you this final report of the season.

You don't have to put your sleds away just yet! This weekend continued warm and sunny weather makes this a great time to get outdoors and soak in beautiful Alaska. We still have nice cool mornings making for firm, fast cruising conditions early in the day, with softening snow in the afternoon and evening.

Trails in Hatcher Pass and around the Turnagain area still have good snow for riding and longer days means you can cruise later in the afternoon and evening without the crowds. Just expect this to end soon with warm afternoons and deteriorating conditions.

This is the final weekend for Thompson Pass spring camp. You'll find workshops, the NASA Citizen Science project, the Avalanche Center Spring Fling at the Tsaina (Sayna) Lodge, Beacons and Eggs, and the Mountain Main Hill Climb.

Hatcher Alpine Experience in Hatcher Pass is hosting their Hatcher Palooza with an Easter egg hunt and lots more. Get all the details at Alaska Snow Dot Org

All of us at AAIC want to thank Country Legends for their commitment to community and support of snow safety in Alaska by making this report possible.

We wish all of you safe and wonderful adventures and hope you remember - Before you venture into the backcountry Be prepared! Check current snow and avalanche information at AlaskaSnow.org, carry proper rescue gear, and use safe travel practices so you can Live to Ride Another Day!

That's it for this season. Enjoy Alaska and tune in next fall for all your snow info!

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