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Happy New Year Snow Lovers, the Alaska Avalanche Information Center here with your weekly Snow Report thanks to support from AARP Alaska and Moving 105.7!

Clear skies and cold temperatures, with strong winds possible in channeled areas, are in the forecast throughout Southcentral Alaska this week.

Recent snowfall and high winds over ridges keep avalanche danger at MODERATE to CONSIDERABLE from Hatcher Pass to Turnagain Pass and Summit Lake backcountry. Forecasters advise extreme caution and conservative decision-making if you plan to venture into these areas.

Snowmachine trails are now open in Turnagain Pass, at South Fork Snow River Corridor and Summit Lake.

In the Mat-Su, Crevasse Moraine Nordic trail system near Palmer is open and reported in good condition.

Want to learn more about living in avalanche country? Join Alaska Avalanche Information Center staff at The Flats Bistro in Kenai on Sunday, January 8th at 5:30 pm for discussions about avalanche rescue equipment, from the basic to advanced training, and MUCH MORE! Get all the details about this 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. Get outdoors, enjoy Alaska and THINK SNOW!

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