



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.

A mix of clouds, rain and snow is expected to continue through this weekend bringing more fresh snow to slopes and trails around Anchorage and the Mat Su Valley. Remember this new weight on the snowpack may increase the likelihood of natural and human triggered avalanches in mountain areas throughout Southcentral Alaska.

According to avalanche forecasters, a ‘tricky’ problem exists for predicting when and where avalanches may occur. Careful snowpack evaluation, cautious route-finding, conservative decision-making, and effective terrain management are essential for safe recreation in the mountains this weekend.

Trails along the Glenn Highway near Eureka are improving and you’ll find a few trails open to riders in Hatcher Pass.

North on the Parks Highway all trails are open in Denali State Park except ski trails and Curry Ridge Trail. Just be aware the overflow warnings remain in place for most lakes and rivers in the Southcentral area. And you’ll need a state parking pass if you plan to park at the Byers Lake Veterans Memorial or other state parking lots.

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!*** Get more information and details for upcoming training opportunities at AlaskaSnow.org.

That's it for this week. Get outdoors and enjoy Alaska and keeping thinking snow!

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