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## Radio Free Palmer – Snow and Trail Report

The Alaska Avalanche Information Center is here with your weekly Snow Report thanks to support from AARP Alaska.

Temperatures are cold, so pack some extra layers if you plan to hit the trails this week. Weather forecasters are calling for cooler temps, some snow and light winds this week.

Hatcher Pass trails remain closed to motorized riders due to low snow levels, but Archangel and Independence Mine cross country trails are groomed and in good condition. Hiking and biking should be good, but be aware of changing conditions as we go through the week.

Down Turnagain Pass way forecasters report the avalanche danger as MODERATE, with recent avalanches reported in the Seattle Ridge area. As always, be cautious and conservative in route planning and decision-making!

Mat-Su lakes are freezing with colder temperatures, but snowmobiling is not advised at this time.

Want to support avalanche programs and purchase discounted safety equipment? Join AAIC for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Erik Peterson Memorial Run on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at The Anchorage Dome starting at 10 am.

If you're heading into the mountains make sure you take your beacon, shovel and probe! Visit [AlaskaSnow.org](http://AlaskaSnow.org) for current conditions, lots of safety tips and upcoming backcountry preparedness and avalanche training near you!

Whatever you do this weekend, make sure you **Live to Ride Another Day!** That's it for this week. Until next time, get outdoors, enjoy Alaska and THINK SNOW!