



## 2016-17 Country Legends – Trail Report

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

The National Weather Service forecast for the next several days throughout Southcentral is for a slight chance of snow flurries, then clearing conditions into next week.

Turnagain Pass and Summit Lakes areas advisories report avalanche danger as MODERATE above 2500 foot level, and LOW at treeline. The persistent weak layer in the snowpack and wind loading warrant careful planning before you venture into these areas.

Trails in Denali State Park, Chugach State Park, Hatcher Pass, and Nancy Lakes remain closed to snowmachines due to low snow levels. Recent avalanches have been observed in the Penguin Peak area so exercise caution in the Chugach east and south of Anchorage.

For you snow riders, the AAIC is hosting a full day of training on the snow December 17<sup>th</sup> with support from AARP Alaska. This course will be held in Thompson Pass where you'll find LOTS of snow. You can register and get lots more information on this class and other training opportunities at [AlaskaSnow.org](http://AlaskaSnow.org).

When heading into the backcountry make sure you stay informed and carry safety equipment so you can ***Live to Ride Another Day!***

That's it for this week. Have a safe time out there and keep thinking snow!

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