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Radio Free Palmer – Snow and Trail Report

The Alaska Avalanche Information Center brings you this weekly Snow Report thanks to support from Radio Free Palmer.

A continued run of sunny days and warming temperatures are forecast for this weekend; combined with longer daylight hours makes this a great time to get outdoors. Just remember, weather can change quickly.

Expect good conditions on multi-use and cross-country ski trails throughout the Anchorage Bowl and Girdwood areas. Here in the Mat-Su trails are reported fast and firm.

Hatcher Pass trails are groomed routinely to keep them in good condition. Remember this is state land and enforcement is active so make sure you display a valid parking pass.

Recent grooming on the Petersville area trails should make for good riding if you head north toward Denali National Park.

Trails in the Lake Louise area north east on the Glenn have also been freshly groomed and are reported in good shape. Snow base is thin and fragile in places, so be alert and watch for overflow.

If you're heading to Thompson Pass, the Valdez Avalanche Center will be conducting a variety of two hour backcountry rescue-themed classes each day between March 17 and March 26. AAIC is also offering an Advanced Sledgers Level 1, March 17 to 19 in Thompson Pass. For more details and to register, or for anything snow visit Alaska Snow dot org.

Before you venture into the backcountry, be sure to check current avalanche information. Be prepared, always carry proper rescue gear, and use safe travel practices so you can ***Live to Ride Another Day!***

Enjoy Alaska and Think snow!

That's it for this week. Enjoy Alaska and remember Alaska Snow dot org for all things snow. !