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Hey Snow Lovers, the Alaska Avalanche Information Center here with your weekly Snow Report thanks to support from Moving 105.7!

Spring has definitely arrived here in southcentral Alaska. Expect a mix of sun, rain, and snow showers with above normal temperatures to continue through this weekend. This means the likelihood of avalanches will remain high for the Chugach and Talkeetna mountain regions. Be sure to check current forecasts at Alaska Snow Dot Org before heading out.

Archangel Road near Hatcher Pass is reported in excellent condition for skate and classic skiing. This is also the case for the multi-use trails on the Anchorage Hillside. Fat bike riders may encounter very soft snowpack and slow going on trails in some areas, especially in the afternoon as temperatures warm through the day.

Arctic Man is in full swing this week north of Paxson. The Alaska Avalanche Information Center forecasters and trainers are there providing current snow and avalanche conditions as well as free workshops with support from AARP Alaska and the Alaska Department of Public Safety.

You'll also find an AAIC crew at the Valdez Avalanche Center's Basecamp in Thompson Pass with avalanche information, weather updates and training opportunities to make your backcountry adventures safe and fun. The Mountain Man Hill Climb is set for April 14-16 and staff will be on hand to support the spring rider crowds.

Before you venture into the backcountry always check current avalanche information at AlaskaSnow dog org. We also encourage you to submit your observations to help us keep everyone up to date.

Be prepared, always carry proper rescue gear, and use safe travel practices so you can Live to Ride Another Day!

That's it for this week. Enjoy Alaska and Think snow!

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