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Sean is the Fire Chief for Alyeska Pipeline and a long-time supporter of the AAIC. He serves as the safety director for many sporting events in the Valdez area. He has never received compensation for his position on the AAIC board of directors.

#### **Pete Carter**

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Pete Carter is the DOT avalanche forecaster at Thompson Pass. He is a professional member of both the American and Canadian Avalanche Associations. He has never received compensation for his position on the AAIC board of directors.

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NASA Citizen Scientist

Employed at the State of Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources Climate & Cryosphere Hazards Program. She has previous experience in avalanche forecasting (Valdez Avalanche Center) and education (Alaska Pacific University, Backcountry Babes). She is a graduate from Alaska Pacific University with research in avalanche dynamics. Currently working for Climate & Cryosphere Hazards Program under DGGS in Fairbanks, focusing on hazard mitigation in complex alpine terrain and use of various remote sensing techniques to improve modeling.

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Debra is a professional writer and former director of the North America Outdoor Institute. She has more than 30 years experience in business administration and grant writing. She provides approximately 80 hours per month in administrative services to the AAIC.

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Jeff is a cartographer and lives in Haines. He is a volunteer and supporter of the Haines Avalanche Center. He teaches avalanche awareness courses for the AAIC through the Alaska Department of Public Safety. He has never received compensation for his position on the AAIC Board of directors.