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**Alaska Safe Riders here with your weekly snow and trail report — proudly supported by the Mat-Su Health Foundation and {INSERT STATION/PUBLICATION NAME}.**

Spring may have started with chilly weather, but longer days and more sunshine are on tap for this weekend with the possibility of some fresh snow in the forecast . If you haven't been out riding or exploring lately, now is the time to get out there.

With cold temperatures preserving the snow at night and afternoon temperatures staying in the 20's and low 30's, trails are holding up well and it's making for some great touring across the region.

Due to all the wind, expect windblown conditions surrounded by pockets of deep powder. In areas around Eureka, groomed trails are soft but unconsolidated and bottomless off trail. Lake Louise is a great option for solid riding with a lot of groomed trails to explore.

North on the Parks Highway toward Willow, Petersville and Cantwell, trails are reported to be holding up well thanks to cooler temperatures. You'll want to ride in the trees around Cantwell to find softer conditions.

If you head to Turnagain, or any mountain pass, use caution. Afternoon warming increases avalanche danger and conditions can change rapidly. Be sure to visit **Alaska-Snow\_dot\_org** to get the latest forecast for the region you plan to tour.

Looking for top notch avalanche training? Soul Rides is coming to Alaska and you still have a chance to get in on this incredible opportunity. Learn more and reserve your spot today at **Alaska-Safe-Riders-dot-org**.

That's your report for this week. From all of us at Alaska Safe Riders - **Ride smart. Ride prepared. Ride another day.**