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Alaska Safe Riders here with your weekly Backcountry Trail report thanks to support from the Mat Su Borough and this station.

Snow continues to pile up across South Central. This week's forecast calls for continued snow showers throughout the region with the greatest amounts expected in the Copper River Basin around Lake Louise.

Trails north on the Parks have been groomed and all the new snow should make for some great touring and riding. Turnagain area is reporting high avalanche danger so be aware.

Wherever your ride takes you, make sure to carry safety gear, check the weather and get the latest avalanche forecasts before you head out at [alaskasnow_dot_org](http://alaskasnow.org).

Thin ice continues to be a hazard, especially around streams, rivers and marshy areas. Did you know, more people die from drowning in Alaska than any other cause? According to national statistics, Alaska has roughly twice as many drownings than any other state. Don't become a statistic! Keep alert when around or crossing any body of water to avoid taking an unexpected polar plunge. learn more at Alaska_Safe_Riders_dot_org

That's it for this week. Keep thinking snow and tune in next week for more updates and tips.