

Dear Michelle...

Thank you so much for the wonderful float plane trip. It was a highlight of our cruise. I enjoyed it despite a terrible headache and the slipping shoes! We appreciated all you did to make it a fun trip.

Thanks again, Tom and Barb

To Michelle...

As we fly through the air. We see the beauty of Alaska. As we see the many sights..some we don't know, so we'll "aska" Thanks for a once in a lifetime experience. So many places to see. If we didn't have the best pilot..No telling where we would be! You are the best!

Love David and Helen D.



Dear Michelle and Summer, 1/4/02

It had taken us so long to get this in the mail to you that you probably don't remember us! We are the couple you met on 8/24/01 when we were in Ketchikan for the day on booked a floatplane trip with Michelle in the Misty Fjords, with a hike at Punchbowl Lake. Andy and I were newlyweds married in February 2001 and had been planning this trip to Alaska for a long and exciting period of time...As promised way back in

August, enclosed are much-overdue pictures from our hike. Again we apologize for the delay in sending you these pictures. By now you had given up and/or forgotten about our conversation in August. We can't believe that it had been 5 months already. The pictures came out great, but more importantly, our memories are very vivid of that day. We had such a wonderful time, and wanted to thank you both again for that. The Fjords were the highlight of our trip.....

Regards, Kathleen and Andy S.

Dear Michelle –

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed my flight with you (9/3/09) The sights were wonderful and your enthusiasm for what you do and the way you do it were great....Your professionalism was excellent. I would and will do it again if I ever get to Ketchikan again. Meanwhile I'll recommend you to my friends who might venture that way...Thanks again for a great ride...

Bob H.

Michelle...

9/4/01

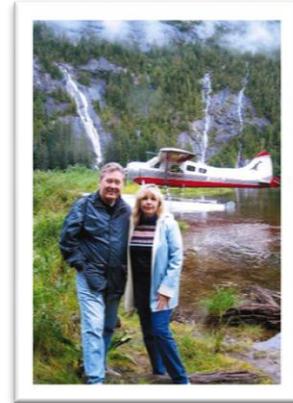
Thanks for a great trip to Bakewell a week ago. We never did find that trail, but did catch some salmon in the river flowing out of the lake and some cutthroat in the lake. ...

Thanks again Tim, Randy, Pat and John

Dear Michelle –

9/21/06

Debbie and I were discussing our recent trip to AK with some friends and naturally you can't be far from my mind. Our brief excursion with you was the more enjoyable and certainly one of the more memorable experiences of our trip. It became easy to understand why you are where you are and doing what you enjoy most. In some respects we are envious. I am enclosing a few photos of our flight with you and hope that you enjoy them. We certainly enjoyed flying with you and the tour you gave us. And I will again invite you to contact us should you find yourself in Las Vegas at any time. Just give us a little advanced notice and we would enjoy having you for dinner or whatever your schedule might allow. I think you'll find Las Vegas very pleasant and enjoyable. And send us more than a few of your business cards. We have already recommended you to some friends and acquaintances, but we are reluctant to give up our only card. Hopefully you will hear from them in the near future. Take care of the beautiful aircraft you have and feed your puppy, I think he was out of sorts by not having his breakfast that time. At least that is what he said.



Our Best Always, Deb & Mike K.

Dear Michelle –

11/24/06



I am, I have enclosed two photo copies. The photographs were taken standing on a flat rock, near a small densely

This letter, I must admit is a somewhat belated thank you for the bird's eye view of "Misty Fjords" in May of 2005. I suppose like wine it takes time for such an experience to permeate the senses for me it was also a meditation of AK, the last wilderness. If I had the means I would spend some time in the Ketchikan areas, visiting the surrounding island, get to know the people and their various customs, sketch, take more photographs and write. To jog your memory as to who

wooded island, in the vast Fjords....Another jog of memory was when I asked for a piece of your rye and almond filled sandwich on the rock. You generously gave me just about 2 3rds of your snack for the flight... Then we chatted about over-population of the planet etc...and your need for space, the reason, you said for being a float-plane pilot in AK. I like to think as we both discussed worldly matters that we were being observed by hungry bears, wolves, and mountain lions; fanciful perhaps but it make for better refection and anecdotal exaggerations around a camp fire in the wilderness. There is something of pioneering spirit in your blood, Michelle. Good luck!

Colin - South Wales UK

8/21/01 Michelle...

Just wanted to drop you a note to thank you for a great flight last week. Lisa and I enjoyed every minute of our tour. We heard several complaints from the other passengers on our cruise ship who had booked with the ship with another company ...Thanks again for adding to our spectacular vacation.

Mark and Lisa W. "Go Bucks!"

Hi to all of you...

Rachel, Gina and I have talked about the trip we took with you to Anan Creek since the day we went. Thank you again for such a wonderful experience.

Cheryl

Shelley...

We enjoyed flying with you this fall! What a day Huh? ...When I have a few minutes to day-dream about flying over Alaska. Maybe we'll be back to Ketchikan for another visit someday and we can go again. Best Wishes with your air service business.

"Girl Power", Brenda B.

Dear Michelle...

What a special treat it was for me to fly with you over the Misty Fjords! I will never forget the breath-taking scenery if only I were a poet. It was definitely the highlight of my visit to Ketchikan! Thank you for including me and thank you for the memory – a treasured gift! Wishing you much continued success with your flying service...

Sincerely, Vivian P.

12/23/99 Michelle –

We are a little behind but we wanted to thank you for a great trip to Petersburg last May. We had a wonderful time on the Rhapsody of the Seas and with you on our flightseeing trip. We have also attached a couple of photos for your enjoyment. We have tons more pictures, but I didn't want to slow down your e-mail too much, so if you want anymore let us know and we would be happy to send them to your Happy Holidays, Michael and Nancy W.



Dear Michelle,

Thank you so much for the wonderful, delightful and safe flight. Cameron still talks about the "sea airplane" before he goes to bed at night!

Love, Jim, Kathy and Cameron

Dear Michelle –

Thank you so much for the great fly-over POW last month. I hope your excellent adventures...

Take care, Jim S.

Dear Michelle...

When I am asked what the best part of our 15 day trip was, I honestly say it was your float plane ride. The day was absolutely beautiful, your knowledge of the territory, hooking up with your fly fishing friends, standing out on that log and soaking up the scenery, Larry catching fish, the peace and quiet, the glassy lake...and the entire experience was my favorite...Your float plane ride was far and above the best! Larry and I both thank you for helping make our trip so memorable.

Sincerely Julia A. B.

May 8, 1996 Michelle,

Thank you again for providing Del and myself to see the forests of Southeast Alaska. I was very impressed with your knowledge and understanding of the Tongass and appreciated the opportunity to pick your brain and learn from you. ..Once again thanks for an eye-opening set of flights over the Tongass. I will continue to draw upon these experiences for year to come...



Cordially, Jim O.

Here's a few pictures from the trip... We'll e-mail you with webpage address when it's all done.

Thanks again M & L

Dear Michelle –

8/23/98

One the morning of July 7th 1998 you have me an experience I will (not) soon if ever forget. While I may have been perceived as one who had too many cameras for their own good...they did capture some great moments that I will cherish my whole life. I've included two of them in one file in this e-mail. Again thanx for a great time and I have HIGHLY recommended your service to the Newsgroup rec.travel.cruises –



Regards Jason

I am a little late thanking you for the ride you gave me...I had a great time for a week with my family but the highlight was flying with you in your airplane....I only wish that I will make the time to come to Alaska for a summer or two and do what you are doing.

..Stay out of the waves.... Paul D.

"My wife and I – along with another couple – went on the Anan Creek Tour. It was absolutely incredible! Bears everywhere! I have never seen as many salmon and bears having a feast. We were in a observation deck about the waterfalls – not more than 20 yards from the bears but in a completely safe area. It is limited to ten people at a time to insure a quality experience and to not frighten the bears".

"We booked through Michelle at Island (Wings) Air Service 907-225-2444. She is a neat lady who made sure that we all had a great time."

"This tour had it all! –Float plane, eagles, bears, salmon and beautiful scenery. You cannot get this tour off your ship. I know that you will have great time."

Dear Michelle:

5/24/97

Just wanted to thank you again for the wonderful trip into Misty Fjords National Park. Carla...and I enjoyed it completely. We will pick up our photos from for trip this afternoon and can't wait to show them to our friends. I hope that we will be able to return to Ketchikan someday and fly with you again...

Regards, Michael and Carla S.

Hi Michelle,

6/4/97

Just wanted to thank you again for a terrific time last Friday. Looking forward to coming back that way again to see the bears...Bill really loved flying even if it was with three women. It's all he talked about for the next two days....Thanks again for the terrific time.

Sharon S. and Lind G. "the twins from Maine"

Dear Michelle...

We wanted to write and tell you how much we enjoyed our flight with you and of course seeing the bears at Anan Creek....We also went to our travel agent and told him what a success the trip had been and thank him for arranging it for us. Thank you again so much once again and best of luck in all you do. Very best wishes

Walter and Diana S. U.K



Dear Michelle -

10/13/95

Just a short note to tell you how much the Maclains and I enjoyed our flight with you on our recent cruise to AK. We were the two ex-pilots (USAF). Bob and Jack + Bob's wife. We went up to the lake and checked out the cabin and outside john. The take offs were certainly the highlight of our trip. The Maclains & my wife and I had this trip planned for some time however my wife passed away with cancer four months ago. They talked me into going anyway for which I am happy. We have told all our friends what a great time we had with this beautiful

bush pilot (you). The only thing we forgot to do was get a picture of us by your plane. If you should have one (you and your plane) I would really appreciate your sending it to me and I'll get a copy to Bob. Look what I found of me USAF 1953 with F80. Fly your plane up to Cleveland, OH, Lake Eire and I'll take you out on my 38' chris craft.

Jack

Absolutely breathtaking! Beautiful, safe, peaceful, Fabulous!!! P. Capp 6/3/04
Michelle was FABULOUS, Awesome, Awesome! Your whole crew is TERRIFIC!

Deb, Carl, Kevin and Helen

Dear Michelle....

July 22nd 1996

We both had a wonderful time. It was an experience we will remember a lifetime! Hope all is well and that your business is doing great. If ever we get back there again, we'd have you fly us again.

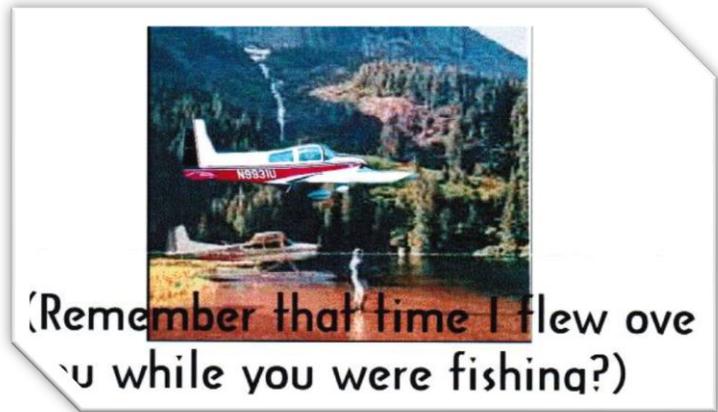
Best to you, Maria Z. & Jim E.

Thanks again for a great time for a couple over-the-hill pilots.

Sincerely John J.

Hi Michelle – Here's the deposit for our Fly-in fishing trip on June 11th. See you than

Dan R.



(Remember that time I flew over you while you were fishing?)

Isn't enough Island Wings for everyone, and we feel fortunate to have found you!

Best Regards, David and Morgan

Dear Michelle,

Our trip to Alaska....was so exciting....

A big Hug Anjia



8-14-96 Dear Shelley – I am a student pilot with Summer Martell. At present time I have 120 hours recorded of while 38 were with Jim Chrysler in Stinson-Voyager out of Lake Union. I have soloed both float and wheel plane (very briefly) so as not to mislead you....Regardless I want to meet you when you are down in Seattle, Summer speaks highly of you. And in some future time, would like to have you fly my husband and myself to the USFS cabin out of Ketchikan. Sincerely, Barbara S.

Dear Michelle...

Thank you for adding charming highlights to our trip. With only one plane, there Dear Michelle...One of the highlights of our year was flying with you that Sunday in June. It was truly a wonderful experience! We were so inspired that we are tentatively planning to return to Alaska. If we make it we will be sure to call you. Hope you had a great season and are doing well!

Warmest Wishes Sally & Denny M.

Michelle..

Just wanted to tell you again that my husband and I really enjoyed the trip to the Anan Creek Observatory. That was the best shore excursion we did in Alaska. Also thanks for taking us in the back way to Ketchikan so we could see what Misty Fjords may have looked like. You keep you plane in good share and did a good job as a pilot explaining things to us. I have just referred a co-worker coming to Alaska next week. I also recommended you on the internet via message board at cruisemates.com. The book that I read prior to our trip which recommended you was "Adventure Guide to the Inside Passage and Coastal Alaska" by Lynn and Ed Readicker-Henderson.

Keep up the good work and hopefully we can book another excursion with you sometime. Alaska is definitely a place we want to return to.

Chris and Bonnie M.

8-4-09 Hi Michelle...Thanks again for the great flight on 7/19. Until we fly again...Best of luck & fly safe. Sincerely Capt. John B.

7-27-00

We just wanted you to know that our flight with you was one of those magical moments that we'll never forget. We left the flight with a high that lasted for days! In fact because of our raving on and on about how nice you were, my good friends have booked with you...

Thanks again for such a wonderful experience, Bill and Mitzi

Dear Michelle...

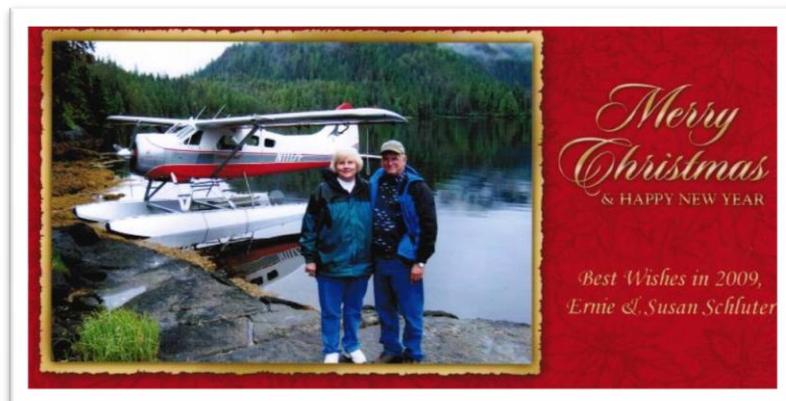
12/16/04

We met this summer on one of your plane trips over Misty Fjords...It was a trip I will always remember with great delight!

Thanks again for a wonderful experience... Phyllis C.

8/10/99 Made it home...Liz can't wait to go back and wants you to take care of her "messes" for her. Thanks for everything! Ed, Ginny and Liz

We enjoyed our flight with you so much on our Alaska trip in June that we decided to use our picture with your plane for are cards this Christmas....Have a great holiday!
Susan and Ernie S.



Dear Michelle –

7/31/99

We just wanted to let you know that our bear tour with Island Wings was defiantly a high point of our week in Ketchikan. If I'd brought more money we'd have done another one!! Your service is certainly worthy of a great deal more praise. Not only was the flight pleasant and the plane in great condition and spotlessly clean, all the information you yourself provided about southeastern AK was an added bonus. We learned things from you we'd never known before and didn't hear anywhere else. The bear tour itself was exactly as advertised, and better! I have looked at the pictures at least once a day since we had them developed and that is an experience I will have to repeat. We highly recommend Island Wings to anyone considering a trip of this sort, in fact, we did recommend your service to a couple who came up on the ferry this us....Thank you for adding so much to our trip....

Sincerely Lynn and Rick K.

July 17th 2000

I just wanted to write and thank all of you for making such a superhuman effort to get my mother into the (plane) on your recent trip to Ketchikan. She daid it was the flight of a lifetime and if not for you she never would have been able to do it...I still cannot believe you were ablet o get her up and into the plane. Once there she was very comfortable and LOVED every minute of it!!!! It was a very special trip for us all. I will pass your name on to anyone I hear is headed your way. Once again we cannot thank you enough. If you ever need "glowing comments" from a client for you web page please let me know!

Kind regards, Helen C.

Hi Michelle

6/26/98

...Thanks again to ...you once again for going above an beyond to make out brief stay in Ketchikan so memorable. I would love to come back and get some good hiking in.

Gene and Carolann

Hi Michelle...

8/23/99

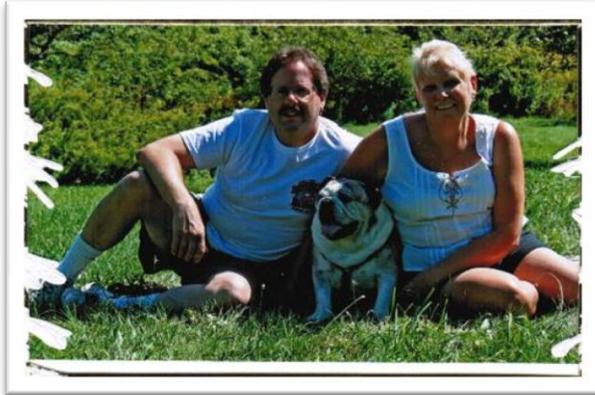
Just wanted you to know that we really enjoyed your company and the flight into the fjords. Our whole trip was just fantastic. Give you pooch a pet for me.

Thanks again John K.

8/24/99

John & I just wanted to thank you for taking us to the Fjords...taking our picture and giving us so much information about Ketchikan and the surrounding area. We were very pleased & extremely impressed.

Thanks again! Barbara K. ☺



Michelle, Shona, Terry and Bodhi...

Thanks so much for your holiday letter. It brought back the great memories of our trip and the wonderful flight we had with you!

Debbie and Randy S.

Michelle –

Can you believe we're just now getting these pictures printed?

Ira G.



11/13/1999

Just thought I would let you know what a great time we had flying with you to the Misty Fjords! My mother (now 86) said she was not nervous at all, she had so much confidence in you!

Thanks again Sean and Katherine H.

8/19/1999

Finally completed our grad tour of the inland passage and we will always treasure our flight seeing trip with you. We recommended you to some other people we met along the way.....

Craig and Tony K.

6/20/98

Hi: Got back yesterday and still an thing about our little excursion. Just wanted to let you know that we had a great flight with you and it was a highlight of our cruise. I still cant believe how your dock is infested by eagles!... I am going to show my