



Michelle and All the Island Wingers,

Thank you very much for your Holiday card and picture. It brought back memories of our fantastic Alaskan trip last June. I think we have become the leading spokes persons for Princess Cruise lines and Alaska. I'll never forget our flight into Misty Fjords, I was taken back by Michelle snapping away with her digital camera. I wondered why, since she had probably done the

dame flight hundreds of times. Well, the Monday after our tripe while driving to work on the same old route to perform the same old job under the same old conditions it hit me, how great it must be to be able to take in sure beauty every day. We hope Alaska always retains its natural beauty and that you and all your company have the health and happiness to always enjoy it.

Ed and Jeannette C.

Greetings From  
Mount. Michelle –  
Your Heiko and Sledc

We are Heiko and Stefan  
the two German guys  
you flew to Manzineta  
Lake in April 1998. We  
are still prefer the  
North....Greetings to  
Mount Michelle,  
Manzineta Lake and  
Ketchikan



My sister gave me the "Alaska" National Geographic Magazine in my stocking. Imagine my surprise that they mentioned you in one of the articles. We've meant to get just some of the pictures we took on the awesome flights we took with you...I am sure you have 8 million better but they were pretty awesome to us. (We flew with you in September 2007) Thank you Michelle, Shona and crew we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dog!

Donna L.

7/25/03

Greetings – In early May you took Suzanne and me on a wonderful (and sunny) trip over the Misty Fjords.

Stephen B.



Dear Michelle –

Thank you for everything. I really, really, really enjoyed flying and landing your new Dehavilland Beaver float plane. I am working on a new logo for you and it will probably be in a couple of weeks.

Your co-pilot Paul P.

Dear Michelle –

More than a year has passed since we took our wonderful vacation to AK during our vacation we feel so fortunate to have gotten to fly to the Misty Fjords with you! Even though a portion of the trip had to be cancelled due to weather you gave us the memory of a lifetime when we landed and got to walk around in the middle of the wilderness. Personally I really appreciated the fact that even with a leg-brace and cane I was able to get out and walk around. All of us that flew with you feel this was the highlight of the AK trip and you can be sure if any of us are blessed enough to take another vacation to AK we will be contacting you for a flight again. Thanks for the fantastic memories for a lifetime.

Deana and Dale T.

Michelle –

Thanks so much for going out of your way to get us out of Rick and Linda's lodge on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>! I know the weather was not conducive to flying a float plane but we all made out connections! My daughter, Lea, enjoyed the pictures of your plane... I have enclosed a 8x10" to hang in your new office. Good luck with the new dock, office and new home. Keep in touch –



Thanks again Tim S.

Dear Michelle –

9/04/04

I'm still delighting in my "Misty Fjords" adventure – so thanks so much again for your generosity and do enjoy this "Thank You" on a cold winter day. Have a good year.

With Sincere Thanks (Dave R. Mom)

Dear Michelle –

Thanks for a beautiful ride!

Sincerely Ed & Jeanie N.J



Dear Michelle –

The pictures are back so thought I'd get this to you. We've got wonderful pictures of the Fjords. The plane trip has given us an awe inspiring memory – one that we won't forget! I was a little apprehensive at first but your composure settled me right down, I can see why my Dad loved Alaska and flying with you too! Thanks again –

Fondly Carl and Marilyn C.

If you have to choose between things to do...This is it!!!!

Shona and Michelle –

Thanks for a wonderful experience!

L & R ... Art, Jane, Jim, Yvonna Carl and Bill



*Shona & Michelle,  
Thanks for a wonderful experience!*

5/28/2006

Outstanding views even on an "iffy" weather day. We wondered...but it was spectacular and we saw plenty. The pilot was very informative and her plane was truly a VIP experience. This will make your trip memorable. I did it 20 years ago and it only got better!

Thanks! Julie – HI

Michelle...

Thank you so much for the Christmas card and letter...It brought back how much fun we had on our trip to Alaska. Your tour was the height of our trip. Scott loves to show off the pictures. We love the picture of your plane it's going in our photo album. We hope you find the time to kick back, enjoy a glass of wine with friends...

God's Love, Scott & Linda H.

8/25/05

Spectacular in the Mist – a wonder to remember of the rest of my life!!!

Ellen – CA

Michelle...

7/19/99

We all enjoyed our fishing trip with you...The pictures came out very well...Again thank you for a great day!

Stan M.



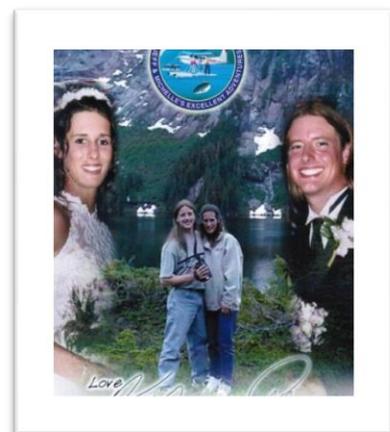
I thought you'd like this photo of Sam (... no, it wasn't him who barfed in your plane ☺).

Thanks again for a beautiful experience!

Sincerely Leslie F.

Michelle –

Here is the engagement photo you requested!  
July 3, 2000 will always be a memorable day for



us, and we have you to thank for that. Kevin put this picture together. We hope you like it. We plan on coming back to Ketchikan either this year or next for our anniversary. Island Wings will be on our agenda again.

See you then, Kevin and Anjulette S.

Thank you so much for the plane ride. It was certainly nice of you...Alaska was beautiful Thanks again!

Del and Nancy S.

Absolutely Great! ☺

Franz H. ~ Switzerland

Hello Michelle and Happy New Year –

With all the travelers going in and out of Ketchikan during the summer months I will assure you most likely you will remember my beloved and I so I have enclosed a couple of photos that were of the day we had the esteem pleasure of your company and the Island Wings Floatplane high above the Misty Fjords National Park. Perhaps the photos will

“shake the tree a bit” Our trip of a lifetime is constant in our thoughts and vivid in our hearts as well. Our Magnificent day was way back in the Middle of August 2006 but in many ways seems like only yesterday. After receiving your photo and holiday wishes I promised myself I’d send you a response first chance I got and today is the day ☺. Hopefully our path will find a way to cross once again as you say “in the blue skies and tidewinds too!” –



Best Wishes Bob Z.

WOW! An experience of a lifetime! Thanks for sharing it Michelle!

Bruce and Jamie A.

Beautiful scenery, Nice Fishing, Beautiful Guide, one of the most capable ladies I have EVER met!  
Mick D. – Traverse City

Dear Michelle –

8-23-97

Jen, Holly and I want you to know that the flight with you to Michelle's Island was the highlight of our trip to Alaska! We appreciated your making it so unforgettable by letting us have time to soak up the peaceful atmosphere and your pointing out all the fascinating details. On the way back to Portland Holly said, "I'd like to be a bush pilot." You inspired us with your courage and love of what you're doing. We gave your business card to one of the couple on our travel agent. We hope it won't be too long before we return. We fell in love with Alaska.

Best Wishes Camille, Jen, & Holly

Dear Michelle –



Just want to thank you again for a wonderful plane ride. It was the highlight of our trip to Alaska! I'm enclosing a couple of photos I thought you might enjoy! You are a great pilot and sightseeing guide.

Our Best Bob & Tami B.

Michelle –

Just wanted to say thanks again for a wonderful flight over the other Alaska. We really enjoyed it. We will be planning a trip up there again to stay in a forest service cabin. Do you have a contact number for that? Also we want to visit the bear observatory so what would be the



best time of year to come? Hope to see you again with the next few years.

Happy flying & thanks again! Cheryl

Dear Michelle –

Thanks again for your excellent service....

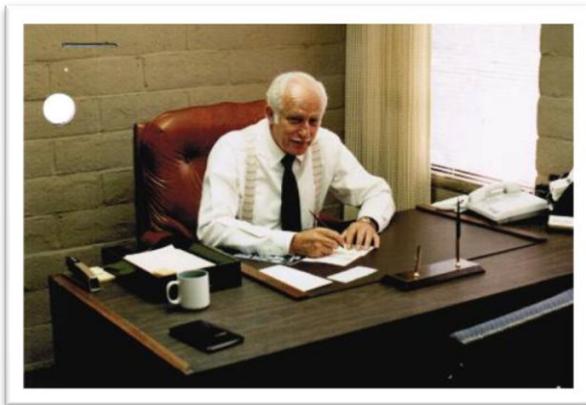
Joseph S.

Dear Michelle;

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1997

Finally got around to writing a note. Summer is always busy in Maine. What a great summer. Sunny every week-end except Memorial Day & we weren't here to see it... I tell everyone about my trip & the great flight we had. Too bad no one else saw the mountain goats. I had one of the pictures of Punch Bowl Lake blown up and have it in my x-ray room. Everyone loves it...Thanks again for the flight & especially all the memories.

Linda G.



Michelle –

Art and I still talk about our Alaska trip. Hope all is well with you!

Joe

September 18, 1997

Well, I've been back in my office for two days and I am ready to take the next trip to Alaska. Thank you again for an outstanding trip.

Best Regards, Tom & Cora

Dear Michelle –

10/01

I wanted to write you to let you know how much I enjoyed the day flying with you. It made my whole trip worthwhile. I have not stopped thinking about since I've gotten back....

Take care, Bob

Hi Michelle –

The inserted photo was taken during our 1pm flight with you and Perro on July 25<sup>th</sup>. What a Fabulous time we had! Looks like Perro, too enjoyed the trip.

Regards, Dave & Nancy R.



One of the most beautiful well narrated flights I have had! Well worth the money. The pilot is fantastic with explaining everything....

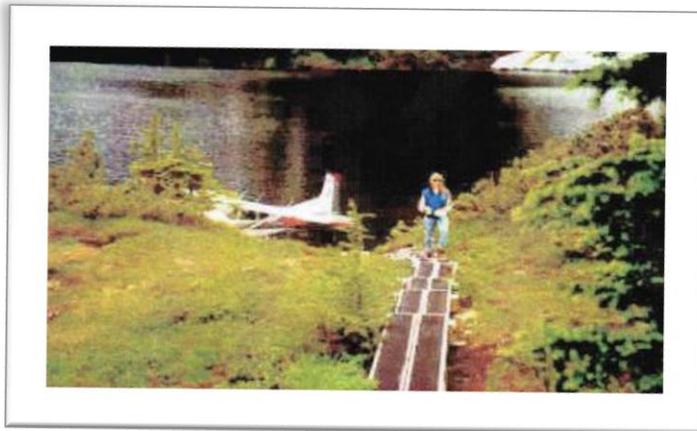
Carol

Hi Michelle...

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2006

Getting to see the vastness of the country simply took my breath away. I found myself lost trying to imagine how life was for people coming to Alaska 100 years ago. Thank you for a terrific flight. You should be proud of your flying ability.. You are great in the air. I look forward to flying with you again...

Allen D.



we did quite planes. We ever shared a plane from Petersburg to Juneau with a convict and a sheriff! Just like Con-Air! Hope you like the photo.

Dear Michelle –

Here's that photo I promised you. In case you have forgotten, I think it was Goat Lake on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July (2000) – or close to that date. The rest of our Alaska trip was great! We saw two black bears and had a killer whale swim right under our tour boat just outside of the Tracy Arm Fjord. After your trip a bit of flying in bush

Paul and Camilla E.

Dear Michelle –

1/4/2004

Thank you so very much for the great photos and you nice letter! We were excited to receive them and anxious to share them....We talk about our adventure often and decided we are all pretty good at extreme float planning ! ☺ If we get back to Ketchikan again we would love for you to be our pilot. We hope you'll let us know if

you are ever in the Denver area so that we can all get together again. We hope your business is going well and that the New Year is prosperous and very happy for you.

Thank you again! Nancy and Chuck

Dear Michelle –

1/22/05

On August 28<sup>th</sup> 2004 we took your flightseeing trip into the Misty Fjords. I just wanted to let you know that Jan and I thoroughly enjoyed our trip with you. In fact it was the highlight of the cruise and something that we are still talking about and sharing with others. Your knowledge of Alaska was very helpful for us to understand both the history and the present challenges, and probably most impressive was the obvious love that you have for flying, your airplane, for sharing the beauty of Alaska with others and the vast Alaskan landscape. I have several pictures that I took on our trip that I am especially proud of. When I share these with other there is an immediate appreciation of the landscape but there is also some confusion. When people see the pictures with the beautiful sky perfectly mirrored on the lakes they have trouble comprehending what they are looking at. To many it's an optical puzzle, to me it's a perfect capture of the beauty that we experienced.

Thank you for a great time and wonderful memories.

Mike and Jan K.

Float Plane landing in the Misty Fjords Alaska 8/4/99 - We traveled to the Alaska Frontier, Cruised up the Alaskan Coast. We Spotted bears and eagles, But like the glaciers most. – We took our son to Tennessee, where he will go the school to learn the way of the airplanes. (A pilot no fool.)...Our hearts are with our family, wherever they may stay and we just hope that all of you will survive the Y2K.

Phil, Marcia and Adam

Micelle...

Thanks for taking my son and I on an excellent and fun flight through the "Fjords" in August!!

...Best regards Wayne S.

Dear Michelle –

6/22/03

My family and I so enjoyed our floatplane trip with you in May that I had given your business card & brochure to an acquaintance who showed interest in such a trip... Thanks for a great trip...

Ruby H.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2006

I have over 8000 hours in the air as crew. This was a religious experience. Thanks for the highlight of the north.

Fantastic! Denis and Patricia

Dear Michelle –

8/3/07

Thank you again for the flight tour you have my friends and I...July 20<sup>th</sup> to the Misty Fjords. It truly was the highlight of my visit to Alaska....People have asked me if I would go again and my answer is a definite yes! Again thank you for the flight and good luck to all of you...

Sincerely, Barbara T.

Dear Michelle –

9/23/07

We enjoyed the flight and send you our best wishes.

Yours sincerely, Pat and Bernard W.



1999

Tues. May 2nd 2006 –

Awesome trip – Great weather, wonderful scenery, lots of snow capped mountains. Excellent pilot and company!

Richard and Doris – Surrey BC

Michelle –

Great pose, great flight! Thanks so much – you are an excellent pilot...

Mary

Dear Michelle

1/23/04

Sorry it's taken so long to send this thank you note! ...Our flight with you was the highlight of our trip...Thanks again for everything!

Happy 2004 Don and Phyllis

Here is another picture!

Michael W.

