Love, Lisa, Len, James, Tawny, Charcoal and Smokey



#### Hi Michelle -

again I wanted to share my most awesome Christmas 2007 – Gary gave me my own Black Bear for the Garden S'tall. I thought you get a hoot out of it! I am not much at e-mail but would like to keep in touch with you, my only adventurer acquaintance in the frontier. I can't even imagine the life you lead...Again good luck to you and all.

We had such a wonderful time! Diane

Hello Michelle – 10/11/97

Just wrote to Dick and told him what a fun flights we had and what a super girl you are. It was just great! Unfortunately my camera gave up on me but that is a reason to come back next year and stay a little while in the neighborhood. Looking forward to seeing you gain then. If you should come to Europe in the meantime please feel free to call on us in France or Germany. We will always find a space for you. Don't work so hard and always look out for Moose!

Best Regards Dieter B.



Neal and Joani

Rob, Christina, Sydney and Spencer C.



#### Hi Michelle -

Thank you for your newsletter, Yes AK is a beautiful place and your air service was one of our highlights of our vacation. We are sorry to hear about your loss of Perro... I know that we will be going back to AK and when in Ketchikan we will be sure to fly with you again. We will also tell everyone that goes to AK to fly with you! ...

Best Wishes Mike and Shelley

# Michelle -

We spent the day with you several years ago and loved it! We think of Alaska, and you and your plane with fond memories.



Thank you, Michael, Karen & Stephanie D.

Merry Christmas Michelle,

It was so nice to hear from you. We have such fond memories of Alaska, a highlight of which was our time with you! Here we are on the Columbia glacier in Juneau. Hope you are doing well. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and all the very best of health, peace, and joy in 2003 and always. We hope our paths cross again soon. In the mean time we will highly recommend you to anyone going to Alaska! Take care,

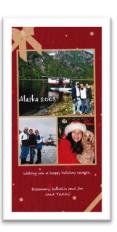
Sincerely, Jim, Linda and Sara S. – Sara was the one who flew your plane to the music of Shania Twain! – What a memory!!!

Michelle, Shona and Terry -

Thank you for the wonderful memories!

Pat and Gordon M.

Rosemary, Karalin and Jim (and Teddy)



5/19/05

Misty day – a little rain – but <u>WONDERFUL</u> experience. <u>Don't miss this</u>. Michelle is great!

Hi Michelle ... 7/20/2005

You and your staff made our flight the highlight of our Alaskan Vacation...

Warmest Regards, Vic

Michelle, July 2006

Thanks so very much for the incredible ride to the Misty Fjords. Truly the trip of a lifetime – that will always be remembered! And it was great to meet you....

Much love , Carrie

We enjoyed our flight with you this past summer. Thought you might enjoy seeing your aircraft on our card!

Bruce, Debbie, Kara, & Mikeala



# 05/05

Blown away by a marvelous flight and totally new experience. Made our stay in Alaska some this to be remembered!

Ian and Yvonne B. England

Michelle,

Thank you so much for including us on one of your tours. It was amazing and I will never forget it,

I hope to see you again Raenie



Michelle,

Thanks for the awesome flight seeing tour of Misty Fjords – By far the best shore excursion on the Inside Passage Cruise!

Donnie & Kathy F.

6/3/04

UT

Fabulous trip – a first class outfit! Highly recommended.

Mary and Dick -

Michelle, We had such a wonderful time on our excursion



that we wanted to share it. I hope you don't mind being on our Christmas cards. Happy Holidays!

The S. Family

From start to finish it was one for the memory book! Shawn said Michelle was a legend in SE Alaska and she did not disappoint. Smooth flight, excellent commentary from Michelle...We'll do it again!

Jam and Gabi F. - Oregon

05/11/05

....Misty Fjords National Monument stands out as one of the most memorable sightseeing trips of my life!

Mary Beth



Michelle, Thought you might enjoy this Valentine from Nebraska! Photos are some from our trip with you last August. Since we never seem to get around to cards at Christmas we started our own tradition of ending Valentines instead. Our flight over Misty Fjords was

truly one of the highlights of our Alaska vacation. Thank again for a memorable adventure. Wishing you a Valentine's Day filled with love. Deck and Rhonda

In 1999 we flew with Michelle over Misty Fjords landed on the rocky island...Nooya Lake...Wonderful! Quiet and pristine  $\odot$ 

Erik and Angelika – FL

#### Michelle,

Thank you do very much for the chance to fly with you to the Misty Fjords! I've always wanted to fly



in a beaver! What an amazing job you have! I love the photo I took of you on the front. Maybe Nelson's Mon can use that photo in her article.

Tracey



Hi Michelle ~

Thanks again for making our Alaska adventure so memorable – and for the great picture! Best to you in 2007.

Wayne, Ria, Emma and Austin L.

# To Michelle and Staff -

Thank you so much for the wonderful memories! Your hospitality and area expertise were truly appreciated. By the way thanks to our photographer in the Fjords I am on the front!

Brian and Elizabeth F.



Dear Michelle – 12/21/07

Thank you so much for the gift of the two copies of the DVD and the shirt. We are giving one DVD to Msgr. Frost, the priest that went swimming. The other copy we are using and have watched twice. Every time we see it Marcia remarks that this experience was the highlight of our visit to Alaska and. The scenery we saw that day was absolutely awesome. Thank you for taking (us) into this special place and thank you, again, for the professional, gracious way you handled the unexpected situation

when our friend "went" swimming. We told our travel agent at the local AAA office about wonderful experience with you and left a brochure with her. She indicated that she will recommend Island Wings to her future clients. I hope she does so. ...

Cordially John M.

#### Michelle, Terry and Shona -

Thank you again for 2 wonderful flying experiences this summer! Ralph & I feel especially blessed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip for our sons "flying Lesson" and also that Perro flew with us. Happiness & Joy to you all this Christmas and hope to see you next year!





Love Ralph and Kathy F. Michelle,

Sorry this is so late but wanted to thank you for the awesome experience we has with you in Sept. It was the highlight of our trip to Alaska. We sure hope we can do it again sometime. Enclosed is a couple of photos, we really had a great time with you And hope to see you again in Alaska, Merry Christmas Happy New Year-

Russ & Mary Ann H.

# Hi Michelle and All at Island Wings.

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.

#### Michelle -

Thanks so much for the Great Experience while we were in Alaska. Our photos got a bit faded because of the developer we used but I thought I'd send these anyway. You are an impressive person & you are doing a great job with your tours. Your personableness along with your skills, beauty and brains made our trip truly enjoyable. Anytime I hear of someone going to Alaska I will be sure to recommend you and Island Wings. May you have continued success in all you do. Sincerely – Rae and Martina U.



Mike,

## Dear Michelle -

When my wife said about you after our flight "That woman had got it together" I surely agreed. But because she is a disconcerting person and not easily impressed I wanted to know...Beyond your excellent air skills I appreciated your (way with) words and that you never stooped to crowd pleasing. Gratefully and with respect,

David C.

# 8/25/05

I've taken 3 pervious AK cruises and of all the activities I have done (hiking, kayaking, biking) the Misty Fjords Flightseeing was my absolute favorite!!! I will never forget the plane ride. Bring lots of film!

Dear Michelle – 6/29/06

Thank you so much for your kind offer to assist us! We ultimately viewed the bears that day wish I'd had more time to meet the couple from W. Palm Beach ....

John and Leslie



#### Dear Michelle -

Here are some pictures I took during the plane ride. I was my first flight on a floatplane. Thanks for being an excellent flyer. Took another floatplane ride in Juneau to the Taku River Lodge. Hope you enjoy these pictures especially the one with Michelle and her beautiful beaver.

Take good care, Jean

# Michelle and Company -

Thank you all so much for adding such a wonderful experience during my Alaskan Adventure. I speak of it often and look back on the tears of joy that fell as we were flying over the Misty Fjords. It was so spectacular!!! Thank you for what you do!

Delaine B.

#### Michelle -

Hope all is well up there. Thought you'd enjoy a picture of some customers. Thought you'd enjoy some good salsa too. Goes well with tortilla chips, eggs, tacos etc... Best wishes Take care Thanks again for a great flight!

Ruth C.



# Michelle -

Thank you for the incredibly beautiful experience you gave use this summer. You have quite the office. We had hoped to use the pic in front of your plane but it didn't turn our – "sob"! Thanks again and happy holidays!

Judy U. - Miami FL



#### Michelle -

Beautiful scenery! Beautiful plane! Thanks again for making our visit to Ketchikan another great vacation. Courtney and I had so much fun...Wish you continued success with your charter service and we'll see you next trip.

Bob



## Michelle -

Our charter with you was the highlite of our Alaska vacation. We were lucky the day we flew was perfect. 61 degrees and sunny! Hope we get to fly with you again. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jim and Jean C.

# Hey Kiddo -

Got the picture and can't thank you enough! Thanks also for the wonderful thoughts. I e-mailed you right when we got back in Aug/Sept and again about a month ago. I mainly wanted to know that you got home safe and sound but was confident that would be the case. You are definitely a survivor. You have our upmost admiration! I wanted you to send us a couple of t-shirts, small, they are my favorite of all the "Alaska Stuff". If you have my card on file use that or let me



know if this can be arranged. We have decided on a cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to the Panama Canal. Leaves Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 10 days the ship was supposed to stop in Cartagena but due to the security issues that port has been changed. We were anxious to do that "romancing the stone" thing – oh well. Hope you are happy and healthy. Thanks again c'mon down for the wedding!!!

Jay & Kim Thanks for a wonderful day & experience

Well I'd never guessed it would be today – low ceiling, light rain, but after 4 decent landings with my instructor this afternoon he grabbed my log book and endorsed me for my solo & away I went....Island Wings hat and all!....Thank You So Much...for ....whatever it was that got over the edge to take lessons....My Island Wings hat is fastened to my flight bag and will fly with me from now on....I can honestly say this...I never would have take the step to start lessons (if had had not taken the flight with you in May)...That is what got me hooked! I hope ya'll had a super successful season and that your are extra careful with winter work up there. Many, many thanks