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ALASKA STYLE TOWING SERVICE

We left Homer, AK after a delicious meal at Cap'n Patties and a purchase of fresh caught Halibut at \$21/lb.! Our sudden exit was because daughter Vicki was going to arrive at the Anchorage airport today. We could hardly wait. In fact we rushed to the arrival area under the airport and BANG! We hit a hanging sign that said maximum clearance 11 ft. Being 11'10" became a cause for concern as we could not back out and had to drive the length of the terminal to get out. They told me that if I could keep far right I probably might be OK. Vicki met us at the curb and we got out without knocking off an air conditioner!

We spent the night at Anchorage and in the morning headed to Valdez. It is a two day trip for us and we stopped in Glenallen, AK for the night.

Along the beautiful river road we heard a chopper and lo and behold, a small

airplane dangled below the helicopter! It apparently had nosed over and damaged the engine area and needed to be delivered to a repair facility. Voila! This is how they do it in Alaska. I have never in my life seen this.

We arrived in Valdez, AK in early afternoon. Close to town we saw a bear gorging on salmon that were spawning. Then we saw the Eagle, so elegant!



Dave & Bonnie & Vicki