



# ALASKA NEWS



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## MOOSE DROPPING FESTIVAL NOW!

**T**his morning we left Anchorage, Gene and Maxine and the Suters. It was about 235 miles to Denali where we will meet the Lowrys.

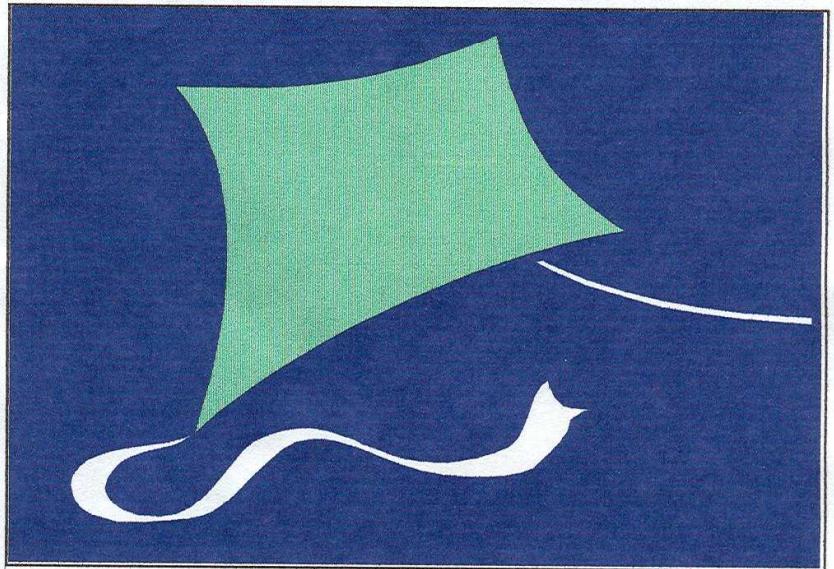
We took a side trip to Talkeetna where we looked up some friends of June Burton. They operate the Fairview Inn, vintage 1923. They were nice people.

The town population is 500 and they sponsor an annual Moose dropping festival. Prizes for throwing moose droppings,

*SOMEONE THOUGHT  
THEY DROPPED THE  
WHOLE MOOSE FROM  
THE HELICOPTER!*

decorating moose droppings, etc., it is quite an event.

We had lunch there and then went on to the park.



### *BIG TIME WIND TONIGHT!*

### THERE'S NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE WIND!

**A**rriving at the park area we contacted the Lowrys on the radio. They were at an unfinished RV park and had stayed free last night. The owner had to tell us to leave, but that said, she said she wouldn't be

around any more.

We decided to take the car into the park tonight to see if we see animals. The park for RVs is in a canyon and the wind whips thru and rocks and shakes the rigs. We think we will move on tonight.

#### LATE BREAKING NEWS:

WE SAW 2 CARIBOU GRAZING WHEN WE WENT ON THE PARK DRIVE THIS EVENING! A WAY FAR OFF!