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Dear PostCaravaner's:

We have just completed the planning for the Post Caravan. I have enclosed several items:

- **Trip Overview**
- **Registration Form**
- **Trip map**

The Registration form should be returned with your deposit. There will be several different expenses. Your expense for the Post Caravan activities paid to us will be \$750.00 pp or \$1500.00 per couple. A deposit of \$150.00 is required to secure your spot on the caravan. The balance will be due May 1, 2005. Other expenses to consider that are not included with our Post Caravan fee are:

- **Campgrounds**
- **Meals (unless specified)**
- **Vehicle Expenses (Fuel, tolls, repairs, etc)**
- **Souvenirs , optional tours and optional activities**
- **Insurances (medical, vehicle, etc)**

Campgrounds will run approximately \$1000.00 depending upon your request for hookups. Many meals will be included in the Post Caravan itinerary, but your choice of eating in or eating out will dictate just how much your meals/food will cost. We expect to cover just over 5000 miles on the Post Caravan portion of the trip, so base your fuel cost with that in mind, together with your vehicle MPG. We will provide a list of optional activities with fees.. Many existing insurance policies cover people and rigs. You must determine if additional coverage is necessary.

We will make all campground reservations, but the payment will be made by the individuals at that time. A specific listing will be included with your **Information Package** available in May 2005. The listing will include your specific hookups, directions, payment amount and payment arrangements. In addition to this information in May, a listing of campgrounds and their links will be available on the website early next year. In the activities section a code will be included to indicate a meal with the following (B) breakfast, (L) lunch and (D) for dinner and a (P) for pot luck. There will be one progressive dinner planned and that event along with the pot luck's will be planned with an advanced signup sheet. The **Information Package** will include the days campground destination, the activities scheduled for the day and optional activities possible through out the day, either on the way, or at the destination. We will bring a lot of information on Alaska activities, but much of this will be easier to look at on the web. Links to the attractions on the web will be provided in the

## **Information Package .**

The balance for the trip will be due by May 1, 2005. Many activities and reservation deposits will be paid for by that time. Deposit refunds for a legitimate reason will be done for the amount of deposit that is retrievable at the time of the request. Refunds for the Post Caravan total fee will be refunded for a legitimate reason on an individual case basis. Monies spent that can not be retrieved, will be deducted from the refund. This will also be the case for in route requests for refunds.

Each day a meeting will be held to review the plan for the day. The actual Post Caravan activities will commence at Dawson Creek on June 29<sup>th</sup> since there are those that may not join the caravan in Oregon. Make sure you specify on your registration form when you will **join and leave** caravan.

Our Post Caravan includes :

- **Information Package**
- All activities described in Itinerary
- Meals as described in Itinerary
- Daily Briefings
- Campground reservations for each day with call ahead confirmations
- Group Photo
- Identification badge

Post Caravan fees include these activities:

**Town Square Dances attended (Five)**  
**Caravan Square Dances (Six)**  
**Homer Kenai Fjords cruise**  
**Dawson Creek Wildlife Farm Tour & Dinner**  
**Fairbanks Dinner Cruise (Sternwheeler)**  
**Fairbanks Salmon Bake**  
**Fairbanks Golden Heart Revue**  
**Dawson Creek Welcome BBQ at CG**  
**Luncheon (Homestead RV Park)**  
**Dawson City Diamond Tooth Gerties/**  
**Follies Gold Panning Dawson City**  
**Sea Life Museum**  
**Anchorage Trolley Tour**  
**Anchorage Alaska Heritage Center**  
**Midnight Dome Tour**  
**Dawson City Tour**  
**Mile Post publication**

**Denali National Park Bus Tour**  
**Homer Pratt Museum**  
**Palmer City Tour & Colony Museum**  
**Dog Sled Talk Homestead RV Park**  
**Tour Musk Ox Museum**  
**Muncho Lake Cruise**  
**Palmer Inn Luncheon**  
**Gold Panning Chicken, AK**  
**Whitehorse Frantic Follies**  
**Whitehorse July 4<sup>th</sup> BB**  
**Whitehorse Breakfast Buffet**  
**Whitehorse City Tour**  
**Homer Spit Group Dinner**  
**Healy Auroa Borealis SKY SONG**  
**Mile Post Logbook**  
**Alaska A to Z booklet**

Please feel free to call us at **800-584-3453** to discuss any questions that you might have about this trip. There is a maximum of only 18 rigs for our caravan and your deposit must be received by November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

*Sincerely ,  
Chuck & Gerry Hardy*