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This Newsletter is the first of two parts. The second part will be devoted to Katmai National Park and Preserve and will be my Newsletter of 10/1/13.

Featured Photograph No. 1



Denali Mountain (Formerly Mt. McKinley), Denali National Park and Preserve

As I've mentioned in previous Newsletters, I was fortunate to lead a 3-week Photography Tour to Alaska this past July. New friends helped me make it a wonderful and unique experience. This was my 31st trip to Alaska and over the years I've learned many useful things that added value to the trip. We visited some places that only a small percentage of tourists are able to see and enjoy for any length of time. The participants and myself traveled and bunked in a motorhome.

Among some highlights of the trip were:

- 1. Spent 8 days and nights exploring and photographing wildlife and scenery in **Denali National Park and Preserve**. Participants were able to view and photograph most of Denali Mountain (formerly Mount McKinley) on their 1st day.*
- 2. Traveled to Chitina where we continued our journey via van on a 65-*

mile gravel road into [Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve](#), and the old mining town of Kennicott, near the base of Kennicott Glacier.

3. We enjoyed 3 days and nights camping on the beach in Seward where participants took an 8-hour cruise into Prince William Sound (Pacific Ocean) to view the many glaciers of [Kenai Fjords National Park](#) and abundant marine life.
4. Camped 3 days and nights in the area of [Portage Glacier](#) located in the [Chugach National Forest](#).
5. Spent two days photographing Brown Bear at Brooks Falls located in [Katmai National Park and Preserve](#). Brooks Falls is a 1-½ hour flight southeast of Anchorage and a 25-minute pontoon plane trip to the falls.
6. The weather was unusually warm and dry. Although this is not necessarily good for Alaska, it was great for photographing.
7. The wild flowers were abundant everywhere. The Fireweed was particularly plentiful and brilliant.
8. We had numerous campfires and good camaraderie.

I've included 3 Featured Photographs this month to provide a better appreciation for the trip.

I'm presently considering leading another Photography Tour to Alaska in 2014. Please watch for any forthcoming announcement of such in my future Newsletters or my website over the next few months. If you or someone you know are contemplating a guided trip to Alaska, please email me at Bob@BobWatsonPhotography.com.

Featured Photograph No. 2



Wild Flowers at Sable Pass, Denali National Park and Preserve (Fireweed, Larkspur and Blue Bells)

Featured Photograph No. 3



Williwawa Creek in Portage Glacier Valley, Chugach National Forest

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