

USA States Camped - 49



2011 Alaska and Western Canada RV Trip

Enjoy life now-it has an expiration date!

Stop 31 - Tok RV Village, Tok, Alaska

Canada Provinces Camped - 3



...Arriving in "mainland" Alaska...



We finally made it to "mainland" Alaska at the end of our 9th week on the road - and we were some happy campers [upper left and right pictures]. The center picture is proof that the TropiCal and CRV also made it to the 49th state of the USA. The boundary between Alaska and Canada is the world's longest undefended border [right], and the monument [left] erected by Kiwanis International reiterates this theme of the century old bond of friendship between our nations - and a lesson of peace to all nations.



Tok RV Village, Tok, Alaska



Tok RV Village is one of several parks that we had a choice of staying at. We were glad we chose this one, because each night we were treated to a concert by Dave Stancliff & Alaska Sweetgrass - a group based in Tok, Alaska. Through the hour plus presentation, they gave us insight in why they chose and continue to live in Tok. It's actually pretty simple - they like the small city [about 1,200 residents] environment - a city that has no city government, no city ordinances, no building codes, no politicians, no taxes, and, most importantly, no lawyers. It did made me think...until Dave mentioned that it once got down to minus 83° - Grin! Their down-to-earth music was a rare treat - we can't wait to listen to them again when we return in July for our final Alaskan stop.

Tom, Sally and Valentine - The TropiCal Trio
Next Stop - Northern Nights Campground, Glennallen, Alaska