



CANADA DAY – July 1st

DAWSON CITY, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA

INDEPENDENCE DAY – July 4th

EAGLE, ALASKA

Thursday, June 29th Leave Fairbanks, Alaska 9:30 am: Drive 203 miles to Tok, stopping for lunch in Delta Junction, and staying overnight at Young's Motel in Tok. Dinner (and breakfast on 6/30) at Fast Eddie's.

Friday, June 30th Leave Tok, Alaska 9 am: Drive 183 miles to Dawson City, YT, stopping for lunch in Chicken (77 miles), and clearing customs and reaching the Yukon River Ferry by late afternoon. Group will stay at lodgings of their choosing in Dawson (Ed & I are at The Downtown Hotel right in the center of things, while Ron & Nancy are at the Bonanza Gold Motel and RV Park just outside of town).

Saturday, July 1st: We will cue up for the Canada Day Parade, and after the parade will participate in their local Canada Day festivities. Early casino show at Diamon Tooth Gerties.

Sunday, July 2nd: Free day in Dawson City: Visit Robert Service Cabin, tour Dredge #4 (12 mi south), enjoy any of the many wonderful museums you may have missed on Canada Day, etc.

Monday, July 3rd: Cue up for the first ferry across the Yukon (~9am); drive the 73 miles to Eagle – the last 30 are slow going. Check in at lodging early afternoon (Ed & I are at The Falcon Inn B&B for the nights of the 3rd & 4th). Attend the Historical Society dinner at the Order of Redman Hall – this is a pot luck generally with an auction afterwards.

Tuesday, July 4th: Enjoy the Independence Day festivities at the Wickersham Courthouse, and then participate in the parade.

Wednesday, July 5th: Leave in the morning for Tok, again staying at Young's Motel. (170 miles)

Thursday, July 6th: Leave for Fairbanks (203 miles), again stopping for lunch in Delta Junction.

Note: this is a somewhat loosely coordinated tour. You must make your own arrangements. It looks like there may be two groups – one traveling together and making the itinerary above, and one only doing the 3rd / 4th of July in Eagle. That second group would leave Fairbanks on July 2nd and stay in Tok that evening, arriving Eagle about the same time as the above group on July 3rd. On the 4th, after the parade, they would drive from Eagle straight back to Fairbanks straight through.

Please let Rick Larrick (larrickrick@gmail.com or text or call 907-687-2036) know your plans so that he can do basic coordination. He will want to know your planned schedule and have your cell phone number for trip coordination. We also have to coordinate our pot-luck on July 3rd and a dinner meal on July 4th in Eagle (there are no restaurants open there for dinner).