

## **GUEST SAFETY BRIEFING, page 2**

- **Your cottage is located on a “bluff” which faces west and the Alaska Mountain Range and Cook Inlet. The “bluff” on the property or any bluff in the area is a special safety concern. Never approach the bluff closer than at least ten feet. Stay back and stay safe. There is nothing to gain by moving closer and much to lose. The edge of any “bluff” is subject to erosion and caution is important.**
- **Many of the side or secondary roads in the area are a combination of dirt and gravel and pose several safety concerns that you may not encounter in your normal life. Be especially careful of oncoming traffic, which often crowds the centerline. Stay at or below the speed limit to insure you have full control of your automobile and to avoid slides while cornering. These secondary roads are often home territory to wildlife, especially moose and require reduced speeds and special attention to avoid crossing and darting animals.**
- **Alaskan wildlife is a special highlight to most visitors. Moose, bears and eagles pose a serious safety concern for a number of reasons. You will most probably NOT encounter a bear anywhere near your cottage. It would be extremely unlikely. It’s always best to make a good deal of noise when walking more remote areas – bears don’t really want to see you either. Other likely bear encounters are more likely to take place on a fly out fishing or adventure flight. . In these cases, your host/guide will provide information and caution for those specific situations. Avoid bears. Move away from bears and remain with your guide.**
- **Moose encounters are frequent and early in the summer season moose are on the cottage property both early and late in the day. Moose are very often encountered along the roadways where they can be found grazing in the adjacent areas. They will dart onto the road so it’s extremely important to keep a watchful eye out for these very large animals. Never approach a moose, much less a moose with newborn calves. They like all moms are extremely protective and approximately six times larger and faster than you. They won’t eat you but they will kick and shove and can cause much harm to your person. So, take your pictures cautiously.**