

# *Bear Paw Adventure*

## **2010 Guests Appraisals**

*Experience Alaska the way it was meant to be*



*The Wise Old Hunter Lodge  
at Bear Paw Adventure*

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): Perfect Cabin. I am a (very fussy) carpenter a on the side and I built my own house and I think they did a very good job with the cabin. This is my 11<sup>th</sup> time in Alaska and this is much nicer than staying at a hotel or motel, (and) for the same price or cheaper. Don from Minnesota City, Minnesota.

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): As comfortable as being at your own home. It was very nice to see the supplies on hand for us to use. Everything your own home (has) with the exception of an oven. We wanted to bake our favorite anniversary cake but could not. Otherwise this cabin was wonderful. Very clean. Loved the log design. We would definitely stay here again and recommend Bear Paw to our friends. Also, when one comes back to the cabin after a long day of adventures, it would be nice if there was a nice soft place to sit. The wooden love seat is cute, but not comfortable. Scott from Winona, Minnesota. *Note from Bear Paw. We will replace the existing toaster oven in moose cabin, with a bigger counter top convection oven. We will also add additional comfortable seating. (Moose Cabin currently has one leather recliner chair and padded log furniture.)*

Bear Den Guest (2010): Bigger Hot tub – a little disappointed with that. We thought it was bigger, not a bathtub. Everything else was great. Will definitely come back and recommend the cabin. Alex from Las Vegas, Minnesota. *Note from Bear Paw. Our website description of the Bear Den was revised to clarify that the tub is a Jacuzzi bathtub.*

Wise Old Hunter Lodge (2010): Well furnished – well equipped lode. Great for family – comfortable and clean. Thank you for everything. Susan from Eagle River, Alaska.

Moose Cabin Guests (2010): Have at least a double bed for couples staying. Cabin is very nice. I hate (that) we didn't see wildlife at the cabin. *Note from Bear Paw. The Moose Cabin floor plan does not accommodate a double bed and the cabin offers instead four twin beds. The Wise Old Hunter Lodge or the Bear Den Vacation Home (with queen-size beds) are perhaps better choices for this option. While Alaskan wildlife is abundant on the property, the appearance of moose is unpredictable and these big animals are most frequently seen in the early morning and late evening hours. Eagles and a variety of birds can be seen almost anytime on the property.*



*The Moose Cabin at Bear Paw  
Adventure*



*The Bear Den Vacation Home  
at Bear Paw Adventure*

Bear Den Vacation Home (2010): Relaxing setting (and) beautiful accommodations. (You) can't beat a Jacuzzi tub in the middle of a rain storm. Patrick from Anchorage, Alaska. *Note from Bear Paw, this guest apparently enjoyed soaking in the hot water of our Jacuzzi tub in our solar-heated green room, while a gentle rain fell on the sky-light roof above his head – this after a cold day fishing (successfully) for halibut on the saltwater.*

Wise Old Hunter Guest (2010): WOW! We have stayed in many cabins and B&B's during our 6 years in Alaska. By far this is the best! (These are) amazing accommodations, nice & quiet though close to Anchor Point and Homer. Our only regret – we can't just move right in. Wish we had checked you sooner! Thanks, John for the reduced rate. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> (of July) and if you or any of your family are vets or active military – know we appreciate your role in defending and preserving our independence and freedom. God bless America and you! Cathy from Wasilla, Alaska.

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): WOW! My friends and I could not have been more surprised. Far above any expectation we could have had. Very clean and homey. We loved this place. We will be back. Todd from Anchorage, Alaska.

Wise Old Hunter Guest (2010): We were very impressed with our cabin. You have gone over and above to make your guests feel at home. And your Alaskan décor is delightful. Thank you for everything. Linda and Bob from St. Petersburg, Florida

Wise Old Hunter Guest (2010): The Bear Paw Adventure accommodations were awesome!! It was better than being at home! Décor is beautiful (Rambo, Carrie, Lenny and bull Winkle too) added to the décor. Everything one would need is supplied - if not, I'm sure the owners would get it. The hunting journals were a nice touch (even though I'm not a hunter). I liked all the little framed instructions too! (This is) a peaceful, quiet bit of home in a beautiful state. And being a cat person, Lily Paddie (Bear Paw's family cat) was the perfect thing to make it feel like home! Sue from Highland Village (Dallas), Texas.

Wise Old Hunter Guest (2010): What a wonderful cabin! The kitchen was stocked with all of the comforts of home, even a waffle maker and coffee grinder! There's lots of room for a group and dining on the back deck while the guys were grilling was perfect. We slept well and were awakened to the flue-like song of the Golden-crowned sparrow and the welcome meow of Lily Paddie (Bear Paw's family cat). Thanks for a terrific time. Margaret from Missouri City, Texas

Wise Old Hunter Guest (2010): It is far beyond what we expected! Just wonderful – wish we could stay longer. The craftsmanship in this cabin and furniture are great. The animals and special touches in the cabin just make it so special. Fern from Chatham, Virginia

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): *This guest indicated “very satisfied” with all services and that they will stay at Bear Paw Adventure on their next trip to Anchor Point and they will also recommend Bear Paw Adventure to friends. Rod from Belpre, Ohio.*

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): Log sticking out in dinning room is a head hunter. Suggest cutting (it) even with other logs. BBQ starter is out. Maybe get local channel? (We) missed Lakers playoffs on TV. Otherwise, (this was) a great place, well stocked, very clean. Wi-Fi (is) a bonus. Thanks. Ron, from San Jose, California. *Note from Bear Paw: A large moose-décor wind chime was hung from the log, making it very noticeable and very unlikely that anyone will walk under it and hit their head in the future, since this would require waking through the wind chime. A new BBQ igniter was installed. A new TV package was subscribed to that includes more sports channels and also local channels. We appreciate these suggestions for improvement.*

Moose Cabin Guest (2010): We enjoyed our stay in a nice clean cabin. We were impressed on how well stocked it was, as we always bring our own condiments and found that we didn't need to. FYI (no complaints) a) The draw string on the rear door venetian blind is broke, (b) and the electric can opener does not easily grab cans - simple manual opener would be better, (c) and the lower towel rack (bath room) is loose and the bar easily falls out. Joe, from Palm Harbor, Florida. *Note from Bear Paw: The blind on the rear door was replaced, a manual can opener was placed in the kitchen drawer, and the towel bar brackets were tightened. We appreciate these suggestions for improvement.*

**2009 Guests Appraisals**

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Wise Old Hunter Lodge Guest (2009): “Beautiful, comfortable, peaceful and friendly. A misunderstanding about an apartment we thought we had rented in Homer ended with us at Bear Paw in Anchor Point. What a lucky “mistake” for us. We were so fortunate – nothing could top this. The house is a work of art.” Janice, from Rio Linda, California.

Wise Old Hunter Lodge Guest (2009): “Great, beautiful cabin, very friendly hosts. Wonderful area to visit. Every person we came into contact with was exceptionally friendly and helpful. We felt like we were part of the community. Thank you for the use of the fishing poles. My son and I would like to thank you for helping arrange our trip to Alaska and for the beautiful accommodations at your cabin. The cabin was beautiful and we couldn’t have asked for anything nicer. Also, thank you for getting us in touch with” (*the fishing charter services*). “Both were very good experiences.” (*The halibut charter*) “was excellent. I hope to come back another year with the whole family and will definitely stay with you again. Thanks again.” Paul from Colleyville, Texas.

Moose Cabin Guest (2009): “Everything was terrific. Cabin was well stocked, everything worked fine. Cabin was very clean and well organized. About the only suggestion for change is the low hanging log from the hallway into the dining room – close calls with head bonks. Maybe hang something from it to prevent people from inadvertently bumping it.” Ron from San Jose, California.

Moose Cabin Guest (2009): “This was an awesome place! It was all too good. Great location, great cabin and all that good stuff. The owners were very welcoming! We are telling everyone about this place when we get back!” Dennis and Sharon from Wasilla, Alaska.

Moose Cabin Guest (2009): “We loved it. The cabin is so nice. John greeted us; and then a moose walked up right behind the cabin our first night. What more could you ask for? Favorite place to eat – Fresh fish at the cabin, thanks for the grill!” Diane from Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas

Wise Old Hunter Lodge and Moose Cabin (2009) - party of 9: “Very nice ‘hidden treasure’ – Very accommodating for a large group. Happily surprised. Will definitely return.” Cathie in the Wise Old Hunter Lodge from Buhl, Idaho. “We made food in the cabin, saved us a bunch in meals! We found our stay surprisingly relaxed. We had a ball. Our other party stayed in the Wise Old Hunter Lodge. I really appreciated the runway between the two cabins.” Guests in the Moose Cabin.

Moose Cabin (2009) – party of 2: ‘Never having been to Alaska, I had no idea what to expect. We stayed in several places on the Kenai [Peninsula] and Bear Paw Adventure was by far the best place we

stayed. The Moose Cabin had everything we needed including a deck to view the beautiful scenery. I loved flipping through the stores of John's Moose hunting adventures and being able to pick up souvenirs right in the cabin was great." Ann Marie from Glendale, California