Join Heidi Clausen, farm reporter at The Country Today newspaper, and her husband, Dave, publisher of Old Allis News magazine, on a fabulous trip to America’s Last Frontier!

13 Days ~ June 19 - July 1, 2017
5 Night Land & 7 Night Cruise

Anchorage, Mt McKinley & Denali followed by Voyage of the Glacier Cruise

Princess Lodges and the Star Princess Ship

Magnificent glaciers and Alaska’s stunning coast are just part of what you’ll experience on an Alaska Cruise Tour, and one of the best ways to see Alaska is to begin with a land tour including a scenic rail journey, followed by a relaxing and breathtaking cruise.

Discover the heart of Alaska as you travel to Anchorage, Denali National Park - Alaska’s interior wilderness, Mt. McKinley - the highest mountain peak in North America and where incredible wildlife reign supreme.

Then board the beautiful Star Princess, where you unpack once and be pampered as you visit more of Alaska on an incredible 7-night cruise making stops in Skagway, Ketchikan and Juneau. Enjoy scenic cruising to Hubbard Glacier and the famous Glacier Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska’s magnificent park system.

Our tour also includes time in Alaska’s Mat-Su Valley, one of the most productive agricultural areas in the state!

Join Heidi and Dave on a trip of a lifetime!

Heidi and Dave Clausen and their two children, Dylan, 16, and Hailey, 14, live on a small farm near Clayton in southern Polk County, where they raise beef cattle and pigs.

For more than 22 years, Heidi has covered rural and farm news throughout northwest Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota for “The Country Today,” a weekly newspaper focused on agriculture and rural life. Raised on a dairy farm near Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, Heidi earned a bachelor’s degree in Broad Area Agriculture with a Journalism minor (print emphasis) from UW-River Falls. From 2008 to 2010, she participated in Leadership Wisconsin (formerly the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program), traveling to seminars throughout the state as well as to Washington D.C., Colorado and Costa Rica/Nicaragua.

Dave grew up on a dairy farm just across the road from the family’s current home and attended Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College-New Richmond. He works occasionally for Infinity Retail Services, a fixture business in Turtle Lake, and collects Allis-Chalmers tractors, equipment and memorabilia.

Together, Heidi and Dave publish “Old Allis News," a quarterly magazine for Allis-Chalmers collectors and enthusiasts, with some 4,400 subscribers worldwide, and coordinate the two national Gathering of the Orange shows held each year in the U.S. and Canada. They also compile a bi-monthly newsletter for The Allis Connection, a collectors’ club based in Iowa. The Clausens are active in the Amery FFA and FFA Alumni, Beaver Brook Badgers 4-H Club and United Covenant Church, Clear Lake. Both Dylan and Hailey are involved in band.

Alaska Cruise Tour * Special Hosts Heidi & Dave Clausen * Agricultural Highlights
# Day by Day Itinerary

**Monday 19 June 2017**  **Departure Day to Anchorage**  **3 night stay at Captain Cook Hotel.**
Arrive Anchorage and transfer to hotel. Check-in, freshen up and enjoy some leisure time in Anchorage with its many shops, restaurants and cultural attractions of this surprisingly metropolitan city. Overnight at Captain Cook Hotel. (D)

**Tuesday 20 June 2017**  **Anchorage – Full Day Tour 9:00am-6:00pm**
Today meet special host Steve Brown for a full day of touring. Discover the agricultural side of Alaska as you visit the Havemeister Dairy, Hatcher Pass and the Independence Mine. Stop for lunch on your own and free time to walk around downtown Palmer. Overnight in Anchorage.

**Wednesday 21 June 2017**  **Anchorage – Full Day Tour 9:00am-4:30pm**
Discover more of Alaska’s agricultural with your guide Steve Brown. Highlights include a musk ox farm, Pitchfork Elk and Bison Farm. After lunch we’ll stop at Williams Reindeer Farm and then at Pyrhah's U-Pick Vegetable Farm. Head back to Anchorage for overnight. Agricultural tours subject to availability.

**Thursday 22 June 2017**  **Depart Anchorage by Coach to McKinley**  **1 night at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge.**
Today travel on a scenic ride from Anchorage into the heart of Alaska. Arrive hotel with afternoon at leisure. Once you arrive at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, the mountain is visible from nearly anywhere on the property. Take in those sensational views with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. The 20,320 Alaskan Bar & Grill is the perfect place for a relaxed dinner to end your day.

**Friday 23 June 2017**  **Depart McKinley by Coach to Denali**  **1 night at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.**
Enjoy a scenic motorcoach drive to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, located just outside the national park entrance. Why not get to know the splendor of the park with one of a variety of activities including a husky homestead tour, fly fishing or a glacier landing via helicopter. Afternoon we partake in the included Natural History Tour.

**Saturday 24 June 2017**  **Depart/transfer from Lodge to Rail Depot - Rail Ride from Denali to Whittier and Board the Star Princess**
Enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship to begin your 7-night Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. (D)

**Sunday 25 June 2017**  **Hubbard Glacier, Alaska (Scenic Cruising) 3-8pm**
Nicknamed the “Galloping Glacier,” this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. In fact, its movement temporarily formed a natural dam that twice closed off nearby Russell Fjord from the bay, but the intense water pressure building within the fjord-turned-lake has thus far been enough to explode through the wall of ice. The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it’s when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings—imagine the splash! The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky. (B,L,D)

**Monday 26 June 2017**  **Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Scenic Cruising) 9:15a – 7:30p**
Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of our 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world’s most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, Glacier Bay National Park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system.
During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay’s abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content. (B,L,D)

**Tuesday 27 June 2017  Skagway, Alaska 7a – 8:30p**
Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail. The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era. (B,L,D)

**Wednesday 28 June 2017  Juneau, Alaska 6:30a – 4p**
In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans." From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than $150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains. (B,L,D)

**Thursday 29 June 2017  Ketchikan, Alaska 10a-6p**
Ketchikan is known as Alaska’s "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska’s claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska’s fourth-largest city. Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world’s oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument. (B,L,D)

**Friday 30 June 2017  Day at Sea**
Today relax and enjoy the ship. There’s plenty to do onboard with a host of activities or perhaps lounge around with friends and take in where you are – Alaska! Tonight we gather for a Cocktail Party before our farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

**Saturday 01 July 2017  Arrive Vancouver, British Columbia 7a**
Transfer from ship to airport for return flight home. (B)

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Fares are in US$, per person, based on double occupancy. Fares include airfare, taxes, fees and port charges.
BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Deposit: $1,000.00 per person, along with reservation form, copy of passport and insurance premium if chosen.

Form of payment: Check or credit card.
Credit card payments will be charged 3% fee.

Make checks payable to: Viking Travel Service

Mail to: Viking Travel Service
700 Pasquinelli Dr.
Westmont, IL 60559

Final payment: Due no later than March 1, 2017

Transfers to airport: Once final payment is made, information about transportation to and from the airport will be sent out.

Special needs: Tour participants who have special needs or require special assistance must notify Viking Travel Service.

Terms and conditions: Group operation is based on a minimum of 25 full paying participants. Airfare is estimated and will become available approximately 11 months prior to departure and based on a minimum of 10 passengers flying together.

Please note at time of booking that any special promotions offered may be subject to new terms and conditions. Motorcoach may be substituted for rail on some departures. Port arrival and departure times are approximate and subject to change without notice.

Prices exclude: Optional insurance protection, shore excursions, standard shipboard gratuities, specialty restaurants as well as gratuities for drivers, guides and porters. Items of a personal nature, such as liquor, telephone calls, airline baggage fees, laundry, Internet, or anything not stated as included. Fees are subject to any increases in fuel, taxes, baggage, taxes or items beyond our control.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service, thus making cancellation effective on date of receipt. No shows, insurance and unused portions of this tour package are non-refundable.

Per Person Cancellation charges:
Date of deposit to November 10, 2016
November 11, 2016 to January 10, 2017 = Refund less $1,000.00 per person
January 11, 2017 to March 1, 2017 = Full Deposit
March 2, 2017 to departure = 100% Penalty
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RESERVATION FORM

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(Name as it appears on your valid passport. Kindly include a copy of your passport.)

Passenger 1: ___________________________ / ___________________________ / ___________________________  
First                                                     Middle                                                     Last  
Street: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________  
Phone: Home: ________________________ Cell ___________________________ Work ___________________________  
E-mail address: ___________________________________________ Birth Date__________________ Gender______

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? ________________________________________

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling?  
No ___ Yes, Occasion/Date______________________

Roommate if not traveling with spouse: ________________________________________________________________

Passenger 2: ___________________________ / ___________________________ / ___________________________  
First                                                     Middle                                                     Last  
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Cancellation/Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend travel insurance. The group insurance covers, trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. A minimum of 10 passengers required for group insurance rates.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: Enclosed is $1,000.00 per person deposit for ___ person(s) Plus Insurance. Deposit amount: $__________________

Please Include a copy of your passport.

Insurance:
___ Yes, I have included my insurance Insurance amount for name 1. $__________________
___ No, I decline the offered insurance Insurance amount for name 2. $__________________

Opt out of special group insurance.

By opting out, client is aware that they will not be protected against the cancellation charges, nor will they have any insurance protection while traveling.

Total amount enclosed: $__________________

Credit Card Payments: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ American Express

Name of card holder: __________________________________________ Card Number: __________________________

Signature of card holder: __________________________________________ Expiration: _______ Security Code: _________

Credit card payments will be charged 3% fee.

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

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