



# Wild Moments

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Stories behind the Images



# Stories

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- Lynx Love
- Flying Elk
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- Kaktovik
- Denali Dall
- Double Dipping
- Bighorn Release
- Spin Cycle
- Fresh Fish Fast Food
- Peek A Boo

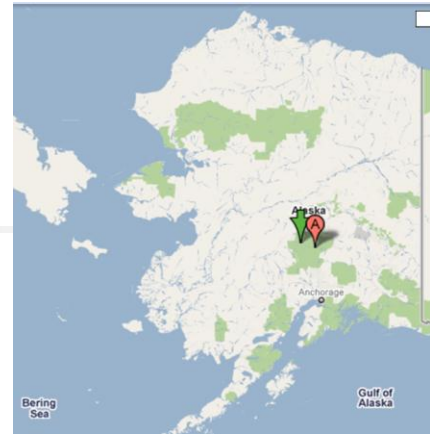


# More Stories

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- Lone Wolf
- Peek A Boo
- The Finishing Touch
- Turbo Wolf
- Tongue Tied
- Moose Smooch
- No Trespassing
- Rainbow's End
- A Mother's Work is Never Done
- Pop-Up Wolf

# Lynx Love



- Canadian lynx a threatened species
- Rare and secretive
- Reintroduced in Colorado in 1999
- Population tends to track the showshoe hare population in Denali
- Denali National Park, Alaska, Sept 2009



# Denali – The High One



# My First Lynx Sighting

- Disappearing into the bush – a butt shot





# "My Lynx"



# Lynx Lineup

- In 15 minutes, 15 photographers





# Remember to Wash Your Face



# Lynx Love



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# Flying Elk

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- Arapahoe National Forest
- On highway 125 south of Walden, Colorado
- 400-600 elk herd
- February, 2009



# Elk Stampede



# Hard Run



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# Into the Wind



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# Elk Wave





# Over Easy

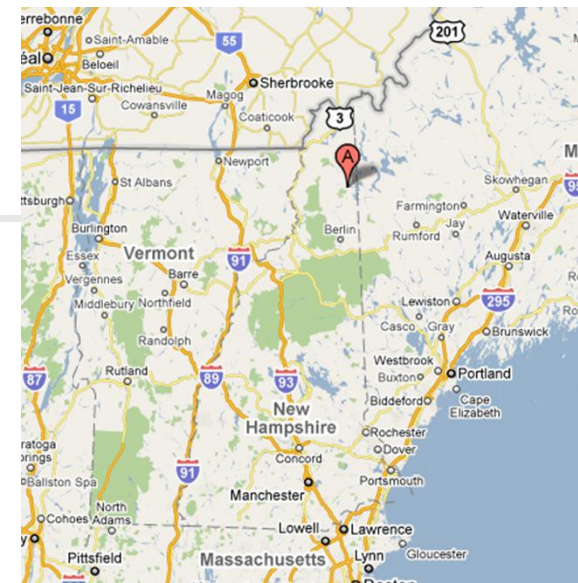


# Flying Elk



# Tough Love

- Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge
- Near Errol, New Hampshire on Maine border
- One hour canoe paddle down the Magalloway river to lake Umbagog
- On a tiny island bog with a towering skeleton of a pine tree sits an active bald eagles nest





# The Eagles Nest



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# Juvenile "Frozen" in Place



# The Approach



# On Target



# Collision



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# Lesson Learned?

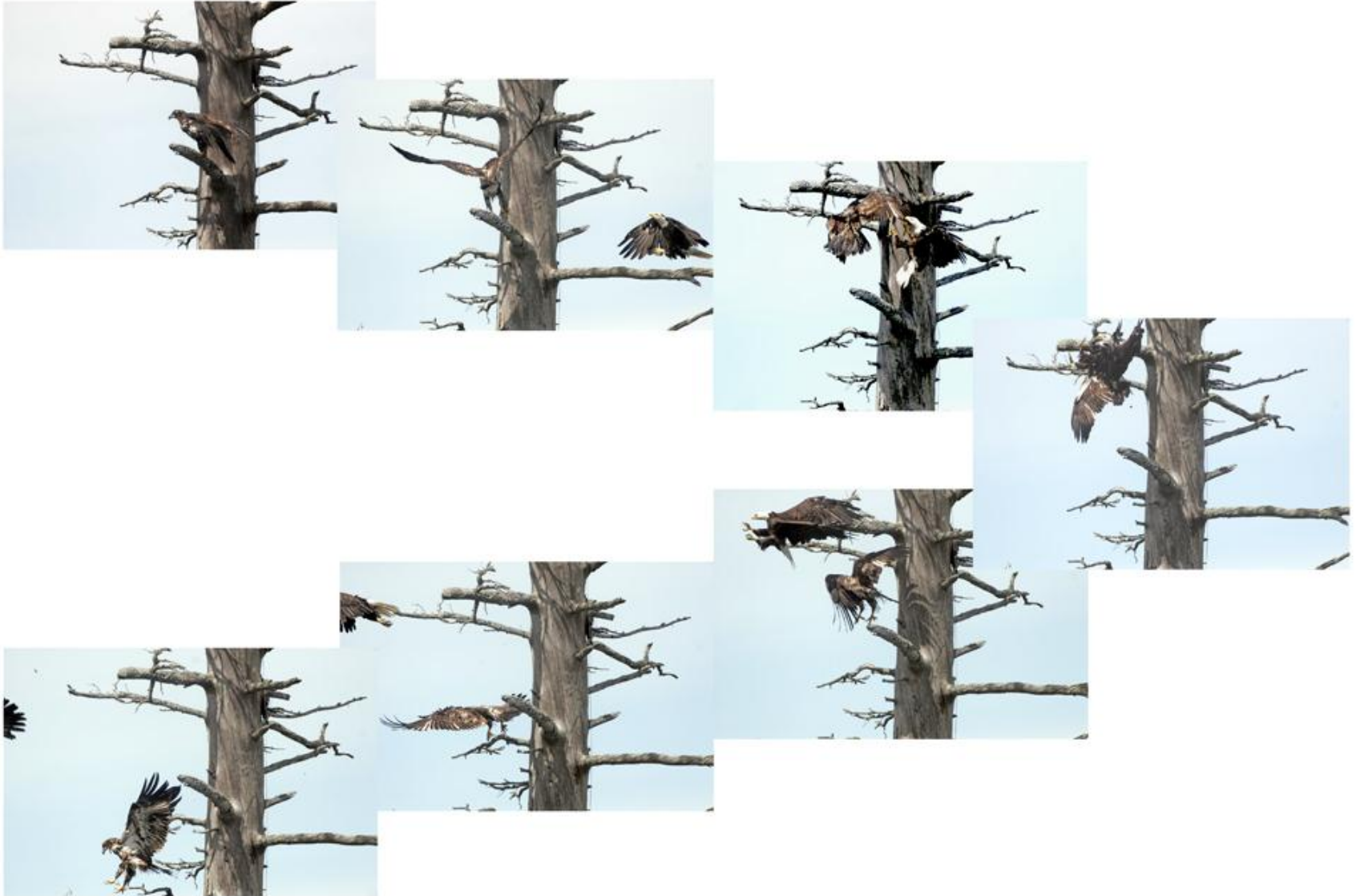


# Airborne – but not happy



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# Full Sequence





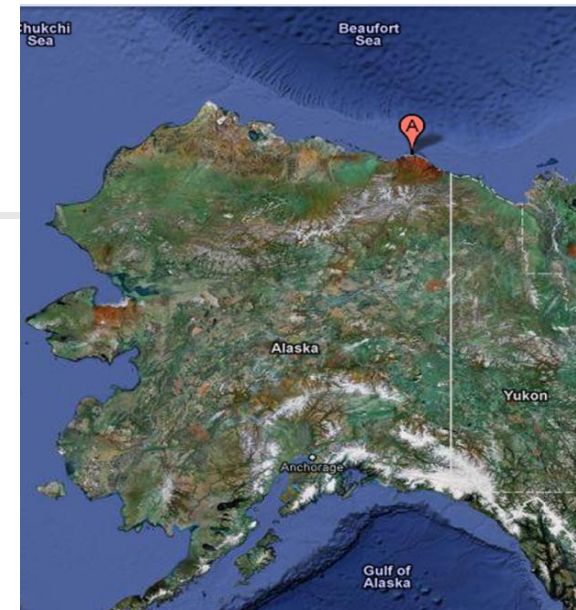
# Tough Love (composite)



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# Kaktovik, Alaska



- Northern shore of Alaska near the eastern border
- Inupiate population of about 300 native Americans
- Granted subsistence harvesting of 3 bowhead whales per year, plus walrus, seals, caribou, musk ox, and dall sheep
- Special relationship with the polar bears – the largest land predator (actively hunt humans)

# The Village



# Whale Hunt





# The Boneyard





# On the Edge of the Village and a village on edge



Dinner for Three



Catching the Scent



# Polar Roller in the Cotton Grass



# Polar Pair



# Golden Bears





# An Original Polar Bear Club Member

Swimming for Survival



# Close



# A Leg Up





# Cheek to Cheek



# Arctic Warrior



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# Our Guide (the one with the rifle)





# Our Guide at Work



# Escape



# Snowy Stares



Snowy Owls just outside of town







# Denali Dall

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- Dall sheep in Denali National Park
- Savage river canyon
- Tolerant of people
- Cousin to the bighorn sheep
- Inhabit the high ridges and tundra in Denali National Park

# Rams at Rest



# Ram on Alert



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# Lunch in the Bush





# Roaming Ram



# Full Curl





# Denali Dall



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# Spin Cycle



- Brooks river and falls
- Katmai National Park, Alaska
- In July and September grizzly bears arrive for the salmon run
- September 2009

# Snorkeling





# Salmon Snatch



# In Mom's Footsteps





# Cub Scouting for Salmon





# Table for Three



# Up From the Depths



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# Spin Cycle







# Return

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- Returning to Alaska July 2010
- Reservations at the Brooks lodge for early July (18 month lead time)
- Stay tuned

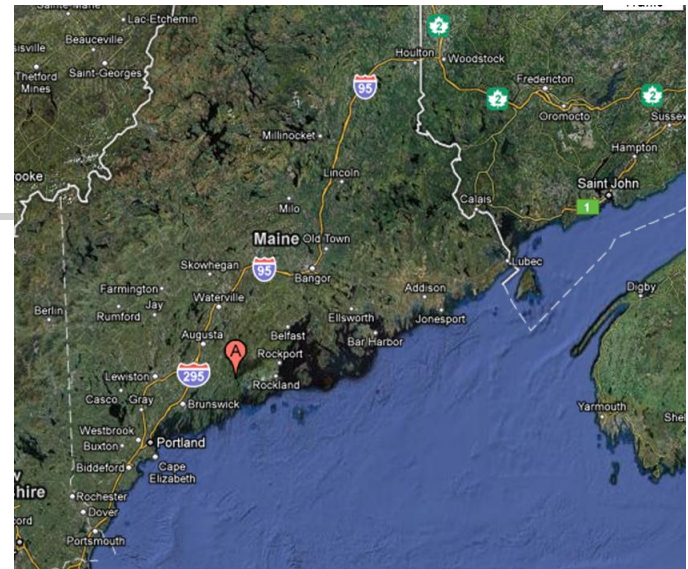


# Blog

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- For full story on Alaska trip including
  - Grizzly bears
  - Kaktovik – polar bears
  - Lynx Love
  - Dall sheep
  - Pop-up Wolf
- See my blog at  
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# Double Dipping



- Nobleboro, Maine
- Alewives (herring) migrate from the Great Bay thru the Nobleboro fish ladder to spawn in lake Damariscotta
- The Osprey have a feast
- Memorial Day weekend (plus/minus a week)



# Osprey Paparazzi



# Splash Down



# Wings Up





# Double Dipping





# Lesson

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- Two cameras are better than one



# Bighorn Release

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- Repopulate Gore Canyon area near Kremmling, Colorado
- Colorado Division of Wildlife trucked 12 bighorns from Aspen area where there was a poor mix of rams and ewes
- Tagged and collared with GPS transmitters
- January 2009



# Lethargic from the Trip



# Dash to Freedom





# Escape



Leaping Ewes



Eight Feet in the Air



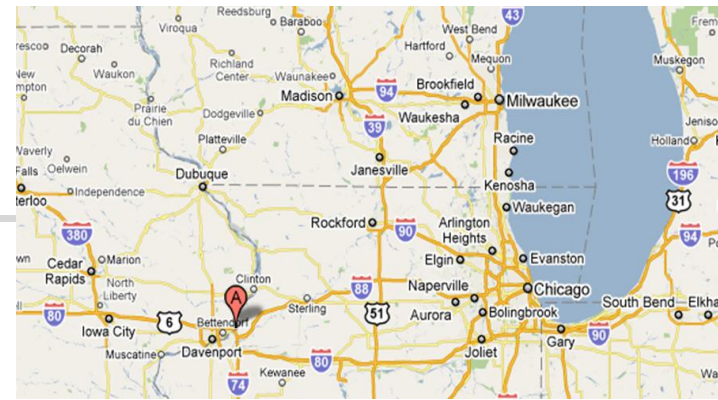
# I Think We Lost those CDOW people



# New Home and Harem



# Fresh Fish Fast Food



- LeClair, Iowa, Lock and Dam 14 on the Mississippi river (near Davenport)
- Rated the second best place (upper Mississippi) for viewing bald eagles in USA (Haines, Alaska is first) by Birders World Magazine
- Only a dozen or so eagles, but many fish grab events close to shore
- January, 2010



# Watching and Waiting



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# Talons on Target



# Still There?





# Caped Crusader



# Fresh Fish Fast Food





# Peek A Boo

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- Serendipity, in my backyard in Silverthorne, Colorado
- Guest saw 2 ears poking up behind a boulder
- Became cover photo for the book "Capture My Colorado"



# Peek A Boo





# Final Word

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“You don’t take a picture, you make a picture”  
– *Ansel Adams*



# Thank You

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