



Strong
People



An
Amazing
Team

Dear Laco and Lynette,

Thank you for such a fantastic trip this summer. It is one of the best I've had. I appreciate all of the work that you put into researching, planning, and organizing to make it happen. I also appreciate you letting me join the trip even though I didn't have Arctic expedition experience yet.

This trip was full of firsts for me since I was in a new environment and I loved that. I loved being able to drink right from the river, although it took me a couple days! I loved the changing skies and the wide open spaces that were calling out for me to hike. There were so many interesting things and it was such a rich experience for me.

I thoroughly enjoyed traveling with you guys. Thanks for showing me how travel is done in Ungava and for guiding me safely all the way across the peninsula. I appreciated your kindness, your patience, your leadership and your sense of humor.

Enclosed is the check with money that I owe you, my thumb drive with the ok pictures, a thank you gift (your very own collapsible bucket) to use in your camp kitchen set-up, and the ABC's of our Ungava crossing (words and phrases from the trip that will help you remember and hopefully bring a smile to your lips).

Thanks,

Jenny Johnson

ABC's of Our Ungava Crossing

- A- Arctic char, Anuc Lake, Arctic fox, ascending, apple crisp dessert, aesthetic camps, August, archeological sites, adventure
- B- Bunch berry, birch forests 6 inches tall, breezy days, birthday cake and card, bannock, blue berries, bacon, broken rum bottle, bear spray, bear bangers, bug nets, bug jackets, Barvilier Lake, building inuksuit, black bears
- C- Chris, camping, canoeing, cooking fires, cloudbberries, caribou, cloudy skies, citric acid, critter getter, cairns, caribou antlers, coffee, cotton grass, caribou trails, cook teams, cameras, charter flights, chocolate, collecting wood
- D- Dragging canoes, dehydrated food, drypants, desserts, dreams, desperation cove, decision making, down river,
- E- Eskers, ermine, exploring, early morning starts, evening hikes, Erik, enthusiastic

F- Fish, filleting, fishing cabins, fishing pole, fish skin, frying pan, fox traps, feathers, flags, freighter canoes, friendship, fun

G- Geese, group shelter, go-pros, gummy bears, GPS

H- Height of Land, hunting blinds, hikes, hockey sticks, hand of justice, hauling up rapids, Hammer of Thor, heavy barrels, hot days, hilltops, hard work, happiness

I- Iva, Inukshuits, Inreach, islands, Ibuprofen

J- Jenny, Joseph, July, journey, jokes,

K- Kogaluc River, Kovac Creek, knots, kite flying, kilometers, Keen shoes, Kangirsuk, Kuujjuaq

L- Lynette, Laco, Lee, lichen, lemmings, Labrador tea, laundry, lining, loons, lake trout, lures, laughter, lakes, leaky boats, leatherman, loading and unloading, Lorum, learning new skills

M- Maps, mushrooms, moss, miniature trees and plants, messages, mosquitoes, Mangnuc Lake

N- Nests, new places, Northern Lights, navigating, napping in the sun, No Pamiok Island

O- Over land travel, otter

P- Paddling, portages, pits, ptarmagen, poling, peregrine falcons, ponds, precious photographs, patches, Perronel River, Payne Lake, Payne River, Peace bear, pandemonium

Q- Quietness

R- Rivers, rapids, rum, rocks, ruins, rough legged hawks, rain, rainbows, roasted pine nuts, repairs, rugged hands, reading, rest, relaxation

S- Sunny days, sheltered spots, sunsets, sailing, speckled trout, swans, scouting, skull treasures, sweat, surf, specialty cheeses, snapped tent pole, shotgun, spray cover, sawing wood, smiles

T- Twin Otter, tents, tent rings, tundra, Tatra tea, tides, twig stove, tea,
trip log, tough days, teamwork

U- Ungava Peninsula, upstream travel

V- Viking site, vast views, vacation

W- Wind, wilderness, waterfalls, willows, wolves, wine, west wind?, weather
reports, wind-bound days, wind waves, wildflowers

X- eXciting adventure

Y- Yippee! Yahoo! Yes, I'd travel in Ungava again.

Z- Zooming down the Payne River

Three Friends Smiling at
Desperation Cove



Upstream Travel
Ungava Peninsula
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