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Hello from Anchorage, Alaska.

It may seem like I haven't written for a while, causing some of you to ask if I quit sending postcards or if I deleted you from the list. Neither is true, I blitzed you with 9 postcards already this year, but there were none in April.

Lots of new postcard list members this time, so if this is your first postcard, welcome. You can catch up on past postcards here:

<http://igx.net/Postcards/>

I've been here in Alaska since last Sunday, but I've been too busy working to do any sightseeing. But the work today included a ride on the water from Whittier (see the 21 JAN 2010 postcard for a time-lapse video that includes a visit to Whittier via the Whittier tunnel) out into Prince William Sound (see yellow track on map).

It was cloudy and it rained the whole time, so distance shots were hazy. But I did catch some porpoises swimming in front of the boat, the Sea Train (a tug pulling a barge loaded with railroad cars), and some coastline views when we returned to port.

And while waiting to go through the tunnel on the trip back to Anchorage, I caught a train entering the tunnel (remember from the 21 JAN 2010 postcard that the Whittier tunnel is a single lane railroad tunnel adapted to handle motor vehicles). The Alaska Railroad sure keeps their engines clean.

The snow covered mountains aren't quite as elegant now during the spring thaw. What remains of the snow is tarnished by mud slides, and the ground cover hasn't greened yet. But I suspect I'll be back here again in the not-too-distant future, and I still have many places yet to visit here.

Cheers,
G.













