

IFIP WG 10.4 #54 in Alaska

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- **DSN 2008 in Anchorage**
 - **June 24-27, 2008 (Wed-Fri)**
 - **Hotel is \$195 (2006 price) plus inflation & tax**
 - **Probably \$225 by 2008 + 12% room tax = \$252 net**
 - **DSN 2000 in New York was \$238.69 net**
- **IFIP WG 10.4 meeting: June 28-July 1, 2008**
 - **(opening reception Friday evening June 27)**
 - **Recommended location: Talkeetna**
 - **Alternate location: Alyeska**

Talkeetna Lodge

- View from the hotel deck



- About 2 hour drive North from Anchorage
 - At southern edge of Denali National Park
 - Small town with shopping, air field, train stop nearby
- Offered rate: \$289 in 2008 dollars+tax= \$303 net
 - This is 2006 retail price; in 2008 it's ~20% discount

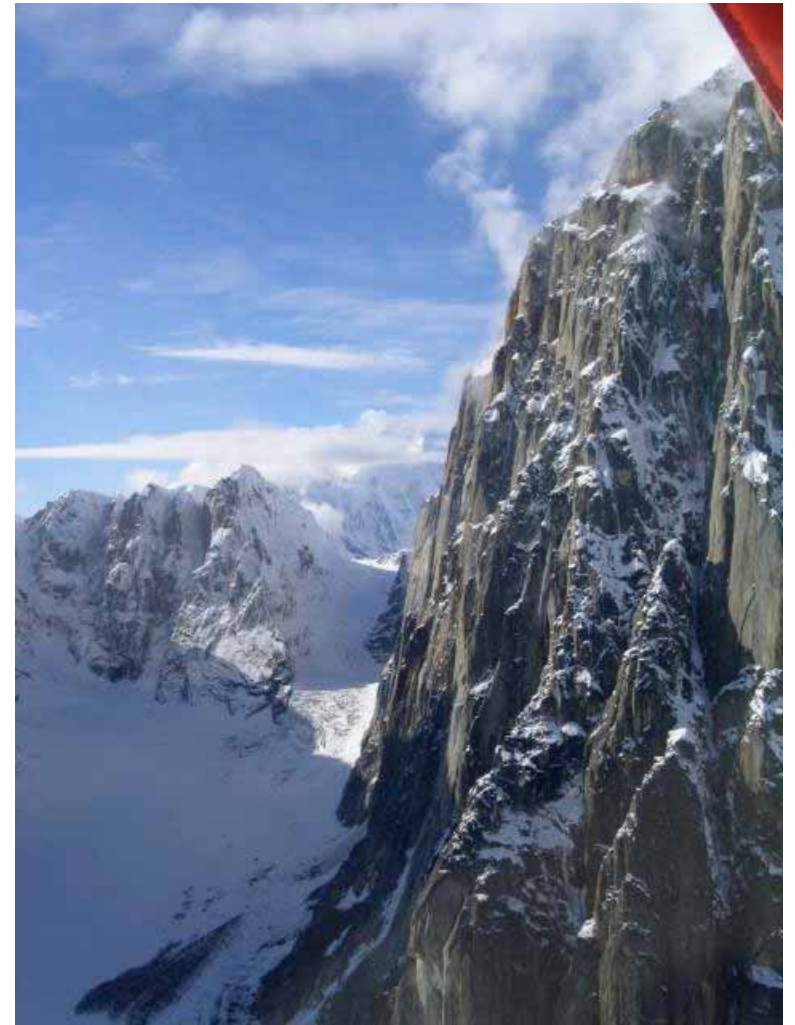
Talkeetna Lodge & Town



Optional Talkeetna Excursion: Flightseeing



Flight to Mt. McKinley



Other Talkeetna Possibilities

- Sitting on the deck and looking at the view
- Hiking – “Easy” trail system on hotel grounds, including a geocache site (maybe several)
- 4-wheeling; Jet boating on rivers; Rafting
- Train ride into Denali (might be an overnight trip)
- An afternoon in the shops in town
 - Small museum, quaint restaurants; locally produced goods
- Drive to various parks

Alyeska Prince Hotel

- About an hour drive South of Anchorage
 - Mainly it is a winter ski resort also open in summer
 - Need a car to leave hotel compound; town not interesting
- Offered room rate \$229+tax in 2006 dollars
 - with expected increases, no surprise if \$260+ by 2008
 - Prince hotel – fancier rooms; not as cool a location
- Excursion possibilities:
 - Reception at top of tram
 - Coastal cruise (but, we're trying to do that for DSN)
 - Lake glacier cruise (2 hours once at lake)

Alyeska Tram Ride

