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Bob Spude, Steve Peterson, Pilot **BILL KOKKRIE**: Unable to navigate Crow Pass and Indian Pass because of weather. Trail between Rainbow and Bird Point seems to be evident along the ridges going into Bird Creek and from Bird Creek on towards Girdwood. On the upper hills above the existing road no remains of Bird Point cabin evident (probably sank during the earthquake).

Bird Station-Bird Siding - Remains of trestle still evident on the site. From the air it looks _____.

From Bird Point to Girdwood, the trail is quite obvious on the upper hillside approximately 200 yards above THE EXIST. HIGHWAY. From Girdwood no remains of the settlement at the mouth of Girdwood VIRGIN Creek. At Kern Creek directly behind the Kern sign on the hillside approximately 300 yards to the west of the creek are foundation remains of the Old Kern Creek Station. _____.

Portage Site and then up the Glacier River to approximately 20-Mile Glacier probably down to Whittier and then we'll come back out on the Passage Canal. Cabin located in the vicinity of _____

Moraine site - Evidence of a ruin in location as indicated on USGS Peterson map 1981. The size of the structure probably 40' x 50'; I suspect railroad related. _____

✓ Loop District - Remains of several pilings from the old loop trestle as you come into the valley from the tunnel siding. Pilings for the loop trestle are concrete. There is a certain amount of stone still remaining on the ground in the loop area along with evidence of avalanche.

✓ Grandview Roadhouse - Remains are directly north of the section house located at Grandview. Verified not from aerial but from on site inspection last year. So far at Grandview there has been very little alteration or change in the old railroad, therefore I suspect _____
_____.

✓ Hunter Site - Obviously a material site for most of the roadbeds through the area. Extensive removal of gravel. Again structures on the west side of the track are in ruins. Foundation remains of one small cabin next to large process mill still in fairly good condition _____.
No evidence of ACTIVE MATERIAL mining.

✓ Lakeview - Remains of two old ~~plastic~~ frame barn scraps from _____
_____.

Two other old structures at Lakeview, also in collapsed condition. Occasional lakeside structure indicated on the USGS map not probable, possibly site was located at south end but not on the location indicated.

~~Roger~~
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Leave Seward about 1:30. We'll be going Seward to Moose Pass, Moose Pass Route, Johnson River Route, and then stopping at Hope and perhaps talking to Carl Clark, time permitting. Also, Ed Estes and his brother, Bob Estes, from Estes Store in Moose Pass. Ed Estes used to deliver the mail from Seward to Hope and his brother Bob was an official surveyor and surveyed most of the railroad through the Kenai Peninsula. They are both in their seventies. One of the brothers lives next to the Estes Store in Moose Pass.