

Roger Buis

I just finished reading all the blog inputs from everyone. I must say that I started and finished this great ride and, even though it was six months ago, I still have not come down off the high it gave me. I live the life of a gypsy and have an adrenalin rush almost every weekend (visit my Web site at www.otto-airshow.com to see what I mean). I fly air shows all over the world and get treated like a rock star almost every weekend, so to see the way all of you were treated by the folks in Alaska was very thrilling. I am used to that type of treatment, but the adventure and the accomplishment of riding that far and roughing it out on the trail was just absolutely great.

I feel that Beth and Jim did a great job, considering they just came up with the idea in their heads and then went out and did it. Just like we decided to ride the Challenge and then went out and did it. Setting a goal in this life is what it is all about and some folks just missed the point of it all. I, for one, get it and I loved the adventure; I don't think I will come down from the high until something else can top it. I am looking forward to the next Hoka Hey and, as of right now, my schedule supports me doing it again. I would like to see some of my buddies that I met on the trail join me on this next adventure.

Sorry to ramble on, but that is just me. Thanks Jim, Beth and the rest of your family for the warm hospitality!!!!

HOKA HEY (Let's GO!)

~ Roger Buis, Baker, FL