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LIBRARY TO HOST DESTINATION ALASKA: 9,457 MILES ON A MOTORCYCLE

On Saturday, November 14th, as the first in its Armchair Traveler series, the Fairport Harbor Public Library will host “Destination Alaska: 9,457 Miles on a Motorcycle,” a video presentation by Jackie and George Demico. The talk chronicles their voyage of a lifetime taken in the summer of 2000 on their 1999 BMW K1200LT motorcycle, the seventh motorcycle adventure in the more than thirty that they would eventually take on two wheels.

The trip started on June 24th from their home in Painesville, Ohio and continued through Glacier National Park, Banff Canadian National Park, and Dawson Creek, the start of the remote and treacherous Alaskan Highway (Alcan), one of the most isolated roads in the United States and featured in the BBC’s first episode of *World’s Most Dangerous Roads*. The journey continued on land to the Yukon, and Fairbanks, then by sea, sailing south down the Inside Passage on the M/V Kennicott, an ocean-going mainline ferry operated by the Alaska Marine Highway System to Skagway and Haines before disembarking at Prince Rupert, Canada and heading homeward across Canada via the Queen’s Highway.

The presentation will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the Fairport Harbor Public Library Conference Room. This event is free and open to the general public. Seating is limited so reservations are required. For more information, and to reserve a spot, call the library at 440-354-8191.