



# *On The Wings of Eagles*

## **2001 - A YEAR OF MEMORIES**

2001 was by any standard, a year that will live on in the minds and hearts of many Americans for decades to come. The American Bald Eagle Foundation also experienced a very unusual year in 2001; however, we are thankful that our "events" were of a much less traumatic level than those experienced by the country as a whole. In remembering 2001, we decided to make a comparative list of the good and the bad memories to put things into perspective. So below, in chronological order, you will see our list of the "Good" and the "Bad" memories for 2001:

### GOOD

1. Polaris Industries donation of a Ranger
2. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation grant received
3. Multi-acre land donation by local families for field research station
4. Large grant received from Shirley Family Foundation for research assistants program
5. Established Candlelight Dinner Program
6. Established Community Education Program
7. Large donation by local business woman
8. Multi-year donation by local business woman
9. First ever ABEF Awards Banquet
10. Rare Cinammon Bear donation to ABEF
11. Continued growth in both Lifetime & Annual membership in the ABEF

### BAD

1. Old Reeves cabin fire(potential field research station)
2. National disaster of September 11th
3. Decrease in revenue of \$80,000 due to decreased cruise ship visitation

As you can see, the American Bald Eagle Foundation had a very positive year in spite of several disappointments. We consider ourselves very fortunate and very blessed to have not only survived 2001, but to actually have prospered when so many were unfortunate.

