PARK SERVICE GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM



The Pilgrim family is being accused of damaging a road in the Wrangell St. Elias National Park and Preserve that is over 80 years old and has been designated an RS 2477 Right-of-Way by the State of Alaska. It has been in use commonly all that time. The agency failed to buy the Pilgrim land from the previous owner so the NPS closed the road to access early in 2003 and is now trying to starve the Pilgrims out. Above are two of five Park Service swat team personnel who came on the Pilgrims property and the road. They were there supposedly to guard teams of "experts" seeking to trump up charges to try to bankrupt the Pilgrims. Nearly \$500,000 was spent in this exercise. More damage was done by the NPS than anything that could have been done by the Pilgrims. Marshall Neeck and Hunter Sharp (left to right) are the two rangers.