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Deb,

I talked to Amy on the phone yesterday. She said nothing about being invited to join the group. I see you, me and Susie are the only members so far.

Amy has been working for about 2 weeks. She works through Manpower for a consulting firm that is a spin-off from Anderson Consulting. They prepare training programs. The job is located south of Denver, so she has a 1-hour commute. The pay is about \$60,000, but no benefits. She says the job is going good so far. She is thinking about selling or renting her condo north of Boulder and finding an apartment in Denver.

Fred is a computer guy, but laid off at present. He lives in Denver. They met through her Goth club. Goth, not golf. Fred must have had some money saved up, because on their first dinner date, the bill came to over \$70 each. He also has a roomy apartment in a high rise.

Amy doesn't like the pictures of her she sent me. She says she hardly ever wears her hair back like that.

We've had more rain than usual, too, although it has been dry recently. The grass is growing good, but the river is awfully low.

I've been thinking about our next sibling trip. It will include the Sleeping Bear, of course. That is about a 1-mile (out and back) walk in the dunes, along the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan. And either a canoe trip on or hike along the Manistee River. And maybe Point Betsie (more dunes), which I've heard is nice. And Ludington alway has a lot to offer - miles of beaches, dunes, trails in the woods, and the House of Flavors restaurant and ice cream shop. When should we go?

Steve