

September 19, 2005

Alan,

The trip wasn't so good. It was to celebrate our anniversary, but we weren't getting along so good. I wasn't so excited about going in the first place - depressed about New Orleans and feeling guilty about spending money. We went to Sleeping Bear Dunes and I took a roll of film on the Bear at sunset. They didn't turn out so good because the sky was grey. Then we went down the coast, exploring Arcadia and Onekama. Stayed in a dumpy motel in Onekama. Went to Tippy Dam and I took a walk along the river. Had a beer at the Dam Site Inn. Then we went to Ludington and stayed 2 nights. We went for a walk in the state park, but although we had our canoe, we never took it off the car the whole trip. Too windy for canoeing.

My court hearing could have gone better. I won, but when my attorney asked for costs, the judge said "not a chance". The FOIA clearly states that if I have to go to court to get documents and I win, the defendant must pay court and attorney fees plus a \$500 penalty. My attorney has prepared an "order" for the judge to sign, and it includes attorney fees. Maybe he will sign it yet.

We did have a good day yesterday. At 1:40, we decided to try to get to a 2:00 play at the Hannah Community Center in East Lansing. We made it with a couple minutes to spare, and when we went to buy our \$15 tickets, they gave them to us free. Someone had bought them, then weren't able to attend. The play was "Sylvia", about a guy who finds a dog in the park and brings her home to his fancy apartment - and his wife, who is not pleased. The dog was played by a very nice looking young woman, and she was terrific [Laura Croff]. It was the funniest show I've seen in a long time. Very well acted. Too bad Sunday was the last show.

Steve