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Peter and Ted,

I've made reservations for us for Friday and Saturday at the Pine Creek Lodge ([www.pinecreeklodge.net](http://www.pinecreeklodge.net)). We have an "apartment" with 3 bedrooms for \$90 a night. We can split that 3 ways. The apartment is fully furnished - linens, dishes, TV (but no cable), coffee maker. We will bring coffee, although we'll plan on eating out for every meal.

We will pay for the gas. We will take my car, a compact Mercury Mystique. Carol's car is bigger (a Pontiac Gran Prix), but doesn't have the hooks underneath the car that I'll need to tie the canoe down with.

We will rent a second canoe from the livery next to the lodge. That will probably cost \$50. You two can split the cost for that.

Bring swim suits, camera, sunscreen, a light jacket. Pack light, because we don't have much trunk room. We will bring a deck of cards in case it rains all weekend.

Peter, can you plan on being here at 9:00 Friday morning? We will leave your car in our garage. Ted, we will pick you up at your apartment around 9:30. What is your address?

Unless you'd rather eat breakfast at home, we will stop for breakfast on the way, maybe in Portland.

We will take I-96 to Grand Rapids and then on to Muskegon, then north on U.S. 31. We will stop in Ludington and maybe do some paddling in Ludington State Park. Then on to Manistee and back east on M-55 to Wellston.

Does that sound OK?

Steve