

## Greetings for the 2006 Holiday Season and A Happy New Year!

Our year began smoothly, and quickly picked up pace! Lots of fun vacations, whether it be skiing in Utah or swimming in the Great Lakes. And between work and family trips, Rajshree has racked up some serious frequent flier miles this year.



Early in March, we invested in a "house on wheels."

"Its big, and we like it! We ain't roughing it, and we love it!"



This 32 foot camper has bunk beds for Tara & Alisha in the back, a queen bed for Rob & Rajshree in the front, a full bathroom, and the slide-out creates a spacious center area for a kitchen, dining room and family room.

In June, Rajshree planned a very special event-- a conference in honor of Michael Gort, her advisor. Definitely one for the memory books!



In the meantime, the girls continue to grow. They are up to their usual mischief, climbing up fences, and making silly faces!



We've put the camper to good use, too! In addition to several weekend trips to parks in Illinois and Indiana, we circled Lake Michigan on a 20-day trip in the summer.

We climbed the Dunes at Sleeping Bear on Lake Michigan...



...parasailed over Lake Huron at Mackinac Island...

...and fulfilled Rob's dream of swimming in Lake Superior!



Indeed, between this trip and one later to Buffalo, Rob swam in ALL five of the great lakes this year!

Our newsletter would not be complete without a mention of the Bronco. Here it is, at the Dream Cruise in Detroit!



And in case you are wondering what the girls were at Halloween this year—Queen Cleopatra and Alex (OK, we admit it—we did not know about this character from Totally Spies either!)



Well, that about sums it for us this year. We hope yours was happy too, and that you have a wonderful time next year!

**Rob, Rajshree, Tara and Alisha**