

September 16, 2011

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Svitek,

I had a great time on my trip to Outward Bound this past summer. I learned how to survive in the woods alone or with friends. I was also taught to understand how to read a map, set up tents, and get along with complete strangers.

The most challenging experience of the whole trip for me was my solo, because I was alone in my tent for three days. As I laid on the ground with muddy grass under my tent for my first solo day, I felt homesick. There are a lot of things I have learned from this wonderful experience, the most important one was don't be selfish and value things you have in life even if it's not a lot. With this said, I would like to thank both of you for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity and experience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Bufort Jr.