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Spending a week in Wyoming is something I will never ever forget. I have traveled and been places before, but nothing compares to what I was able to experience thanks to SCI. When people ask me about my week at AWLS, I don't just tell them it is a camp; I tell them it was an opportunity of a lifetime.

From the moment the plane landed, I could tell this trip was going to be something special. Huge snow covered mountains surrounded me with an image that cameras just can't grasp. I could feel the excitement within me and I was ready for the week ahead. When I got to the lodge I was very pleased to find clean showers, decent size rooms, and an excellent staff that was full of enthusiasm.

By the next morning we were already in full swing with classes and outdoor activities that would later go on to teach me so much. Everything from shooting, archery, mountain climbing, and camping; this place had it! If I could name all the stuff I did in that one week, I certainly would.

I cannot thank SCI enough for this amazing trip of a lifetime. I still think about Wyoming from time to time; wishing I could leave New York. I made great friends from all over the country that I won't ever forget. I laughed and learned more in that one week, than I had all year, and I am truly thankful I was able to go.

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