



*A Natural Resources Education Experience
That Lasts A Lifetime!*

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Brian Nodolf
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Dear Brian,

Thank you for supporting natural resources education programs at Trees For Tomorrow. Students from the Iowa-Grant Middle School recently completed a natural resources education workshop at Trees For Tomorrow and received scholarship support from the Biddick Foundation. The students and we greatly appreciate your continued support for natural resources education.

Thank you for helping us promote sustainable management of our natural resources through transformative educational experiences.

Enclosed you will find student thank you letters, teacher evaluations, and a schedule of the workshop. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager
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SCHOOL SCHEDULE
Iowa-Grant Middle School
January 19-22, 2017



THURSDAY January 19

- 3:00pm Arrival/Settle into dorms
- 3:30pm Conference Room: Teacher/Chaperone Meeting
- 4:00pm FOREST Room
- **TFT Intro**
 - **Ski and Snowshoe Intro and Pick-up Equipment**
- 5:30pm Dining Hall Orientation/Dinner
- 6:30pm FOREST Room
- **Taking the Right Step**
 - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

FRIDAY January 20

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- **Intro to Field-based Science Skills with snowshoes**
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm FOREST Room
- **Animal Adaptations with snowshoes**
- Ski Shop
- **Ski Lessons: Flatlands**
- 4:30pm Free-time/On-campus open ski
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm FOREST Room
- **Radio Telemetry with snowshoes**
 - **Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)**

Teacher: Tim Donovan
Town: Livingston, WI

Group Size:
30 students + 3 chaperones
Age: 6th -8th Grade

Dorms: Tamarack

Transportation: Their vehicles

Goals/Curriculum notes
Our goals for the students include being in unique ecosystems, learning the names of plants and animals and about the systems that exist in the ecosystems, and learn about how we use these resources and manage these resources.

Students bring to all classes: Field notebook provided by TFT and writing utensil

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SATURDAY January 21

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- Ecological Succession with snowshoes
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm FOREST Room
- Ski Anvil Trails
- 4:30pm Free-time/On-campus open ski
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm FOREST Room
- Nature's Designs
 - Tree Trunk (Gift Shop)

*Please complete evaluations this evening and place in the green evaluations folder provided.

SUNDAY January 22

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am FOREST Room
- Culminating Activity: Land Use
 - Thank You Letters: Biddick Foundation
 - Closing/Reflections
 - Exit Evaluations with TFT Staff
- 11:00am Return Ski Equipment/Pack up dorms
- 11:30am Lunch and Depart

Final Day Checklist before Departure:

- ___ Medical box returned
- ___ Dorm keys returned
- ___ Evaluations completed
- ___ Certificate received
- ___ Field Notebooks collected and given to TFT staff
- ___ Any materials borrowed from TFT returned (including pencils)
- ___ Final sweep through dorms and classrooms

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Trees For Tomorrow School Program Evaluation

Workshop/School: IOWA GRANT Name (optional): TIM DONOVAN

Parent Teacher Other

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Agree

5 Program content was appropriate for the age/audience.

5 Program content aligned with student's science curriculum at school.

5 Adequate safety instructions were given when applicable.

5 Instructors were knowledgeable in subject areas taught.

5 Dorms were clean and well maintained. (If repairs needed, please note below.)

5 Food choices were appropriate, appetizing, nutritious and in adequate portions.

5 Dining hall staff were friendly and accommodating.

5 Overall the program met my expectations.

Would you recommend TFT to other people? Yes No Unsure

Additional Comments: Another great year.

Anything in need of maintenance/repair?



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Additional Comments: The staff are helpful with attention to having
a enjoyable learning environment for all students.

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1-22-11

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you very much! My favorite thing that we did was the ski tour at Eagle Trail. My favorite class was probably Nature's Design. We got to create our own invention based on an animals adaptations. My group invented a suit that resembled a chameleons reflective bells to help the Armed Forces. Again, thank you!

Sincerely,

Cortney

Iowa-Grant MS

1/22/11

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for your money donation for ITT. I had my trip it was very fun and a certain thing I will remember is when we went away from camp skiing we saw a porcupine in a tree. Another thing I will really remember is my first time falling on the skis it took me a while to get back up. One more thing I will remember is the falling tree (thats cool)!

Sincerely your friend

McTherna McPhail.

Dear Biddick Foundation

Thank you for

having us over it

was very fun. We learn

alot of things I learned

how to ski better.

I learned about animals

and snowshoeing. I think

should come next year

to learn more things

when we made the

snow shoe that was

fun. My favorite part of

the trip was learning

and skiing.

Sincerely

Blake Reeves

IOWA - Grant MS



1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,

Thank you for giving us

the ability to go to ITT for a lower

expense. I truly am great full. I hope

to be able to come back on other

times. I hope you keep on

doing what your doing. I know

that a lot of people would not have

been able to come on this trip

if it was over \$100. Out of all of

the things I really enjoyed

skiing. I hope that this is an

annual thing. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Alexis

Iowa grant MS



Dear Biddick
Foundation,



Thank you for giving me
the opportunity to come
to trees for tomorrow,
This was no doubt my
favorite camp, I really loved
meeting all the members
with my friends and sisters,
and snow shoveling and skiing,
I also saw a porcupine
So truly cool. SO thank you
again for providing money
for this awesome camp

1/24/17

Dear Biddick Foundation
Thank you for allowing
me to come to trees for



tomorrow I had so much
fun skiing around in the
woods and snow shoveling through
the wild. I love to see the snow
on the ground and now I come
from there is none on the ground.
I love trees for tomorrow

Sincerely,
Fuie

Jaeger - Grant MS

1-22-17 | 1-24-17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for donating money to Iowa Grant for Trees For Tomorrow. Here I learned how to ski, track, snowshoes and design products.

My groups were so fun to work with and successful. The food was the best part, but thank you. TFI was the best school trip that I ever had a chance to go to. Sincerely,

Ivy L.
IGEMS

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for donating to my school, Iowa Grant, to help pay for the Trees for Tomorrow trip. I had an amazing time cross-country skiing and identifying animal tracks.

I also enjoyed the snowshoeing and delicious meals. Once again, thank you for making the Trees for Tomorrow trip such an educating and exciting time!

Sincerely,
Nicholas Conolly
Iowa Grant MS

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you so much for donating to F.I.L. I loved being able to be aware of the things that go on around me. Also being able to ski under the stars and play board games was awesome. I just wish it hadnt gone by so fast.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Gm

Lava-Gram

Student

1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,

Thanks for donating money. I had a really good time at Trees for Tomorrow. We did skiing, snowshoeing, and interesting classes. I have been here before and I really love the experience. It is something I will never forget, and I wish it went longer than eighth grade. I am currently in seventh grade and this will most likely be the last time I am here in the winter.

Sincerely,

Dylan

1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for your generous donation to make me be able to come to TFT for a lot cheaper price. My best memory at TFT was going on the 4 mile snow adventure that is my favorite because that is a memory that I'll never forget. Also the best class activity that we did was Radio Telemetry I really liked that because I really interested in tracking animals. Once again thank you for the generous donation to make TFT cheaper.

Sincerely,

Caden Lindner

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for giving the donation to trees for tomorrow. This trip was Varedy Fun. My favorite thing was the skitour. This trip is quite a waste a way from our school, but it was worth it. Thank you Bock Foundation.

Sincerely,

Towla-Grant

1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for providing us with help getting to Trees for Tomorrow. We learned many skills that varied from Skiing and snowshoeing to Land Management and Radio Telemetry. The teachers were very educational and I really know and had a passion for what they do.

Sincerely,

Ryan

Towa-Grant MS

1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you so much for donating to our school, Towa-Grant. This experience is something I'll never forget. I learned new things like how to ski and how to use Radio Telemetry to locate animals. My favorite activity was called "Nature's design". We used binoculars to invent new products. Trees for Tomorrow has been quite the journey and I thank you for helping me do it.

Sincerely,

Elly Lindner

1/22/17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



I had so much fun like learning about Animal Adaptations,

Nature's Design, Ski lessons, Radio

telemetry, and snow shoveling. My

favorite thing to learn about is

Animal Adaptations and Nature's

Design because I didn't know

that animals could change their

fur color like in the spring and

summer it could turn brown and

in winter and fall it could turn

white. In Nature's Design we

made a bee transmitter

because the bees are getting

endangered so if the bees

get instinct that means no

more pollinating crops, so

1/22/2017

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for

your donation. I

learned alot while at

Trees for Tomorrow,

Such as Animal

Adaptations that

make them unique.

It's also had alot of

fun night skiing with

friends, and another

great year filled with

memories and cool

opportunities while

learning about the

ecosystem and what

the outdoors hold.

Sincerely,

1/22/11

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for helping us pay the trip. It was really fun. I will never forget it. I learned alot of stuff here being here four in a half days. We sked, and snow skied. It was my first time doing all of that. It was my first first time this year and now I am looking forward to next year to go. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Leslie TFF

Iowa-GranAMS

Dear Biddick Foundation,



I had alot of fun skiing here at trees, I went skiing every chance I got, I also liked snow shoveling on X, in the woods I saw a deer, a track, etc. So I'm just saying thanks for helping me have these experiences,

Kinlerly,

Leslie TFF

1-22-17

Dear Biddick Foundation,



Thank you for reducing the cost for TFT. I had a very fun time skiing and snowshoeing. I got to spend time outdoors which is the best because I really love the outdoors. Radio telemetry was my favorite class activity right next to animal adaptations. Thank you, again.

Sincerely,

Caitlyn

Iowa-Grant MS

1-22-17

Dear Biddick

Foundation,



Thank you for your donation! Without you I might not have had to go to TFT. Even though I know that "Trees" was actually a school, it felt like a camp because it was so fun! I learned about a lot of interesting things like, Radio Telemetry, and Land use. Even though we are leaving today, I'm glad I got the memories that will last for a lifetime. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Ella Wolff

Iowa-Grant MS