

Dear Diane and Angela,

We want to thank you for the weekend just spent in Omaha. Embassy Suites is a great place to stay, the food was wonderful and the hospitality room you provided was very thoughtful. It was a lot of fun to spend a Westward Waters weekend - all together!

But here is another good thing about this weekend. Sometimes in the stories Kevin tells about the trips he has taken as part of the Westward Waters group, I think our kids (and especially Jeremy, our last one at home) sometimes get an impression that it's all fun. I know all the work he has to do, but he doesn't talk about it too much with them. But going to the Mormon Center on Friday evening and then to the trails museum on Sunday gave Jeremy a better idea of some of the activities his dad participates in when he's on a WW trip. Jeremy and I also listened to a discussion some of the group was having Friday night after the meeting when WW requirements were being discussed. Both Jeremy and Andy saw the slide show on Saturday night and that helped them realize more about Westward Waters, too.

Although we had an idea of what WW means to Kevin, I think a weekend like this one helps all of us know better the work as well as the fun that goes into those trips.

We also know better the people that Kevin talks about when he tells us about his trip experiences. That's a very nice thing for us, also, to get to actually meet those people. I had a chance to meet many in the group at the first weekend gathering, but we did not bring any of our kids then so this was their first chance to put a face to the name.

Thank you for everything. It was a weekend we will remember.

Debbie Behne