Tuesday

BBQ on the lawn.

Wednesday Dinner (Fire & Ice) and Night out.

Thursday

Visit to Observatory.

Friday

Hike at the top of Mt. Washington. View from the observatory was awesome. Nice walk on the trails as well.

Hike at base of the mountain in the forested areas.

Other

Comments/Suggestions for Science Activities

Talks by professors and TAs were informative and extremely well-executed, quite fun, and informative about EAPS. (Note: my ratings are spread out to indicate relative enthusiasm of each activity. However, nearly all of them were very good.)

The fluids lab was cool and exciting to see. My only comment is I wish we had more time to mess around with the equipment. Some of the concepts were a little hard to understand because the equations were not worked out before us. Perhaps a little more in depth explanation of the material in the videos would have made the activities easier to follow.

The overlap between the 2 groups on Wednesday was a bit confusing. I really couldn't suggest anything to improve the activities.

Comments/Suggestions for Social Activities

Social activities gave us plenty of time to get to know each other. I was also a little frustrated with how far we had to travel and how late we had to return. I really liked the combination of teaching by lecture and by demonstration, and I also loved the wide variety of teachers. The students who lead us in to Boston and throughout the program were very friendly and helpful and fun. But having older students who knew really helped. I really enjoyed the trips to Boston and Cambridge, though. I never thought it would be possible to visit Harvard Square! Amazing! The pub food was great as well.

I was really impressed with the accommodations at the lodge. The food was fantastic, and the place was beautiful. I was very impressed by the care of us while moving around. Adult took very good care of us. Though if there were more time I'd also enjoy hiking on trails at the base of the mountain, in the forested areas. The hike at the top was my favorite part of the trip. It was a spectacular experience, and the view from the observatory was awesome. Really enjoyed the trips to Boston and Cambridge, though. I never expected to visit Harvard Square! Amazing! The pub food was great as well.

Overall, DEAPS was a great program. I really enjoyed it, and I am very grateful for all the effort and funding it must have taken to organize it. To everyone who possibly is reading this, thank you.