Hi Miriam,

Here are some of the letters from my girls and some pictures as well. They had a wonderful time and on the bus ride home I heard this:

Girl 1:  “It was nice to not have boys around today. They always think they know everything and we are just supposed to write it all down.”

Girl 2: “Mostly they know nothing but are too full of hubris!”

Me: “Laughing out loud and wondering if I know what hubris means and then wondering if they used it correctly!”

Thank you and AAUW so much for the support. It is such a strong message to send to my girls that not just their parents, not just me, but many educated woman believe that science is important and that we believe they are more than capable of doing anything!

Sincerely,

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Dear AAUW,

I am Dakota Mclaughlin I go to Sunridge Middle School and I am going to tell you my wow moment.  So my wow moment was when we were in I think Chemistry or Biology and I liked how we had to find out what disease or chemical is killing the fish. And I learned that there are probably more than 1 thing killing than the fish or it might just be 1 thing we just need to keep studying. Another thing I liked is how many new friends I made even if they don’t go to this school. I am just going to say it I enjoyed lunch. So those are my wow moments. I look forward to going to the Girls Science Camp again.

Sincerely, Dakota Mclaughlin

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Dear AAUW,

Thank you for sponsoring our trip to girls in science. I had a lot of fun there. One of my favorite things there was chemistry. In chemistry, we got to test water samples and attempt to get oil out of the water different ways. I learned that if you put soap in the oil then it is much easier to get the oil out because then it separates the oil into pieces so you are able to scoop the oil out. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.

-Josie Jenness

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Girls in Science

Thank you so much for letting us go over to EOU and letting us learn about biology, chemistry, and computer science. My favorite part about the trip was the chemistry. I enjoyed trying to use different solutions to get rid of the oil in the water. It really wowed me the solutions that they used. I think the one that worked best was to soak it up with the cotton like we did since it was the cheapest and it cleaned it up fairly well. I just wanted to say thanks for everything and letting us come.

Nessa Neveau

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Thank You

Dear “Girls in Science” thank you for making my first experience there fun! I loved to learn about why some fish are dying, and trying to solve the mystery. One of my favorite things was doing the chemistry part. I liked trying to get oil out of a cup. You had to try to find which way worked the best. We tried different ways like the sponge, which worked the best for me. Another way we did was the spoon. The spoon actually took more of the water out, than the oil. So if someone wanted to help the fish they should use the sponge. Another part I liked of the chemistry part was finding the chemicals of the different lakes. Than you would put oil in it and see which color it would turn, so you could find the number of how many different chemicals a lake has in it. Another one of the fun parts was trying to build a safe environment for the fish using sand, as well as working together. I loved all you did to make my first experience fun. I might even do that again next year. Thank you so much!

By Saralen Campbell

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Thank You so Much

By Freddie  Schreier

Thank you for all that you guys have done for me and other people like me. My favorite part of girls in which is when I got to meet everyone in my group and make new friends. I got to see what water fleas look like and got to figure out what the change of the air in the water. The colder the water the more air in the water which means that there is more likely to be more life in the water.

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Dear AAUW

I really enjoyed going to girls in science. It was really fun. My favorite part of the girls in science was dealing with chemicals that could kill me. But all is good. I didn’t die...yet. I also liked it when we got to see the fish scales. They looked like little fish eggs. I learned that we need to be careful with what we put in the water and that most things can kill the fish.

Thank you,

Lillyan Towers

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Dear AAUW,

I had an amazing time at Girls in science. I learned a ton about science that will help me when I am older. My favorite part was learning about how PH and oil spills because I got to try things new experiments. I knew some information about PH but being able to test it was so interesting and fun. I liked learning about oil spills and ways to get oil out of water. I learned that dish soap has one part that likes water and one part that doesn’t. I also found out that oil and water separate. I had so much fun in girls in science. If I have the opportunity to go again I will.

Sophia Smith

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Thank you

Thank you for giving a chance to learn about why the salmon are dying it was a wonderful experience, my most favorite thing we did was the colorful sand stuth I liked that we all were working together. I also liked how we made shade for the fish and made healthy water for them to swim in. I learned how to see if there is shade by the tree. Everyone did a very good job on creating a fun mystery for us to discover. I hope that I can come again to girls in science.

Sincerely Natalie Nadeau

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Dear AAUW,

I really liked how we were able to do science it was so fun and will do that again every year because it was so fun. I cannot wait to do it again because it was so fun. I loved the math/Computer science, Chemistry, and Biology it was so fun. I thought it was so fun taking data counting water Fleas and the lead in the water and why the fish were dying. The food was great but it was so much fun I cannot wait to see what we do next year I would not change anything at all it was great. The best part was that girl got to do science and have a good time and we learned so much.

Thank you

Sincerely, Katelyn Demianew From SMS