

Young Writers of America – 2011 West Region Division I Prize Winner!

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Island Park Cabin

I see the bright blue sky above the cabin
And pines that go up sky-high
I see the wild flowers blooming
for me and you

I can smell the fresh air
I can smell the fresh pines, too.
This is my favorite place, it's so beautiful

I can hear the river rushing on its way
I can also hear the waterfall
as it makes its booming crash
I see a bee making wild honey
Yummy honey, too

I taste the hamburger that we made outdoors
I touch the river that is oh so refreshing
on a hot day
I see Sarah and Piper playing under the trees
I see Old Faithful shooting its water for me

I see the fish under the bridge
I see the dogs running freely,
as they chase gulls
I see Daisy's mud hole
with its muddy filthiness
I hear a CRACK and a POP
when Mr. Sparky kills a mosquito

I taste the yummy s'mores
that were just roasted over the fire
I smell the smoke from the fire
that recently started to die off
I feel the spray of the water
as I ride down Box Canyon
I see the boat house where Pooh bunny lives

I feel very overjoyed while I pick flowers
for Pooh bunny
I feel the path under my shoes
as I walk the dog
I feel the sun rays as I walk with Grandpa
I love this place!