

## **Into the Wild Testimonials**

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“ITW was the perfect mix of men’s spirituality and outdoor training. I cannot wait for the next ITW! I didn’t know why I came on Friday...what my motive was. By Sunday, I learned so much about myself. I thought I was here to be an adult Boy Scout, I left here an inspired man!”

-Justin S.

“I was not expecting it to be so rewarding. It’s not like it is an overwhelming flame within me now but I feel an ember burning steadily that was not alight before.”

“I felt so accomplished being able to use my hands to make something so beautiful and so important as the alter of sacrifice.”

-Matt P.

“Absolutely powerful. Very, very passionate. So-spiritual! Well- connected to manhood. During orienteering, I found my son to be a man.”

-Dan D.

“It was epic”

“Watch out porn, here I come”

-Tucker W. (11)

“Beyond words! Educational, inspirational, tangible. I commend you on the intensely successful orchestration of the ITW weekend! This morning, I dialogued with God the Father in a manner like never before, and nearly left my skin in euphoria. I can’t quantify or qualify in human terms the enrichments I took home with me yesterday. Nothing I can write would do justice in explaining the happiness of my soul and my desire to intensify my manly contributions to societal improvement!”

-Vince D.

“Fr. Chavez’s talks were very strong and informative. Mark’s sendoff talk was a homerun. Now it’s up to us to take what we learned and exercise and apply them to society today.”

-Ryan P.

“I’ve never seen anything like what just happened at Into The Wild. I believe that The King’s Men have just unveiled their founding charism of the Holy Spirit here. It was... beautiful -- I mean, really, really beautiful. Full of beauty. The weekend was a broad brush of artistic creativity coming straight from the Holy Spirit. Brings tears to my eyes to think back to various moments.”

- Bill M.

“Thank you both, and the entire leader team, for a great weekend. To be brief, I learned

an incredible amount. Throughout life I was always a bit of a loner and I was genuinely surprised to find out how much such a wide variety of men really do have in common. So many issues hit home with me. I found that my fellow brothers are experiencing many of the same issues that I am. Their stories give me strength and encouragement to continue my fight. I also have many other positive changes occurring in my life right now and this weekend gave me many new perspectives and insights that will help me make the most of these new opportunities. In addition I met many new friends both local and from afar with whom to continue the camaraderie and support. Into the Wild was truly a life changing experience.”

- Paul E.

“Greatly appreciate your support, encouragement and prayers! This past weekend, and experiencing the strength through my encounters has been life giving. Having a band of brothers and knowing that I am indeed not alone in the battles of life, is something that I have been missing in a great way. This Into the Wild Weekend, has not only revealed this truth in a very profound way but has shown me the way. We truly are one and I thank you all for your part in forming this "oneness"!”

- Tim D.

“I have been meaning to write to you to thank you for all you and those with The King’s Men did to help my sons. They came home talking and talking about you and the retreat. They both want to start a chapter here. “

- Anonymous