

The Chronicles of Deaven



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH



Mr. Deaven at Snow Mountain Ranch, Fourth of July Mine, and Lake Dorothy.

ARAPAHO PASS, CO – David Deaven, 56, returned to alpine Lake Dorothy, 12,000', this year after 45 years of lowland life. With an external frame backpack from the late 1970's, and base camp in his 1984 RV, Mr. Deaven spent a few days wandering in the mountains, and making several friends along the trail. "It is exactly as I remember it, only better," said Mr. Deaven, a tear running down his cheek. "I'll be back with a dog and a fishing rod."

LOS ALAMOS TO HATCH



 $(DR. DEAVEN)^2.$

LOS ALAMOS, NM – David Deaven, 56, and Larry Deaven, 82, hiked roughly 14 miles in the mountains around town and Bandelier monument, before driving 6 hours down the valley to attend the Hatch chile festival. "We pumped much-needed cash into the Hatch economy," said one of the doctors of philosophy (not sure which), seen loading a 25# bag of fresh chile into an RV.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT IN WINTER



Mr. Deaven and his son plunging; The Deaven kids and friend Zoe Enjoying snow.

USA – The Deaven family enjoyed a ski trip to Colorado, a polar plunge, and a ski trip to Rib mountain. "It's not too cold," said Dave Deaven, 56. "Let's go for a swim." It was, in fact, cold.

STAR POWER



Mr. Pannell, with one of his 'scopes.

CHERRY SPRINGS, PA – Bill Pannell, 56, led two expeditions to this peaceful dark sky park to camp, stay up late and gaze at the stars. The party included Mr. Pannell's wife, Kira Deaven, 50, her brother David, 56, and a dizzying array of astronomy equipment.

JEDI CHEMIST



JEDI MIA DEAVEN, SOON TO BE CHEMIST.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Mia Deaven, 22, is planning to graduate from UMN in 2023 with her bachelors degree in chemistry, and is seeking employment that will make use of her many skills. "As a practicing Jedi, I can use the force to bring balance to your organization," she wrote in several letters this year.

THANKS, BEACH



Mr. Deaven and naughty children, eaten by shark.

PORT ARANSAS, TX – Locals noted the Deaven family reviving a tradition of beach house Thanksgiving for a new generation of little kid cousins. "These are very naughty children," said Dave Deaven, 56, after taking a selfie with them. "Feed them to the shark." Mr. Deaven's adult children rolled their eyes, and were also fed to the shark.

SUMMER FIRE



Mr. Deaven, Ms. Pannell, and photobomber.

AARONSBURG, PA – The Deaven family celebrated July 4th at Grandmas's big house on the hill. "He only brought 'leftover' fireworks," said Chloé Pannell, as her father unveiled roughly 500 incindiary devices. Ms. Pannell then inspired the team to explore local cultural attractions rather than cloistering at the big house for days on end. "Let's go check out Spring Mills!" she cried, before leading an expedition to obtain chinese food.

DOMESTICATED



MR. DEAVEN WITH HIKING (LEFT) AND NON-HIKING (RIGHT) ANIMALS.

TWIN OAKS, WI – Dave Deaven, 56, hosted Ruby Delmore, 8, for a week this summer, bringing her along on his daily 6 mile hike through Lapham peak state park. "She was tired, but at least she hiked," said Mr. Deaven. "My cats won't even leave my lap, much less the house." Neighbors observed Ruby vigorously objecting to Mr. Deaven's attempts to take more than one hike per day.



Mr. Deaven and Mr. Galles.

WASHINGTON, DC – Graduates of Kettle Moraine have found jobs across Wisconsin, and even out state. Aidan Deaven, 24, and his father, 56, visited one here this summer. Mr. Deaven, who remains employed by Epic Systems in Madison, WI, speculated that it might be nice to try living somewhere else, after a long evening walking tour of the mall.

WOMAN ORBITS SUN



Ms. Deaven celebrating repeated orbital motion.

MILLHEIM, PA – Bari Deaven, *achtzig*, recently celebrated her many trips around the sun. "I like to go in circles," said Ms. Deaven, before embarking on a side quest that eventually came back to the topic of her birthday. "My children surprised me with a party." According to local officals, an advance tactical team led by Sonja Kuppel secured the Millheim Hotel for the mission.

GREEK OUT



MS. DEAVEN IN RUINS.

ATHENS, GREECE – Mia Deaven, 22, traveled to Greece this summer, seeking respite from her many occupations: student at UMN, president of $A\Sigma K$, jedi, and research assistant at UMN. "I'd like to make time for more knitting," she told us. "And maybe get a cat?"

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT IN SUMMER



MR. DEAVEN WITH HIS CHILDREN.

DODGEVILLE, WI – Dave Deaven, 56, took a traditional father's day trip to Governor Dodge state park with his children, with the obligatory bat cave cliff hike. "If you know, you know," said Mr. Deaven. "It ain't on the maps."

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