



The Chronicles of Deaven



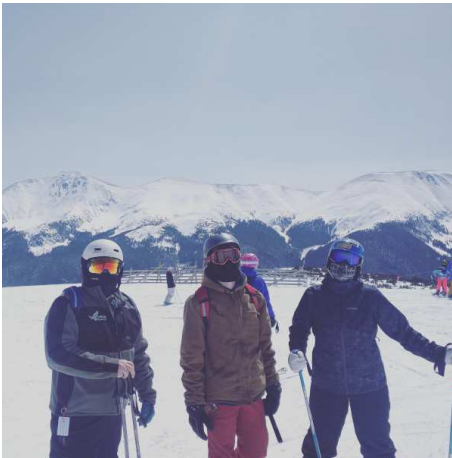
IT'S ACADEMIC



MS. DEAVEN AND MS. HERMAN (LEFT);
MS. DEAVEN (RIGHT).

WALES, WI – Locals were non-plussed to learn that Mia Deaven, 17, was inducted into NHS. “I am not surprised” said Mia’s father, Dave. “Mia is doing well.” Ms. Deaven continues to be a student in the High School of Health Sciences (HS²) and has started a research internship at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) in neurobiology. Asked what drew her to MCW, Mia said “They gave us a free cookie, and a swipe card that gets us into the break rooms!”

SKI PAPA



DEAVENS ON TOP.

WINTER PARK, CO – Continuing a nine year streak, the Wisconsin Deavens skied here, enjoying a week of days full of snow and relaxing at a cabin located in the Snow Mountain Ranch. This year, family friend Emmett also joined the Deaven clan in Winter Park. There was very little arterial bleeding associated with the trip.

HOPPY CHRISTMAS



THE HIDDEN HOUSE OF DEAVEN.

TWIN OAKS BREWERY, WI – Area man Dave Deaven, 52, harvested enough hops to brew multiple batches of beer. “The hop vine and Clematis landscaping works for me,” according to Mr. Deaven, “although the house is not generally visible during the summer months.” When not brewing, Mr. Deaven is serving on the local school board, the board of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), and the Kettle Moraine High School of Health Sciences governance board.

A SHED IS BORN



MR. DEAVEN AND HIS SHED.

TWIN OAKS MOTOR PARK, WI – Area freshman Aidan Deaven, 19, needed a place to put his various motor vehicles this Fall. “My Dad told me to build a shed,” said Mr. Deaven. “I enjoyed operating the Kubota, and watching my Dad build a shed.” While the shed has electricity, it is barely able to contain Mr. Deaven’s motorcycles, go-karts, ATVs and snowmobiles.

ON WISCONSIN



GONE, BUT NOT TOO FAR: GRADUATION
(LEFT) TO UW MOVE-IN (RIGHT).

MADISON, WI – Passersby were amazed to see Aidan Deaven of Delafield walking to class this Fall. Mr. Deaven graduated high school, moved out of his Delafield mansion and moved in to a rowdy party dorm for his first year at UW Madison studying mechanical engineering. With a stable of motorcycles and a car to choose from, Mr. Deaven frequently travels home on weekends, when he can.

COOL THREE-POINTER



MR. DEAVEN IN HIS LAST VARSITY
SEASON.

WALES, WI – Aidan Deaven, 19, completed his senior year on the Kettle Moraine varsity basketball team this year before graduating and starting at UW Madison. “We are going to ski all through winter break,” said his father, David. “It’s been like six or seven years since we’ve been able to do that!”



WATER IS WET



MR. DEAVEN WITH DAUGHTER.

OSHKOSH, WI – Golden duck¹ winner Mia Deaven, 17, enjoys her year-round sport. With overlapping high school and club seasons, she is now able to swim on nearly every day of the year.

MIA IS COMING HOME



MS. DEAVEN.

OTTAWA, WI – Although her brother is at college, Mia Deaven, 17, is still living at home. She is permitted to leave the house on special occasions, such as mandatory schooling, and was permitted by responsible parent David Deaven of Delafield to attend her High School homecoming celebration.

FLYNN'S O'PLENTY



THREE STRONG WOMEN.

LOGAN SQUARE, IL – Passersby in the hippest neighborhood of Chicago noted that Kathryn and Charlotte Flynn received visitors Mia, David, and Aidan Deaven on several occasions. “We bought artisanal Brazilian cold-press coffee brewed using the Japanese drip tower method, because that’s all she serves from her cart,” said Mr. Deaven, gesturing in amazement towards a super hip street vendor.

COASTER KIDS



FUTURE LEADERS OF AMERICA.

DELAFIELD, WI – Area backyard rollercoaster heroes Aidan and J.T. were featured in national and local news. “After 5 years, they are getting some well-deserved recognition,” according to groundskeeper David Deaven, 52. “A TV crew from New York for a spot on *Inside Edition*, the local WTMJ channel 4 team, and a national geographic magazine article.” Asked about these accomplishments, Aidan shrugged and said “Yeah, but we have thousands of followers on YouTube.”

MEOW, SAYS THE CAT



FELINE LIBERATORS.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX – Aidan and Mia Deaven traveled all the way from Wisconsin to teach cousin Augusten how to set free the cats hidden inside cat-tails. Other activities during the visit included consuming copious amounts of roast turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce.

AREA MAN CAMPS



MR. DEAVEN, HEADED TO A PARK.

KETTLE MORaine UNIT, WI – Campers at this sleepy state park were startled to hear the sweet sounds of a Suzuki crossover bike around dusk on many otherwise quiet summer evenings this year. There have been sightings as far west as New Glarus.

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¹A special prize awarded at the OSHY classic swim meet.

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In loving memory of Jennifer C. Deaven, devoted mother, wife, and daughter.

