

The Chronicles of Deaven What We Did With Our Precious Time



AREA SHARPSHOOTER SHOOTS SHARP



MR. DEAVEN WITH HIS MAJOR AWARD.

JANESVILLE, WI - Passersby were amazed at the sound of swish here in March, as Aidan Deaven, 11, drained 21 baskets of 22 attempts from long and close distances to win the coveted "sharpshooter" award. Now in his second year of competitive basketball, Mr. Deaven plays basketball an estimated 476 hours per week, occasionally stopping to play a basketball video game or two with friends. Asked to do a science project, he chose basketball. "The geometry of the ball and the hoop is critical to increasing distance shot accuracy," said Mr. Deaven.

ROCK ON



MR. DEAVEN, ROCKS.

CORK, IRELAND - Long known for his reality distortion field, Dr. David Deaven, 46, finally made the journey to the Blarney stone. "I came, I kissed, I conquered," said Mr. Deaven. "The stone gave me a precious gift." According to

local experts, the 'gift' is likely to be Aidan Deaven, 12, caught a 20 yard composed of residue from the spit of infectious plague and leprosy-ridden visitors to the contrived tourist attraction.

BULGARIA BECKONS



Ms. Deaven with her instrument.

REGHIN, BULGARIA - In 2010, violin maker Bogdan Bakalov crafted an instrument which has recently been acquired by Mia Deaven, 10, of Delafield, Wisconsin, USA. The instrument is of a variety long coveted by Ms. Deaven, but denied her by draconian parents who insist on and prioritize piano expertise. Subsequent to her successful public piano recital performance at a Genessee Depot restaurant, Ms. Deaven finally earned grudging parental approval to acquire the violin. "I'm going to play a violin solo for our holiday church service," said Ms. Deaven, shortly before doing just that.

WHEN PIGSKIN FLIES



MR. DEAVEN, KM WIDE RECEIVER.

WALES, WI - In a surprising development, Kettle Moraine wide receiver

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bomb with clear line of sight to the end zone in KM's fall game against Waukesha North. Breaking away from the line, turning, and reaching up to receive the ball, Mr. Deaven promptly hurled himself to the ground.

AREA WORKING WOMAN HANGS ON



Ms. Deaven with her crutch.

WALES, WI – Happy to be working outside the home, and drinking more whiskey – a simple summary of area woman Jennifer Deaven's life. "The kids used to make a lot of noise, and my husband is clueless about cleaning, laundry, and paying bills," said Ms. Deaven. "A daily drop of whiskey - 300-400ml - is enough to mask these annoyances." Ms. Deaven and her husband have attended two whiskey "tasting" parties this year.

SOUS-CHEF DE PARTIE



Ms. DEAVEN AND HER CREATION.

PARIS, FRANCE - Partie school Le Cordon Bleu's culinary arts curriculum is child's play for USA's Mia Deaven, 10. Ms. Deaven can make herself breakfast when her parents sleep in. "Poppy seed muffins, a fresh fruit plate, or a bagel are just what I need in the morning," said Ms. Deaven.

FJ60 HOT IN 2011



WISCONSIN FJ ENTHUSIASTS.

CONWAY, AR – A bellwether for national trends, the recent uptick in Toyota FJ60 sales could mean that the economy is recovering faster than expected. "It's good news that people can once again buy premium wagons, just like in the eighties," said Joey, a shade-tree Arkansas mechanic who recently sold a 1985 FJ60 to the Deaven Family of Wisconsin via eBay. "There's nothing that says 'wealth' louder than an FJ60." As Dave Deaven, 46, explained, "On an FJ60, you can easily take everything apart, and the 2F engine is virtually indestructible." When reached for comment, Mr. Deaven's family said that they have become tired of listening to monologues espousing the virtues of an FJ60. "Although... it was pretty cool driving into the community park pond and powering out with 4WD," allowed Mr. Deaven's son, Aidan.

SWIM, BIKE, RUN



 $\operatorname{Ms.}$ Deaven in the water.

PEWAUKEE, WI – For the second year in a row, Mia Deaven, 10, of Delafield has entered and credibly finished the Pewaukee triathlon. "The swim part is a bit lame," said Ms. Deaven in between events at a recent USA Swimming meet. "Even my Dad can do it." Ms. Deaven and her family have joined a local ski club, and she may soon take up lacrosse, a sport her parents know little to nothing about. "At least in lacrosse, my Dad won't keep trying to coach me," said Ms. Deaven, alluding to her father's clearly outdated but frequently offered knowledge of swimming technique. "My Dad is a USAS official, but he's *not* my swim coach, and I'll do it my way – I don't have to listen to him."

BOY ESCAPES PROTECTIVE BUBBLE



Mr. Deaven outside the bubble.

DODGEVILLE, WI - Intent on maiming himself, Aidan Deaven, 12, tried the following stunts in 2010: (a) climbing on high rocks near Governor Dodge lake, (b) playing competitive basketball, baseball, and football, (c) digging a 4 foot deep hole in the backyard, (d) riding a ripstikTM to the bus stop at 6:30am each day, (e) standing up on his sled to sled down the BIG hill. Other stunts performed by Mr. Deaven are likely even more dangerous than these but may not be known to your faithful correspondent. Reached for comment, Mr. Deaven's mother seemed to accept that the bubble has been breached. "I can't control what he does every minute of every day," said Jennifer Deaven. "But I certainly can monitor him with my network of spies."

KNOEBEL'S PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY



MS. DEAVEN IN THE LAB.

ELYSBURG, PA – Locals in this quaint Pennsylvania town were shocked to hear that famous chemist Mia Deaven, 9, had visited Knoebels amusement park this summer. When not creating disappearing ink or explosive chemical compounds, Ms. Deaven grabbed the brass ring on the carousel. She was visiting Knoebels with her family – including Pennsylvania native Grandmother Deaven – and the Laferriere family, longtime Wisconsin friends.

HONEST ABE REDUX



Mr. Lincoln orating.

HODGENVILLE, KY – Two score and six years ago, the parents of Aidan Deaven, 12, were born. The world will little note nor long remember them. The infinitely more memorable Abraham Lincoln, 211, explained recently to a crowd of onlookers that wireless broadband internet is an unalienable right. Mr. Lincoln made his remarks during a Wales fifth grade outdoor exhibition.

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