

The Chronicles of Deaven



KEEP ON TRUCKIN'



Mr. Deaven celebrating freedom.

MADISON, WI – Aidan Deaven, 26, bought a new Ford Ranger to replace his old Ford Ranger. It has an automatic transmission and a modern navigation system, sharply breaking with the family's other vehicles. "I'm keeping my bay in dad's garage," said Mr. Deaven from his desk at Epic Systems. "But I want a reliable ride for road trips."

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS





Mr. Deaven, Ms. Carroll, Ms. Deaven.

AUSTIN, TX – Aidan Deaven, Georgia Carroll and Mia Deaven traveled to Austin to attend the famous ACL music festival. "The music was great but the weather was hot," according to Ms. Deaven. The group stayed at the Stappenbeck gang hideout just south of Austin, where gang members Augusten



The Stappenbeck gang.

and Charlotte greeted the music lovers. "I'm going to blast 'em," stated Augusten. He and his sister grabbed BB guns and took aim at cans placed by Uncle Steve.

MIA'S PLEIADES



Ms. Deaven celebrating freedom; Mr. Deaven helping.

LAKE HARRIET, MN – Mia Deaven, 24, took ownership of and registered her beloved Subaru (formerly beloved by her Aunt Melody) in Minnesota. She also installed an aftermarket electronic navigation system with CarPlay.tm "My brother and I live in the modern world," she said, glancing at their Gen-X father's fleet of primitive vehicles. "He did help install the screen, though."

SKI & BOARD



WINTER PARK FUN.

WINTER PARK, CO – The Deaven family skied here in March and December, and at least one of them got some air. "We skied Arapaho Basin, too, but I wiped out," said David Deaven, 58, describing his attempt to ski down a nearly vertical chute littered with tree saplings.

ON THE WATER!



The Deaven family in and on the water.

WISCONSIN AND ONTARIO – The Deaven family swam in many small lakes, the gulf of Mexico, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron this year. "I like to wear a wet suit," said Aidan Deaven, 26. "My dad and sister will just jump into freezing water."

ON WISCONSIN!



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WISCONSIN – Adding a dirt bike to his fleet has enabled David Deaven, 58, to solo hike longer segments of the Ice Age Trail and rip around logging roads north of Highway 8. Mr. Deaven also spent a week at Kohler Andrae beach, a day walking the Olbrich gardens in Madison with Larry Deaven, 84, and an afternoon hiking to the bat cliff at Governor Dodge state park with Aidan Deaven, 26.

TURKEY JAWS?



DEAVEN FAMILY, APRÈS-TURKEY.

PORT ARANSAS, TX – Following a large turkey dinner at the beach house and the giving of thanks with cousins, the Deaven family narrowly escaped the jaws of a giant shark. "We also ate a lot of seafood," said David Deaven, 58. Other accomplishments included digging a deep, hazardous hole in the beach sand and touring the Texas State Aquarium. "This is better than being on a teams call," said the younger Mr. Deaven, referring to Microsoft's scourge on humanity and his own rapidly advancing role in corporate life.

GOOD EATING



Important foods of 2024.

LAPHAM PEAK, WI – Foraging for food, David Deaven, 58, consumed vegetables from his new garden, a morel that appeared in his yard, and beer brewed from onsite hops. He also put up more than 3 liters of Lapham Peak raspberry jam for the coming year. "I'd like to live off the grid," stated Mr. Deaven, who installed rooftop solar but continues to rely on weekly Amazon deliveries and broadband internet.

CIVILIZATION



Ms. Deaven indicating faraway "City" and drinking with her father.

LINDEN HILLS, MN – This idyllic hamlet suits Mia Deaven, 24, well. "I can walk to the lake, craft breweries, and bakeries" said Ms. Deaven. "And the city is close by."

WORK, LIFE, BALANCE



Ms. Deaven.

THE (COVERED) EARTH – Mia Deaven, 24, proudly wears her Sherwin Williams lab coat and balances work with poolside piña coladas on business travel. "I love chemistry," stated Ms. Deaven, who has traveled to Sweden, Finland, and Cleveland for her work.

DON'T FORGET ME



Deavens at Maggie Rogers.

MILWAUKEE, WI – Dave Deaven, 58, and daughter Mia, 24, attended Maggie Rogers' tour at the BMO Pavilion in June. "I'm fine, but feel I'm breaking through," sang Mr. Deaven. "I'm so sick of dreaming."

BALTIMORE BIRTHDAY



AT THE BALLGAME.

BALTIMORE, MD – David Deaven, 58, and Mia Deaven, 24, visited Camden Yards to celebrate cousin Chloé Pannell's 30th birthday. From a luxurious box, party-goers cheered the Orioles win:

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Diamondbacks	4	7	0	
Orioles	5	13	0	

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MS. CARROLL AND MR. DEAVEN.

DOUSMAN, MI – The Deaven family procured two Christmas trees this year– one for the family home, and a second for the Madison living quarters of Aidan Deaven, 26. "Every year my dad picks out a huge tree," said Mr. Deaven. "This year, I got to pick a nice one."

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