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OUR TRIP TAKES OFF

Ohio family leaves on a year-long tour of America

DELPHOS, OHIO: Dan and Becky Hirn have been planning for this day for over a year. Today they, along with their two small children, will leave in their dual RV travel system on a yearlong tour of the lower 48 states. The couple has been planning the trip since they made a “bucket list” in January 2008. Family time and travel came up top priority.

Driving a 25' Class C motorhome and pulling an 18' travel trailer, the family will be downsizing from a 2,400 sqft. home to less than 300 sqft.

“We might have 10% of the living space we have now but the entire country will be our backyard,” said Dan Hirn.

The trip itinerary includes stops at many of America’s most treasured landmarks and popular destinations. One of the first nights will be spent near Niagara Falls. The family will continue northeast from Ohio and drive along the east coast and Mid-Atlantic States through the summer. They’ll drive south in the Fall and southwest in the Winter. In Spring they’ll enjoy the Northwest.

“I can’t wait to see the Statue of Liberty and Mt. Rushmore,” said 10-year-old Abby Hirn. An animal lover, Abby is also looking forward to a visit to Dogtown, an animal sanctuary in Utah.

This fall Abby will be attending Ohio Virtual Academy, an e-school which is part of Ohio public schools.

The couple’s four-year old son, Carter, is looking forward to visiting his cousins in Alabama.

As for jobs, Dan and Becky have put their regular jobs on hold for the year and are pursuing other opportunities. Becky is writing a weekly column for The Delphos Herald on family travel. In addition the couple has set up a website www.ourtriptakesus.com, to promote and document their trip. They are working with advertisers and product partners to promote the journey. Currently two partners have joined trip: Dick Clark Real Estate and *Be the Match*, part of the National Marrow Donor Program.

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For more information or to schedule an interview with the Hirn family, please contact Dan or Becky Hirn at sponsorinfo@ourtriptakesus.com