

Active Endeavors

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As the owner of Active Endeavors in Davenport, Matt Ostrom has just what you're looking for when it comes to outdoor equipment and apparel.

The specialty outdoor and apparel store carries items from Patagonia, Columbia, Burton, Mountain Hardwear, Cloudveil and many more, including Denali jackets, Nuptse jackets and all the other popular winter items from The North Face.

The store's expansive footwear selection includes Keen Crocs, Merrell, Salomon, Ugg and Vasque brands, to mention a few.

Matt, himself an avid outdoorsman, says the diversity and uniqueness of the customers has been constant with the growth of Active Endeavors.

Helping people achieve their travel dreams and adventures always has been part of the goal at Active Endeavors.

One example was Bettendorf fire chief Gerry Voelliger outfitting himself for adventure racing, which eventually led to Active Endeavors helping sponsor Team Orthopaedic Specialists/Environment, a local adventure racing team.

Matt says Active Endeavors is small

enough to cater to everyone's needs and that every employee is career-minded and taught to fulfill the Active Endeavors mission.

He says his 10-member staff is dedicated to the customers' needs, even to the point of knowing their customers by name and shoe size!

"The future only looks promising," Matt says. "The key to success is the employees. Every customer is helped to the very best."

Matt and his staff currently are gearing up for the holidays and winter.

"We have lots of warm clothing in store to keep everyone cozy, be it a night at home, walking the dog or going on a ski trip," Matt says. "Plus we have great stocking stuffers and gift certificates."

Active Endeavors opened in 1998 at 53rd Street and Elmore Avenue in Davenport. Expanded inventory and a need for more space prompted a move in 2004 to its current location, 3885 Elmore Avenue (next to Sam's Club). Store hours are: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. You also can visit Active Endeavors' Web site at www.qcactive.com.



Active Endeavors owner Matt Ostrom, left, and managers Jason Story and Tim Phares show off some of the store's outdoor apparel and winter equipment.

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