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FESTIVAL SUPPORT

Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation

ALL DAY AT THE FESTIVAL

Author tables open 10 am – 4 pm
Book sales & signings
Balloons for kids (while supplies last)
Complementary water and coffee
Courtyard by Marriott Bistro open

PROGRAMS IN DEEP VALLEY ROOM

10:30 am – Ask Us Anything!
Author Panel: Heidi Herman, JR Olson,
Jonathan Sweet, Charity Tahmaseb

11:30 am – My Journey to Bergen Spring
Presented by author Michael Cummings

1:00 pm – Glass Bottom Boats: Looking at the World
Together with Story
Presented by Kate DiCamillo, keynote author

2:30 pm – Creating and Developing Believable
Characters
Writing workshop presented by author Holly Day

3:45 pm – Deep Valley Book Festival Drawings

DVBF Drawing - HOW TO ENTER:
Make a purchase at any author or exhibitor table to
receive a drawing ticket. The more you purchase, the
more tickets you earn, and the better your chances of
winning!

Festival Friends Drawing - HOW TO ENTER
To enter you must be a 2026 Festival Friend (\$25+ level).
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filled with autographed books donated by DVBF 10th
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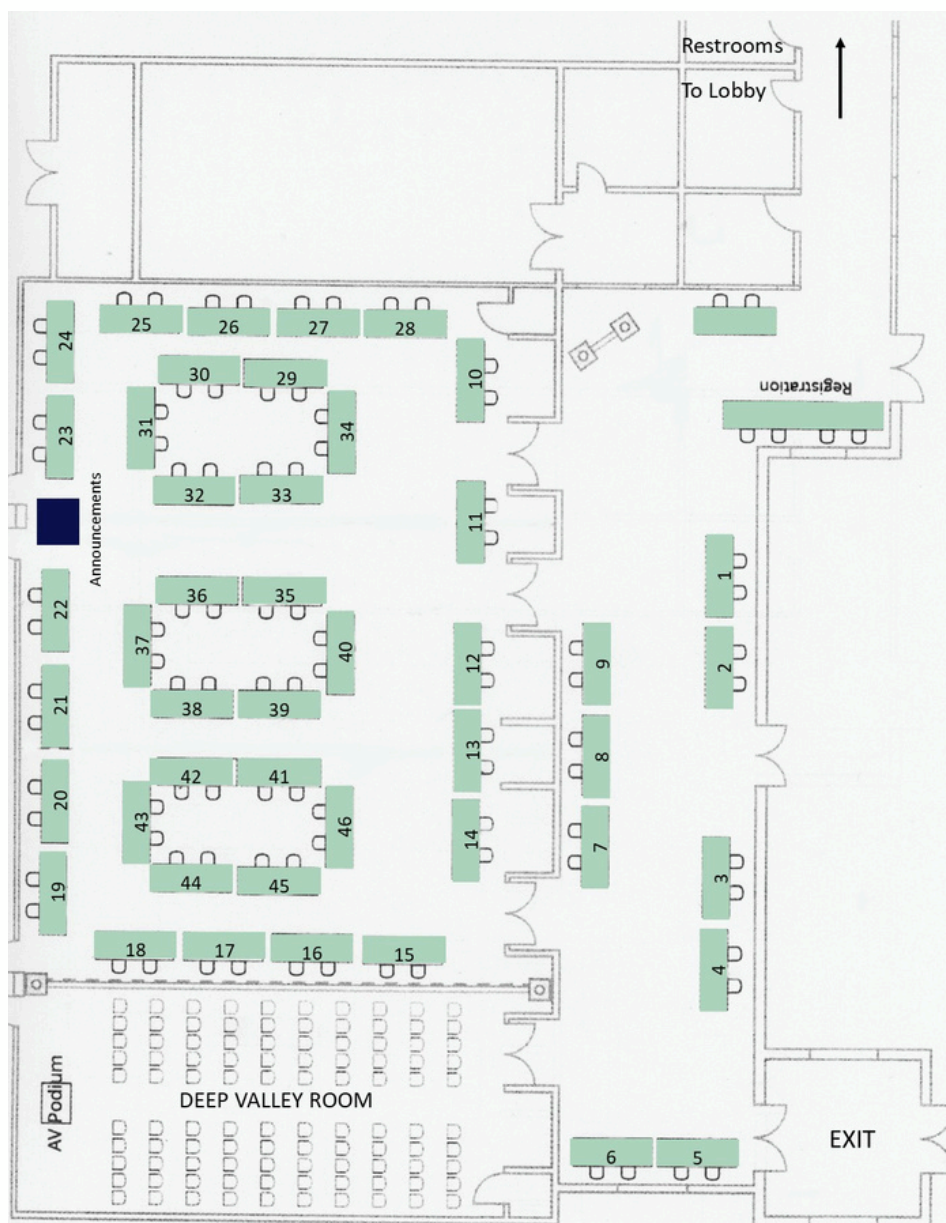
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DETAILS & UPDATES

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AdventureKEEN Publishing (2)
 Anderson, Leslie (11)
 Bailey, Cheryl (11)
 BEC Historical Society (9)
 BEC Library (7)
 Beldon, Pixie (33)
 Betsy-Tacy Society (7)
 Bissonette, Aimee (19)
 Blenkush, Margaret (31)
 Bley, Bonnie (26)
 Brandon, Nicolette (12)
 Bremer, Peter (20)
 Bures, Ruth (22)
 Capstone (3)
 Chandler, Jessie (38)
 Content Book Store (4)
 Corporate Graphics (5)
 Cummings, Michael (46)
 Day, Holly (1) (attending 1-4 p.m.)
 Dean, Susan (45)
 Dembouski, Maria (39)
 DiCamillo, Kate (4) (signinig 2-4 p.m.)
 Dorow, Douglas (34)
 Dunker, M.L. (44)
 Evans, Allan (14)
 Fasciana, Julie (17)
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 Fredrickson, Nancy (15)
 Friends of the Deep Valley Libraries (6)
 Fries, J. (35)
 Gaspard, John (43)
 Haagenstad, Bert (37)
 Hallen, Jamie (41)
 Hanel, Rachael (10)
 Harris, Pat (2)
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 Hoag, Julie (25)
 Holmes, Julie (10)
 Johnson, Kristin (19)
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 Kasten, Kathy (29)
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 Makela, Erin (28)
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Norbury, Chris (10)
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 Peterson, Megan (31)
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 Schmitt, James (18)
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Shomshak, Amy (43)
 Stenzel, Bryce (23)
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 Sullivan, Kathryn (18)
 Sweet, Jonathan (45)
 Swenson, Jill (40)
 Tahmaseb, Charity (25)
 Tecken, Tori (30)
 Valois, Renee (35)
 Verde, Selma (13)
 Vlaminc, Ronni (42)
 Wanda Gag House & books (8)
 Welvaert, Scott (21)
 Wick, Sherman (1) (attending 1-4 p.m.)
 Yaeger, Naomi (46)

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