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00:00:00,506 --> 00:00:05,546  
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00:00:06,046 --> 00:00:11,446  
>> Expedition 39 will return  
NASA astronaut Steve Swanson

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00:00:11,446 --> 00:00:14,146  
to the International Space  
Station for the third time.

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00:00:14,146 --> 00:00:16,806  
His previous flights were  
aboard Space Shuttles Atlantis

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00:00:16,926 --> 00:00:18,346  
and Discovery, delivering

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00:00:18,346 --> 00:00:20,906  
and installing station truss  
segments and solar array.

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00:00:21,506 --> 00:00:23,586  
Steve calls Steamboat  
Springs, Colorado home.

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00:00:24,046 --> 00:00:26,366  
The father of three enjoys  
camping, trail running,

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00:00:26,606 --> 00:00:27,796  
mountain biking, and skiing.

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00:00:28,106 --> 00:00:31,176  
He will take over as  
Expedition 40 commander in May.

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00:00:32,786 --> 00:00:37,166  
Soyuz commander Aleksandr

Skvotsov spent 176 days in space

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00:00:37,346 --> 00:00:41,026  
in 2010 when he served as an  
Expedition 23 flight engineer

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00:00:41,326 --> 00:00:43,256  
and as Expedition  
24's commander.

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00:00:43,726 --> 00:00:46,166  
While training for his first  
long-duration space mission,

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00:00:46,466 --> 00:00:47,946  
he was also studying law

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00:00:47,946 --> 00:00:49,796  
at the Russian Academy  
of Civil Service.

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00:00:50,126 --> 00:00:52,506  
He received his law  
degree in 2010.

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00:00:52,836 --> 00:00:56,146  
This Moscow native's hobbies  
include diving, travel, soccer,

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00:00:56,266 --> 00:00:56,966  
and hunting and fishing.

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00:00:57,036 --> 00:00:58,856  
He and his wife have  
one daughter.

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00:00:59,826 --> 00:01:03,666  
Latvian-born first-time space  
flier Oleg Artmeyev was selected

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00:01:03,666 --> 00:01:06,746

as a cosmonaut in 2003  
and began his land

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00:01:06,746 --> 00:01:09,346

and water survival  
training in 2005.

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00:01:09,736 --> 00:01:12,316

He's participated in two  
isolation experiments

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00:01:12,316 --> 00:01:16,396

for the Mars 500 project,  
one lasting 105 days.

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00:01:16,906 --> 00:01:18,946

Oleg and his wife and son  
reside in [inaudible].

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00:01:19,076 --> 00:01:22,846

In his spare time, he enjoys  
traveling, skiing, and diving.

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00:01:23,576 --> 00:01:26,346

The Soyuz spacecraft  
carrying Steve, Aleksandr,

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00:01:26,346 --> 00:01:28,266

and Oleg to the station  
will launch