

2019 RV OWNERS LIFESTYLE SEMINARS

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

RV Spring & Summer Preparation & Maintenance Tips

This session gets RVers started with the proper basic dumping procedures, right plumbing accessories, environmentally friendly tank treatments and general tank maintenance tips for trouble free operation. Also presented are DIY procedures on summerizing and sanitizing your tanks for a safe and trouble free RV experience. In addition, it covers finding dump stations anywhere in North America before you start your trip or while traveling. Presented by: John Clarke

Trailer Suspension, Brakes and Bearings

This session will be a guide to the different types of trailer suspensions and components. It will provide answers to the care and maintenance of suspension systems, brakes and bearings. It will also include discussions regarding the different types of brake controllers and adjustments.

Presented by: Jon Itterman

RVing Tips for "Newbies"

This session will address all the questions you may have if you're new to RVing. There's no stupid questions!!! Presented by: Lindsay Butt

Tank Treatments: What you don't know can hurt you

What treatment is the right one for me? Are they environmentally safe for RVs, septic systems and sewage treatment plants? What about home brew treatments that get passed on at the campgrounds? This seminar will break down some of the myths and "green labeled" mumbo jumbo. It will show you how to read the labels and tell you what they mean. Please bring your tank treatment with you to the seminar.

Presented by: KC Chavda

Propane Part I

This session will provide safety related information regarding the handling and use of propane. We will talk about the difference between propane and butane, and why you need to know. Obtain the information that everyone using propane needs to ensure the safety of themselves and of others. Be comfortable that propane is provided to you in a safe manner. Presented by: Vic Flint

Propane Part II

This session will talk about all the components in your propane system. How do all the components work together to provide you with clean and safe propane fueled appliances. We will discuss their life expectancy, and what you need to know to ensure safe operation of this system for years to come.

Presented by: Vic Flint

Newfoundland An Exotic Land

Newfoundland is not the kind of place you just happen to go to. It takes preparation and planning in advance to make it the most fun experience you've ever had. This travel show is packed with tips on what to do and what not to do. You'll learn about booking the ferry, not bringing potatoes off the island, hospitable people that want to take you home, or scarcity of propane dealers etc. A valuable handout tops off your time in this Newfoundland experience. Newfoundland is all about the fun IF you are prepared. Presented by: Barb Rees

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Motorhome Dinghy Towing Tips and Fundamentals

This session will deal with decisions such as choosing the right towing system, tow bar or tow dolly. We will talk about flat tow vs. wheels up (dolly towing). There will be information on hooking and unhooking a towing system as well as maintaining your towing system. Presented by: Wayne Mitchell

Healthy Quick Meals on the Road

Stay healthy, eat healthy on the road. This session will deal with cooking healthy nutritious meals while traveling and not spending all day preparing. Presented by: Sandy Williams

Truck Camper Seminar: Equipping your Truck to Haul A Truck Camper:

If your choice of RV is a truck camper, how will you safely carry it on your truck? Not only will we go over proper set up of your truck and camper to get it hauling ready, but we'll also speak about suspension upgrades for smooth driving, truck camper steps and the best way to tow behind a truck camper. The correct equipment can make owning a truck camper a safe and enjoyable experience for the whole family. Presented by: Torklift International

Tow Hitches: What do I need to know?

An educational session on everything you need to know about hitches. Presented by: Wayne Mitchell

Women's Only Session: All your RVing Questions Answered

Just for the ladies!! An interactive session where you can ask any questions you like about your RV and the components within and how they work. Please note this session does not deal with chassis/engines /driveline. Presented by: Lindsay Butt

Electrical Tips

The electrical system is the heart of most of our systems. What can you do to prevent most electrical nuisance problems? This course will provide you with tips and explain system expectations to help prevent you from having problems. Presented by: College Instructor

Economical RVing 101

We'd all like to travel farther for less money. In this interactive class Barb will share the tips her and husband Dave have learned over their years of traveling "on a dime and a dream," and we'll learn from each other. Boondocking in malls or Boondocking.com? Both free up money to keep us on the road. Learn what apps to use, what food to pack, and what not to do. Join us for the most fun workshop and helpful handout. Presented by: Barb Rees

Parking Your RV and Road Tips

This seminar focuses on 3 important parts of driving an RV – regulations, driving on the road tips and simple tricks to make backing an RV easier and avoid all fellow RVers watch and listen as you back up at a campground. Seminar covers hand signaling, proper positioning and easy to understand communication between the spotter and the driver. It is a team effort. Presented by: John Clarke

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All About Slides:

This presentation will address all concerns about slides. Lippert Corporation is the leading manufacturer of slides which are installed in most RVs. Presented by: Kelly Ross, Lippert Components

Appliance Operation Part 1 (Oven and Furnace)

This session identifies the operation sequence for ovens and furnaces. It will help you identify potential problems and provide maintenance tips. If your appliance should fail what can you do to assist the technician diagnose the problem as quickly as possible? This is not designed as a course to learn how to repair your appliances. Presented by: Jon Itterman

Appliance Operation Part 2 (Water Heater and Fridge)

This session identifies the operation sequence for water heaters and fridges. It will help you identify potential problems and provide maintenance tips. If your appliance should fail what can you do to assist the technician diagnose the problem as quickly as possible? This is not designed as a course to learn how to repair your appliances. Presented by: Jon Itterman

RV Fall & Winter Preparation & Maintenance Tips

Taking proper precautions can avoid many water leaks encountered in camping freezing temperatures as well as winter storage. The seminar covers useful habits and correct DIY procedures to prepare your RV tanks for fall camping and steps to winterize your RV for trouble free operation next season. It also gives tips on winter camping. This is an ideal time to check out all the plumbing, water systems and exterior of the RV and to perform preventive maintenance if required. Presented by: John Clarke

RV Checklists 101

When RVing, there is always a lot to do from preparing the RV to stocking the RV to meal planning and so on. There is nothing worse than forgetting a step while parking the RV or missing that fishing rod or steak for that special dinner. This session will direct you in finding good checklists. It's a great starting point for developing your own checklists that will make your RVing experience fun, safe and memorable. Presented by Vic Flint

Prepping your RV, RV Parks & Routes – Part 1 & 2:

An Overview: Where to take your RV in Mexico and what routes to follow, RV Parks to use and their coordinates. The back to back presentations will be heavy on photos so you can get a good feel for what RVing in Mexico is like. We will cover what's the best sized rig for Mexico, where you should take/not take larger rigs? Should you tow a car?, Should you do it on your own or use a caravan for the first trip? We will cover Baja, the West Coast and Copper Canyon as far as Zihuantenejo, the Colonial Interior, the Yucatan & Chiapas. We will briefly go over entry requirements, where you need permits and 5 things that may prevent you from entry. Insurance and safety will be touched on.

Part 1 Content: 30 minutes on prepping your RV, 30 minutes on Highway 1, Baja, 30 minutes on the Colonial Interior. Presented by: Paul Beddows/Dan Goy

Prepping your RV, RV Parks & Routes – Part 2

Part 2 Content: 30 minutes on the West Coast, Copper Canyon. 1 hour on the Emerald Coast, Yucatan Chiapas, Oaxaca area. Presented by: Paul Beddows/Dan Goy

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Northern BC, Haida Gwaii and Yukon Adventures Await!

The summer of 2017, Dave and Barb set off on 'RV Canada' adventure #7. This travel show will take you up the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek, BC to Watson Lake, YN. From Whitehorse to Teslin for the Tlingit celebration to immerse yourself in the Yukon and its culture. The Stewart-Cassiar highway is one of their favorite stretches in BC especially with a side trip to Stewart and Hyder, Alaska. They spent 10 days on Haida Gwaii. Learn what to expect on Haida Gwaii, what to prepare for and not to book the ferry last minute. On the way to a Métis gathering in Dawson Creek they did the circle route through Hudson Hope and Tumbler Ridge. Handout with tips and places to stay included.

Presented by: Barb Rees

All About Awnings:

All you need to know about the working, maintenance and troubleshooting for awnings.

Presented by: Kelly Ross, Lippert Components

Waterworks:

This session will cover the water system in your RV and how to maintain a healthy system.

Presented by: Vic Flint

Exploring Alaska

This seminar is ideal for RVers interested in RVing up Northern Canada and Alaska. It covers famous Top of the World Highway, Richardson Highway, Glen Highway, and cities like Fairbanks, Denali, Kenai Peninsula, Homer, Anchorage, Skagway, Valdez, Hyder and Haines. If you like open country, amazing vistas, fishing, first nation's culture, wildlife and enjoying the outdoors like no other, this session will provide valuable insight in prepping your RV and tow vehicle, trip routing, interesting places to visit and what to expect and addresses common myths. The journey to Alaska is as interesting as the destination.

Presented by: KC Chavda

All About Leveling:

Basic instruction on the correct way to level your RV along with tips on maintenance and trouble shooting. Presented by: Kelly Ross, Lippert Components

Men's Only Session: All your RVing Questions Answered:

Just for the Men!! An interactive session where you can ask any questions you like about your RV and the components within and how they work. Please note this session does not deal with chassis/engines /driveline. Presented by: Lindsay Butt

RVing With Your Pets:

Tips for caring for your pets while taking them with you on the road and while leaving them behind. Keep your fur babies happy! Presented by: Sheila Sutton

Customizing Your RV - Get More from RVing

This seminar assists you in taking your lifestyle with you when RVing. It includes practical modifications/enhancements that can add fun and reduce stress no matter your camping choice - full

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hookup or dry camping. It introduces some common modifications that most DIY'ers can do or have a professional do it for you. We speak from experience as we have done all of these ourselves.

Presented by: KC Chavda

What Kind of RV is Right for You?

Do you want to drive your RV, or tow it? Do you want to drive long distances, or set up at a campsite? Do you travel alone, or do you want to have room for family and friends? Hear all the things you need to consider so you can find the perfect RV for you and your needs. A RV should fit your lifestyle and not be stressful to drive. Presented by: John Clarke

Towable/Fifth Wheel Seminar: Never get blocked out of your RV again!

Description: Have you ever needed quick access to your RV and were stuck outside because you were unable to get into your doorway due to lack of clearance to lower your doorway step? Never get blocked out of your RV by a drawbridge style step again! Have you ever had to fling water, dirt and mud into your RV due to your trailer steps? Have you ever had to deal with damage to your RV from those drawbridge style steps? In this seminar, we will show you the benefits of the only steps in the world that give you infinite adjustability for infinite RV accessibility – the GlowStep Revolution.

Presented by: Torklift International

Solar Panels

Solar panels are becoming a popular option. How do they work, can I use them to make my unit self contained, how many do I need and how do we mount them? This session will provide answers to these and many other questions while giving tips on sizing, maintenance and use. Batteries and their relationship to the solar panels will be discussed. Presented by: Howard: Nova Independent Resources

RV Driveline Maintenance & Service

What is required for scheduled maintenance on the RV driveline, regardless of whether a motorhome or a tow vehicle. What servicing can you do and what needs to be serviced by a mechanic.

Presented by: Cam McRobb

Weights, Weights and more Weights

Statistics show that over 50% of RVs exceed one of the weights of their Class A, 5th wheel, Travel Trailer or Tow Vehicle. Today's RVs are much heavier, longer and have minimum safety tolerance to keep cost down. Yes, the trucks are getting beefier but are they keeping up? Exceeding weights causes unsafe driving conditions that can jeopardize your safety on the road. It is considered a traffic offence and police are clamping down. How many times have you heard "No problem your truck can pull that (heavy) trailer or 5th wheel when you go shopping". Is that really true? This seminar will inform you of what weights are critical, why, how to stay safe and legal. This is a must seminar for new buyers, owners of new RVs, older tow vehicles (gas or diesel), or safety conscious RVers. Presented by: KC Chavda

Inverters

What is an inverter and how does it work? Why are inverters becoming more common in RV's. This session will answer these questions and more, while providing tips on sizing, maintenance and use.

Presented by: Howard Bailey: Nova Independent Resources

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Everything You Need to Know About Tires

Tires are the only thing that connects your RV to the road. Understanding all about tires, selecting the right tires for your use and proper maintenance can avoid many mishaps for you and others on the road. Do you know what to do in a tire blowout situation? This seminar covers all that and more.

Presented by: Cam McRobb

RV Safety

This seminar highlights safety issues related to RVing from getting your RV ready, the pre-trip inspection, road safety and preparing for any road emergencies to safety at the campground. It will cover personal safety, RV and tow vehicle safety as well as protecting the environment. Presented by: John Clarke

RV Insurance

We will be covering the following info in our presentation:

1. The differences between Guaranteed Replacement Cost, Replacement Cost and Actual Cash Value of RVs policies
2. The differences between show birding and full-timers.
3. The importance of higher liability coverage especially while travelling in the U.S.
4. Contents and outbuildings coverage
5. Renting out your RV
6. What we offer that other companies don't.

Presented by: Sandra Abercrombie, RV Direct Insurance

Interactive Chat Session

A laid back interactive session where RVers can share their favourite recipes, gadgets, RVing Travel Tips and more..... Facilitated by: Joan Jackson

Generator Servicing

This seminar will answer questions on how to extend the life of your generator. Learn tips on how to service and maintain your generator for peak efficiency. What is considered exercise for your generator?

Presented by: Jon Itterman

What's Growing in Your RV?

Keeping your RV interior free of toxic mould and harmful bacteria. PURIFYD® SYSTEMS, a Canadian company dedicated to keeping the interior environments in which we live, work and travel, healthy and safe for our families. Presented by: Steve Dunn, PURIFYD SYSTEMS