



## 2019 Seminars

### **Campground Safety (C)** – presented by Gary Bunzer – Thursday & Saturday

Campsite safety is paramount! Trouble-free RVing for all people, pets and property, while using any recreational vehicle requires the RVer to know, understand and practice the proper procedures for pre-trip preparations, checking in, setting up, using, disconnecting and exiting any campground or campsite. The RV Doctor, Gary Bunzer, teaches this important session regarding all the safety aspects of RV use.

### **RV Doctor's 10 RV Facts of Life (C)** – presented by Gary Bunzer – Friday & Sunday

Gary Bunzer, the RV Doctor, has seen it all over the last 45 years in the RV business. Over time, the Doc has collected a few RV Facets of Life. Learn how to cope with and even take advantage of these non-negotiable realities. If you want to get the most out of your recreational investment, this seminar is for you.

### **RV Basics (C)** – presented by Gary Bunzer – Thursday & Saturday

Where to start? With the basics, of course! But with a recreational vehicle, the “basics” can be multi-faceted. The logical place to start is with an overview of the major systems aboard every RV, as well as those specific to towable and motorized RVs. This session will include those systems and more, including tips and references for obtaining a deeper understanding. This seminar is perfect for the brand new RVer or those simply pondering getting into the RVing lifestyle. *Note: there will not be a test!*

### **RV Rooftop Air Conditioning Maintenance (C)** – presented by Gary Bunzer – Friday & Sunday

If subjected to repeated neglect, the common roof top air conditioner, with at least one found on just about every RV, can be a costly mistake, not to mention nuisance interruptions to a planned RV excursion! Learn how to perform easy maintenance checks to keep your air conditioner in tip-top shape, plus save money by doing it yourself before you actually need that cool air!

### **Exploring Your Washington State Parks (C)** – presented by Washington State Parks – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Have you visited a state park lately? Discover the many improvements we've made that will enhance your visit, including upgraded electrical hookups, cool new playgrounds for the kids, better boat launches and more! Get ready to rediscover your love of the outdoors at a Washington State Park this year!

### **Hosting in Washington State Parks (C)** – presented by Washington State Parks – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

The Host Program offers enthusiastic and interested volunteers the chance to stay and have fun in beautiful and diverse park settings while gaining experience in park operations and visitor services. Find out how rewarding becoming a host can be in this informative seminar.

### **Full Time RVing – Beginning and Continuing Your Journey (B)** – presented by Bryan Appleby – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Many dream for a very long time of leaving family, friends, their home and routines behind to purchase an RV and hit the road to explore the USA. How to choose the best RV for the needs you will have to fulfill your dreams, as well as what are the essentials in being successful, personal safety on the road, where should you stay, mail/packages, work camping, maintenance and that all important subject – budget.

**Solar Debunked – Do I Need It? (B)** –  
*presented by Bryan Appleby – Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday & Sunday*

Solar can be a life changing experience or just an expensive novelty like a blender on the kitchen counter. What is solar, do I need it and/or are there alternatives to consider? All these will be discussed as well as how one develops a plan for solar and how to better use their battery bank. Understanding all of this is important as well as maintaining your equipment and safely charging your battery bank.

**How to Get Started Work Camping (B)**  
*– presented by Amazon Workforce – Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday*

Getting started work camping can seem daunting. Armed with a little information though, the stress can be removed from the equation which will help you make appropriate decisions. This seminar is designed to answer your questions about job availability, variety, how do I get a job, what do they pay and qualifications. In addition, we cover “in demand skill sets”, choice of RV, workcamper resumes, what belongings to take and the question, “Can I really make a living doing this?”. Come join us for the seminar and see if the work camping lifestyle is for you.

**RVing to Atlantic Canada (B)** –  
*presented by Adventure Caravans – Friday &  
Sunday*

Practical information: planning, vehicle preparation, routes and road conditions. Highlights of Newfoundland and Labrador. Combine history with spectacular scenery. Your chance to win a \$500 certificate!

**RVing to Alaska (B)** – *presented by  
Adventure Caravans – Thursday & Saturday*

Practical information: planning, vehicle preparation, routes and road conditions. Experience your adventure of a lifetime to the Great Land. Your chance to win a \$500 certificate!

**Equipping Your Truck to Carry a  
Camper (A)** – *presented by Torklift – Friday  
& Saturday*

If your choice of RV is a truck camper, how will you safely carry it on your truck? Mounting and suspension will be topics of discussion at the Equipping Your Truck to Carry a Camper seminar. The correct equipment can make owning a truck camper a safe and enjoyable experience for the whole family.

**Proper Travel Trailer Towing (A)** –  
*presented by Torklift – Saturday & Sunday*

Trunnions, L bars, receivers, sway controls...determining what you need to safely tow a travel trailer can be overwhelming! Attend the Proper Trailer Towing seminar and learn travel trailer “hitch lingo” and the optimal way to tow your travel trailer.

**Proper Fifth Wheel Towing (A)** –  
*presented by Torklift - Sunday*

In the past when it came to fifth wheel hitches, you didn't have a lot of options. Today, there are countless manufacturers and types of fifth wheel hitches for short bed, long bed and flatbed trucks that adjust in corners, can be easily removed or nearly hidden in the bed of the truck. The Proper Fifth Wheel Towing seminar will explain your choices allowing you to make the right choice to safely pull a fifth when with your truck.

**Proper Dinghy Towing (A)** – *presented  
by Torklift - Thursday*

Tow bars, tow dollies, four wheels down, auxiliary braking, etc. there is so much to learn about pulling a vehicle (dinghy) behind a motorhome. Learn how proper selection of a dinghy and towing equipment will enable you to safely and conveniently enjoy the benefits of towing a dinghy in this informative seminar.

**Towing Capacity – Matching Truck & Trailer (A)** - presented by Torklift – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Engine displacement, gear ratios, four-wheel drive, two-wheel drive, ½ ton, 1-ton, long bed, short bed, transmission coolers and other terms may or may not mean much to you, but they make a big difference regarding how much a tow vehicle can pull and carry. If you are looking to tow an RV with your existing vehicle or have your eye on a shiny new towable RV and want to know what kind of vehicle you will need to properly tow it, sit in on this highly informative seminar and learn how to properly match truck and trailer.

**Understanding Guided RV Tours (A)**

– presented by Adventure Caravans – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Low-stress vacations with enhanced travel experiences! Enjoy freedom, independence with group travel. Finding the right fit, preparation, features and expectations! Your chance to win a \$500 certificate!

**RV Q&A (A)** – presented by Industry Experts - Friday

Have your technical, lifestyle and do-it-yourself questions answered by a panel of industry experts during this interactive presentation. This is your chance to get all of your RVing questions answered! Panel is scheduled to include:

- Nationally recognized RV technical expert, author and speaker, Gary Bunzer “The RV Doctor”
- Full time RVer, author, speaker, retired State Trooper and seasonal National Park Ranger, Bryan Appleby
- RV owner, current service manager for a local RV dealer and past regional sales manager for Monaco, Chris Nelson
- Lifetime RV Enthusiast, speaker, author and former RV dealer, Dave Helgeson

**Manufactured Home Q&A** – presented by Industry Experts – Thursday & Saturday

Have you seen a manufactured home lately? How do they compare to stick-built homes? Financing? Land-home packages? Get all of your questions answered in this interactive question and answer session with industry experts representing all aspects of the buying and building process.

**Boondocking 101 (A)** – presented by Dave Helgeson – Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Are you a free spirit looking for the total freedom that an RV offers, that likes to go “where they want, when they want”? Then be sure to attend this entertaining seminar where you will learn how to break free of schedules, reservations, leash laws, campground fees and other modern inconveniences. In this very popular seminar, you will learn how to find your own secret hideaways on public land before leaving home via the internet and how to safely and comfortably stay there without hookups.