Life on the Road

The first few months of fulltime Rving

See our Blog:

http://fulltime-rv.blogspot.com/



Fulltime Details

- Over 750,000 people estimated to be fulltime Rvers
- SD is a popular state of residency (so is FL, & TX)



MyDakotaAddress.com, Mail Forwarding, Mail Receiving, South Dakota Residency

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Mail Forwarding: Flexible mail forwarding services available; monthly, bimonthly, weekly or on demand.

State residency: Our goal is simple, we provide all the services you need to establish South Dakota residency in the great (and

tax friendly!) state of South Dakota! These services include; a complete mail forwarding service, as a registered Commercial Mail Receiving/Forwarding Agent, assistance in

What if I need some extra \$\$\$?

- Many work-camp part-time on the road
- Very friendly and outgoing group
- Can choose to volunteer



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Helping RVers Explore America ...

One Job at a Time

Why Live Fulltime in an RV?

- In a word, Freedom to go where you want, when you want
- See the country in comfort
- You are always "home" but the "Front yard" changes!



How Do You Get Into This?

- Check out RV forums
 - <u>http://www.rv.net/forum/</u>
 - <u>http://escapees.infopop.cc/eve/ubb.x</u>
 - Attend an RV Show or Rally
- Consider attending a Life On Wheels Class
 Covers all aspects of RV Fulltiming



How Much Does Fulltiming Cost?

- The budget is wide open just like living in a regular house
- Most folks seem to spend from \$2,500 to \$4,500 a month
- We have found costs to be lower than in our "stick" home
- I will spend about the same in diesel as I did in property taxes



What about all Our Stuff?

We chose an auction- we can always buy more stuff!



All our stuff ready for the auction

Bessman Auction in action!

We Hit the Road 12/20/07 In SNOW!



14" of snow in St. Joe, MO





We traveled to Sebring, FL for the winter



Our Winter Home – NO snow



The Clubhouse in our park

Lots of Fun Things to Do





Our dog, Cody getting a ride

I enjoyed RC Sailboat Racing

Our First Rally – FMCA, Brooksville, FL About 1,500 Motorhomes



3 runways at Brooksville Airport were covered with motorhomes!

What Do We Live In?

- We have a 40' Winnebago Tour:
 - 2 large "slides"
 - 400 hp Cummins
 diesel engine (9 mpg)
 - Easy to drive!
 - We tow a car behind



Inside Our Coach

- Easy to drive
- Lots of storage
- Even an outside TV







Inside Our Coach

• The kitchen (I LOVE our dishwasher)





Inside Our Coach

• Bedroom area, with washer/dryer





Servicing the Coach



This is the chassis under our coach

At the Freightliner Factory Service in Gaffney, SC



What if We Breakdown??

- We did (our old coach) We have Roadside Assistance no real problem.
- The Engine warranty is 5 years fully covered. Where Have We Gone?



Where Have We Gone?



The Eighth Air Force Museum near Savannah, GA

A Quick Stop at Hilton Head Island



Front of our site

The Back yard of our site

Wright Patterson AF Museum Dayton, OH

A B36 – it is HUGE

Bocks Car – B 29

Life at Round Lake



Pelicans fishing in the creek – May, 2008

Attending RV Rallies

The Escapees had about 1,500 RVs and offered seminars, vendors and great friends in Gillette, WY





Family Motor Coach Association Rally – St. Paul, MN







3,500 Motorhomes attended – hundreds of vendors, seminars, WOW!

Winnebago Rally – Forest City, IA



Friends from Alberta



50 YEARS ON THE ROAD

WITCONR 2008

Our spot in Forest City

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The Fulltime Life



The Early show broadcast from Winnebago Rally this year

Lots of opportunities to meet folks from all over

