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)



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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

