



## 2017 RV LEARNING WEEKEND

### SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

#### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

##### **RV Spring & Summer Preparation & Maintenance Tips – John Clarke, Two Guys RV Education**

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.

##### **It's All About The Weight – Brad Shier, Standens Ltd.**

Knowing and understanding how much weight your unit can pull is critical. All new RV'ers should consider this course, even before buying a unit. Brad will explain the weight distribution and help you understand the difference from empty weight to full weight of a trailer or 5<sup>th</sup> wheel.

##### **RV Appliance Maintenance I (Fridge and Stove) – KC Chavda, Two Guys RV Education**

If ever had the food spoilage or burners not lighting and don't know what to look for. This session will help you to identify things you should know about your fridge and range/stove. It covers potential problems and has tips to resolve them when you are far away from any assistance. If your appliance should fail, there are also things you can do to assist the technician in resolving the problem quickly.

##### **RV Solar 101 – Doug Grafton, Go Power' by Carmanah**

In this session learn and understand the benefits of solar energy and information on Deep Cycle RV batteries (how to double the lifespan of your batteries!) for your RV. Basic solar operation and applications including sizing the proper system to meet your needs and describe daily RV power requirements. Find out how RV Solar kits will make Boon-docking camping a pleasurable experience.

#### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

##### **Customizing Your RV – John Clarke, Two Guys RV Education**

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 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.

##### **Hitched Up – Brad Shier, Standens Ltd.**

Join Brad as he presents a seminar designed to educate consumers on choosing the correct size and type of hitch, proper setup and adjustment of equalizer hitches. An overview of the various 5<sup>th</sup> wheel hitches and their advantages and disadvantages of the different ones on the market and how to select an electric brake controller will be discussed.

##### **RV Appliance Maintenance II (Water Heater and Furnace) – KC Chavda, Two Guys RV Education**

Have you had your water heater squeak or the furnace just blowing cold air on a cool fall day? Then join us as this session identifies things you should know about your water heater and furnace. It will help you in addressing potential problems and has tips to resolve them whether you are a DIY'er or someone who takes your RV to a dealer. Either way you will save money and time.

### **Silent Power – Doug Grafton, Go Power' by Carmanah**

Enjoy the benefits of AC power with no hook-ups. Sizing & types of inverters that will work with your coach and the operation of RV Power Inverters will be covered.

## **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

### **RV Fall & Winter Preparation & Maintenance Tips – KC Chavda, Two Guys RV Education**

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.

### **Satellite Information For Your RV Experience – Mark Vulc, Mark's Satellite Service**

Hear what's available today for your RV television needs. Learn how to stay up to date with your local news and happenings, no matter where you are across Canada and travelling across the United States. What's available and what will work best for your needs, you could be in a motorhome, fifth wheel or travel trailer. Receive any updated information on Wi-Fi and internet services that are available as well. You will get a chance to ask questions and leave with the knowledge you need to make a decision on what works best for your needs. Satellite systems will be available to be ordered on site at a discounted price.

### **Understanding Basic RV Electrical Systems – Don Lynn, Certified RV Technician, GO Uncle Ben's RV & Marine**

Don will provide basic information and fundamentals of the electrical makeup of an RV, from battery installation to GFCI circuits and LED lighting to installing satellite in your RV. This is the opportunity to have some of those questions you have regarding electrical answered by a certified RV technician.

### **Batteries 101 – Dwayne Fex – A.N.D. Batteries**

This session will explain the different qualities of batteries and maintenance including how to maintain your battery during the season, during storage, how to charge your batteries and the right size battery for your RV.

### **How to Extend Your Happy Hour – With Sunset Gourmet – Joanne MacDonald, Sunset Gourmet**

Who wants to do a bunch of prep work for dinner when you're camping – when you could be enjoying a longer happy hour??? Come and find out how you can come prepared with several meals for your camping trip, and taste some of the happy hour appetizers that are quick and easy!!! PLEASE NOTE THIS SESSION WILL ONLY BE 1 HOUR.

## **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

### **Parking Your RV & Road Tips – John Clarke, Two Guys RV Education & Kerry Scharenberg, Carefree RV Ltd.**

Are you thinking of possibly travelling across Canada or the US but are unsure of what you can and cannot do? John will give you guidance with RV regulations on some of the basic laws between provinces and states. Are you looking for RV driving tips to make your journey enjoyable? Parking an RV has been a struggle for many people with the spouse saying turn right, "no the other right". Understanding the "how to" with backing up a trailer. Did You Know? Backing a long trailer is easier than backing a short trailer. Kerry will demonstrate how to park a trailer by yourself or with someone giving direction from behind and in front and how to properly use your backup camera (if your vehicle is equipped with it).

### **Gentle Hatha Yoga with Andrea – Andrea DeJoung, Yoga with Andrea**

This relaxation focused class moves slowly through basic poses and breathing techniques and finishes with guided relaxation. A great class for those who enjoy a slower pace, beginners or those with health concerns. Great for stress reduction! Poses can be modified for all levels of Yogi's, so everyone is welcome. PLEASE BRING A TOWEL OR YOGA MAT AND WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING THAT YOU CAN MOVE IN. This class will outside on the grass weather permitting, otherwise inside the tent.

### **Making Your Motorhome Drive & Handle Better**

Mike will share practical tips on how to make your coach drive and handle like an SUV! With less fatigue and better handling you will enjoy the drive as much as the destination. It will handle so good your wife won't let you drive anymore. This session will be enlightening for all motorhome enthusiasts.

### **Ask A Certified RV Technician – Robin Bunker & Warren Thunstrom, SAIT School of Transportation, RV Technician Instructors**

A certified RV Technician has a wealth of information about every RV and this seminar will be your opportunity to ask the RV Technician about all the little things you can do yourself to get ready for the camping season and what things you should definitely have a certified technician take care of.

## **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 10:00 am**

### **What Type Of RV Is Right For You? – John Clarke, Two Guys RV Education**

You would like to get into RVing but don't know where to start or are you new to RVing? There is an RV to fit every want and need. This session covers the basics from the types of RVs, their benefits and selecting the right RV to meet your lifestyle - whether you are a weekender, vacationer, boondocking, full timing or somewhere in between. Do you want to drive your RV, or tow it? Or 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.

### **Motorhome Towing Tips and Fundamentals – Mike Thelander – Blue Ox**

This is a course for those using or planning to use tow bars to tow a car behind their motor home. It includes safety tips, suggestions for equipment maintenance, and safety equipment choices. Specific focus is given to questions on towed vehicle braking, legal requirements, and a discussion regarding the various choices in braking systems. A demonstration of how to hook up and tow a vehicle behind a motorhome may be demonstrated.

### **Tank Treatments: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You – KC Chavda, Two Guys RV Education**

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.

### **RV Solar 101/ Silent Power – Doug Grafton, Go Power' by Carmanah**

This session doubles up the individual sessions to understand the benefits of solar energy and information on Deep Cycle RV batteries (how to double the lifespan of your batteries!) and how to enjoy the benefits of AC power with no hook-ups. Basic solar operation and applications and sizing and types of inverters that will work for your unit will be covered.

## **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

### **Going Green In Your RV – John Clarke, Two Guys RV Education**

Looking for innovative, environmentally friendly ways to use your RV? Learn how you can reduce your carbon footprint while enjoying all the versatility your RV has to offer.

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**Exploring British Columbia: Stewart-Cassiar And Highway 16 (Yellowhead) Highway – KC Chavda, Two Guys RV Education**

The 725 Km (450 Miles) highway starts in Watson Lake, Yukon and ends on Highway 16 (Yellowhead) it is the Western most highways to the North. Highway 16 starts in Prince Rupert, BC and this seminar will cover it to Prince George, BC covering another 725 Km (450 miles). You get to explore the Northern and central BC, its rich first nation's history, world class salmon fishing, rich mining history, spectacular glaciers and beautiful provincial Parks. RVing is the best way to fully appreciate this journey.

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