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There's an RV Type for every Family Type at the Portland Fall RV & Van Show®

Portland, Ore. — RV travel is one of the most fun family vacations available anywhere. Today's recreational vehicles (RVs) come in a variety of sizes and styles — one for every family's needs, taste, budget or adventure. The 2009 lines of recreational vehicles will be at the Annual Portland Fall RV & Van Show. Visit the Portland Fall RV & Van Show this September 11 through 14 at the Expo Center to see the largest collection of new RVs in the West.

The name "RV" which stands for recreation vehicle comprises a variety of vehicles, from tent trailers, motor homes and million dollar coaches. Travelers feel right at home because RVs combine transportation and temporary living quarters — for camping and recreation activities. The vast majority of RVs also qualify as second homes for tax-deduction purposes.

At the Portland Fall RV & Van Show, RV's fall into two main categories — towables (folding camping trailers, truck campers and conventional or fifth-wheel travel trailers), motorized (Type A, B and C motorhomes).

Towable RV advantages: a towable RV is towed by a motorized vehicle (auto, van or truck) and can be unhitched and left at the campsite, allowing for convenient local travel and exploration. The SUT (Sport Utility Trailer) is the next generation of towable.

Motorized RV advantages: motorized RVs are built on or as an integral part of the self-propelled motor vehicle. They provide kitchen, sleeping, dining and bathroom facilities conveniently accessible from the driver's area.

Folding Camping Trailer (Tent Trailer) — For back-to-nature enthusiasts, this lightweight unit easily unfolds to provide sleeping, cooking, dining and (in some models) bathroom facilities. Its collapsible sides fold for aerodynamic towing by a family vehicle.

Truck Camper — A camping unit loaded onto, or affixed to the bed or chassis of a pickup. Most models have kitchen, dining, sleeping and bathroom facilities. Its versatility and rugged build make it popular with outdoor enthusiasts. Truck campers can sleep up to six people.

Conventional and Fifth-Wheel Travel Trailers — Towed behind the family car, van or pickup, travel trailers sleep four to eight people. They provide such comforts as kitchens and bathrooms, as well as sleeping, dining and living facilities.

Type A Motorhome — The living unit is entirely constructed on a specially designed motor vehicle chassis. Amenities include electricity, heating, air conditioning, water, propane gas, state-of-the-art appliances and electronics, and luxurious living and sleeping areas. Generally the largest of all RV types.

Type B Motorhome — More commonly referred to as van campers, Type B motorhomes are panel-type trucks to which RV manufacturers add sleeping, kitchen and/or bathroom facilities. Most have electric and water hook-ups, fresh water storage and top extension for added head room.

Type C Motorhome — This popular family motorhome is built on an automotive-manufactured van frame with an attached cab section. The RV manufacturer completes the body section containing the living area behind the cab. This allows for kitchen, dining, bathroom and sleeping facilities.

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The Portland Fall RV & Van Show is produced by O'Loughlin Trade Shows. The show runs September 11, through September 14, 2008 at the Portland Expo Center. Admission is \$8 and children under 12 are admitted free with a paid adult admission. **Parking is Free.** Tickets are available at the door during show hours only.

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