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Portland Fall RV & Van Show[®] to feature a Solar Powered RV, Great Destinations and Innovative RV Amenities

Portland, Ore. — The Portland Fall RV & Van Show, one of the largest shows of its kind on the west coast, is about to unveil the 2009 models of RV's, coaches, trailers, campers, vans and tow vehicles. Since more families are on tighter budgets this year, the Portland Fall RV & Van Show is highlighting NW destinations, regional areas of interest and great deals on smaller trailers and efficient RV's. Though fuel prices are high, RV travel is still a reasonable vacation compared to flying and staying in hotels. Visit the Portland Fall RV & Van Show this September 11 through 14 at the Portland Expo Center to learn more – and remember parking is always **FREE** – a \$7.00 savings!

Where: Portland Expo Center (for directions go to www.expocenter.org)

Admission: \$8.00 for Adults, children 12 and under admitted free

When: September 11 through 14, 2008

Times: 11am to 8pm, Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12

11am to 8pm on Saturday, September 13

11am to 6pm on Sunday, September 14

What: The largest displays of RV's in the Northwest with plenty of experts on hand and an abundance of regional destination info.

Info: For more information please visit: www.otshows.com

Parking: **FREE! Courtesy of the Portland Fall RV & Van Show**

Similar to the auto industry's auto shows, RV manufacturers come to the Portland RV & Van Show to unveil their lines, new technology and innovation. Unlike single dealer parking lot shows, a true RV show provides consumers with dozens of brands, hundreds of units, RV travel experts, destination specialists, plus outstanding local dealers and local service. The goal is to help families gear up for great vacations and get acquainted with the most popular, hassle-free modes of travel.

No matter your RV interest, from 5th-Wheels, campers, travel trailers, park models, conversion vans or Class-A motor homes, the Portland Fall RV & Van Show will provide the selection. Destination experts will offer show attendees a broad scope of information on local and regional RV parks and the more than 16,000 camping locations across the country – look for local and regional resorts and experts to be on hand at the show.

The RV industry estimates that more families will travel shorter distances and visit more local area attractions – the destination experts can help you re-discover the Northwest!

New at the Portland Fall RV & Van Show

See the **SolTrekker!** Ty Adams the spokesman for the original BioTrekker is about to unveil the coolest new RV out there – the SolTrekker. This solar powered and bio-diesel combo RV is his latest brain-child. “The coolest aspects of my new RV – no fossil fuels at all are used – a bio-diesel powered main engine, solar powered heating system for hot water and a solar powered space heating system. Up to 80% of our electricity needs is generated by panels on the roof of the SolTrekker,” noted Adams. “We wanted to take our RV concepts to the next level and we’ve done it!”

Adams is also pulling off a first ever with the interior of SolTrekker as well. “We gutted the old RV and we have replaced everything with sustainable materials – such as bamboo, recycled tile flooring, organic materials, state of the art LED lighting and more. This will be a pleasant and responsible RV once it is finished. Ty Adams will be unveiling the SolTrekker at the Portland Fall RV & Van Show, if you want to see the future of RV technology and where the industry is headed, this is the prototype to witness.

See the most innovative new technology and luxurious RV feature created in years – the **Country Coach Veranda**. Imagine having a complete deck – yes, deck – pop out of the side of the RV, allowing for a patio (3 feet above the ground), with sliding glass doors, a built in 37 inch LCD television and all you provide is the view. The Veranda patio folds up into the RV (seamlessly), in less than 20 seconds. This will be the first time ever this new coach will be seen in a Northwest show. The patio is rated to 3,000 pounds and five to ten people can enjoy the deck. Don’t miss this first ever showing.

Returning is **Powerhouse Coach**. See this amazing RV filled with performance and luxury. Each Powerhouse is custom built, rugged, durable and safe. Loaded with features only found on coaches costing twice the price! Powerhouse features a Volvo steel construction cab with 600 HP with enormous towing ability (comes with a remote controlled trailer you need to see to believe).

Get cooking with a **new cookbook** available for the first 150 people each day. Cooking on the Road with Celebrity Chefs features recipes from some of the best chefs in the country. From TV personality Chef Harry to Melissa Perello the executive chef of the Fifth Floor in San Francisco, you’ll learn their secrets to cooking on the road.

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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.

For more information please call (503) 246-8291 or visit www.otshows.com.