# 

# Everything you need to do before moving your RV

## PRACTICALITIES

- $\hfill\square$  Decide your route, in detail.
- □ If there are multiple stops along your route, locate the places to park your RV at each stop and, if necessary, make reservations as far in advance as possible.
- Determine the forecasted weather both at your starting point and along the way
- □ Be sure your tow vehicle and RV are in top shape and closely check all tires
- □ The day before your move, close your gray tank(s) and allow them to fill somewhat

### **MOVING DAY**

- □ Get everything off your counters and into bins placed strategically to not interfere with the slides and remove any hanging décor.
- □ Inspect closely to insure nothing will interfere with the slides when they come in
- Disconnect the water and stow the hose (if desired, add water to your freshwater tank before you disconnect)
- Empty your gray tanks to rinse the sewer hose(s)
- □ Disconnect and stow your sewer hose(s)
- □ Get any pets into the tow vehicle or chase car
- $\Box$  Pull in your slides
- $\hfill\square$  Unhook the electric.
- □ Turn off your water heater and HVAC. Turn off all lights

- □ Step outside and pull up the stairs.
- □ Close the door, lock it and pull the hand rail across the door.
- □ Do a walk around the entire RV to insure everything is closed and there are no potential obstacles for pulling out.
- □ Raise your stabilizers or leveling jacks
- □ Raise your tongue jack to a height slightly above the hitch ball on your tow vehicle.
- □ Back the tow vehicle until the hitch ball is aligned and under the receiver of the trailer
- □ Lower the tongue jack until it seats on the ball.
- $\hfill\square$  Lock the receiver
- □ Attach the tow chains to the tow vehicle in a crossing pattern and plug in the 7-pin connector.
- Depending on your specific weight distribution hitch, assemble it
- $\hfill\square$  Remove the chocks from the trailer tires

## **JUST PRIOR TO PULLING OUT**

- □ Have your co-traveler or a recruited friend run through the operation of all lights on the trailer.
- □ Adjust your brake control in your tow vehicle.
- Do a walk around the entire RV to insure everything is closed and there are no potential obstacles for pulling out.
- □ HIT THE ROAD!