**SELECTED RV ACRONYMS/SLANG TERMS**

* Black Water vs. Grey Water vs. Fresh Water (Black is waste, Grey is kitchen/shower, Fresh is Fresh)
* BLM or BOLM = Bureau of Land Management
* Boondocking = Traditionally Dispersed camping without hookups, usually on BLM or USFS land
* CG = Camp Ground
* COE = Army Corps of Engineers
* CRS = Can’t remember sh\*\* :)
* DH = Dear Husband
* Diesel Pusher/Diesel Puller
* Dump Station
* DRW = Dual real wheels
* Dry Camping – could be BLM, mooch-docking, or WalMart. Not using any hookups (W, E, S)
* DW = Dear Wife
* FHU = Full Hook Ups
* Fiver = Fifth Wheel
* GAWR or GAW = Gross Axle Weight Rating
* GCVW or GCW = Gross Combined Vehicle Weight
* GTWR = Gross Trailer Weight Rating
* GVW or GVWR = Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
* HH – Harvest Hosts – Boondocking at a selected location that offers…..
* Mods = Modifications done to your RV
* Mooch-Docking – staying on a friends property/driveway and using their power or not
* NF = National Forest
* NP = National Park
* NPS = National Park Service
* RV = Recreational Vehicle, used as a general term for all forms of vehicle that have living quarters similar to a home, but in smaller sizes, such as Motorhomes, Travel trailers, Fifth Wheels, Truck Campers, etc… In the specific form, it refers to a motorhome
* Sticks ‘n Bricks = your regular home built out of sturdy materials (refer to The Three Little Pigs Book)
* Stinky Slinky = The accordion-like hose used to dump the holding tanks on an RV
* SRW = Single Real Wheel
* TH = Toy Hauler
* TV = Tow Vehicle
* TPMS = Tire Pressure Monitoring System
* TOAD = Vehicle towed behind an RV
* TWR/TLR = Tongue Weight Rating, Tongue Load Rating
* USFS = US Forestry Service
* UPS = Uninterruptable Power Supply
* UVW or UVWR = Unloaded Vehicle Weight Rating
* W, E, S = Water, Electric, Sewer (the trifecta of services at a Campground)
* WIFI = Wireless Fidelity (Over the air internet connection)

* 4DOWN = Vehicle towed with all tires on the ground
* 4X2 = 2 wheel drive
* 4X4 = 4 wheel drive
* 4WD = 4 wheel drive
* 5er/5’r/5ver = Fifth Wheel Trailer
* 5er = Fifth Wheel RV