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**Governor Rendell Proclaims May 2008 RV and Camping Month**

Camp Hill, PA April 23, 2008—Governor Edward G. Rendell has proclaimed the month of May as Recreation Vehicle and Camping Month in Pennsylvania for the eighteenth straight year. Governor Rendell states, “The lives of today’s families are increasingly hectic, making the importance of extended and relaxed vacation time as a whole family, away from everyday demands, greater than ever” and he encourages “all citizens to pursue their passions and escape with their families on the road across the farthest reaches of our state.” Pennsylvania is currently the fourth leading manufacturer of RVs in the nation and hosts the industries largest trade and retail show in the country at the Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company® – GIANT Center<sup>SM</sup> in Hershey, PA ([www.largestRVshow.com](http://www.largestRVshow.com)). Visitors are even welcomed into PA with seven state-wide billboards directing them to the PA RV and Camping Association website. Not only does the RV industry offer a great way to discover Pennsylvania, but also offers career opportunities and apprenticeships to the many campgrounds and RV dealerships across the state of Pennsylvania.

In conjunction with the Governor’s proclamation, the Pennsylvania Recreation Vehicle and Camping Association (PRVCA) is kicking off its annual Open House campaign. “The goal of the Open House campaign,” says Rebecca Lenington, PRVCA Executive Vice President, “is to direct consumers to their local campgrounds and dealerships and expose them to the many benefits of RV ownership and the freedom that traveling by RV provides.”

Pennsylvania also holds endless possibilities for adventure and exploration, with its unique sites, history, and culture. Learn what Pennsylvania has to offer when you receive your free copy of the 2008 RV and camping guide, *Explore Pennsylvania*. This 52-page publication is a must for all RV, camping and outdoor enthusiasts. Feature articles include fun tips and helpful hints to help make your already enjoyable outdoor experience that much more. The guide also contains a full PRVCA membership directory connecting readers to hundreds of campgrounds, dealerships, suppliers, manufacturers and much more. What will you Discover...Go RVing.

And while you’re at it, Go Green. According to GoRVing.com, being green is very important to RV travelers. A recent survey showed that more than two-thirds of RVers minimize water use on trips, almost half recycle more on RV vacations than on other types and nearly half turn off home utilities before they hit the road. In addition 94 percent of all RVers travel with 2-7 people, meaning the vehicles get more people miles per gallon. As Kermit the Frog used to sing, “it’s not easy being green,” but RVers are making it a priority in their travels.

For more information about PRVCA or for a free copy of *Explore Pennsylvania*, please call (888) 303-2887, email [rvcamping@prvca.org](mailto:rvcamping@prvca.org), or visit [www.paRVing.com](http://www.paRVing.com).

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Attachment: RV photos courtesy of Go RVing®

Editor's Note: The Governor's Proclamation follows:

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WHEREAS, The possibilities for adventure and limitless exploration abound throughout the landscape of our Commonwealth. The unique sites, history, and culture of Pennsylvania can be discovered by the entire family from the comfort and convenience of recreation vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the lives of today's families are increasingly hectic, making the importance of extended and relaxed vacation time as a whole family, away from everyday demands, greater than ever; and

WHEREAS, the RV industry offers a wealth of possibility in Pennsylvania, from technical career and apprenticeship opportunities to the thousands of campground operations throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the fourth largest manufacturer of Recreation Vehicles in the country and proudly hosts the industry's largest trade and retail show in the nation in Hershey.

THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 2008 as RECREATION VEHICLE AND CAMPING MONTH in Pennsylvania. I encourage all citizens to pursue their passions and escape with their families on the road across the farthest reaches of our state.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-second.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor