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## New Article Deepens the Perspective of Fulltime RV Living

**EMERALD ISLE, N.C. – Jan. 8, 2018** – With keen insight, real-life experience and a quest for a fuller understanding, author and entrepreneur Jeannine Patané, looks beyond the common notion that fulltime RVing is a lifestyle choice and the primary domain of a retired couple spending their children’s inheritance traversing the country cozied up in a luxurious motorhome, travel trailer or fifth-wheel.

Ms. Patané delves deeper into other—some would argue more important—socio-economic reasons that have led to a literal explosion of traveling and living aboard a recreational vehicle on a fulltime basis with the publication of her article, “The Fulltimer Effect: Strengthening Our Story.”

A solo fulltime RVer herself, Patané seeks to understand. Not only the reasons for such a proliferation, but wonders aloud; just how many people are actually taking part in this nomadic, fulltiming trend. Official numbers published by RVIA only reveal the number of wholesale deliveries of recreational vehicles to RV dealers.

Certainly the Internet, replete with too-many-to-mention RV travelers documenting their excursions, coupled with popular RV clubs, their associated forums, even feature-length documentaries, indeed shed light on some higher-profile activities of a few fulltimers. But what about the non-joiners, the independent types who desire obscurity, freedom and adventure, or those who simply cannot afford conventional housing, or those forced by job description to travel vigorously? *“My daily in-the-trenches observation along with hardwired gypsy intuition tells me there are a few million more fulltimers than are recognized,”* states Ms. Patané.

Passionate for the fulltiming RV lifestyle and dedicated to helping others within the fulltime community, Patané asks, *“If we can’t start with an accurate estimate, then how can we keep track of a growing movement to help ourselves?”*

To that end, a comprehensive, yet non-invasive questionnaire has been developed for fulltime RVers to complete, thereby shedding light on not only the “where,” the “how,” but also the “why” this nomadic type of RV use is chosen. To read Jeannine’s article, which also links directly to the on-line questionnaire, type this link into a favorite browser: <http://www.rvcompass.com/fulltime.html>

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