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Welcome Back,
It's almost Labor Day, and I am trying to figure out where the summer went. We only took one RV trip this summer and now it is over, but that's okay because my favorite time to camp is in the fall.

Last month, a reader contacted me about a serious safety concern he had. He wanted to bring awareness to the topic, in hopes of preventing what happened to him from happening to others. The problem was; the tow bar baseplate on the vehicle he was towing behind his motorhome came loose while driving down the highway.

The baseplate is the only component in the towing system that connects the tow bar to the (**2 or more ton**) vehicle being towed. If the attachment is lost while towing, it would be disastrous. Read this month's feature article to get the whole story, and to download my free 'Towing System Inspection & Safety Checklist.'

The feature article is about 'towing a vehicle behind a motorhome, but much of the story can be applied to towing a trailer too. Read the article, and hopefully through awareness to this important topic it will help prevent it from happening to somebody else.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Enjoy the newsletter, and as always, if you have family or friends who like RVs and the RV lifestyle please share with them.

Happy Camping,

Mark

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I would rather be there right now

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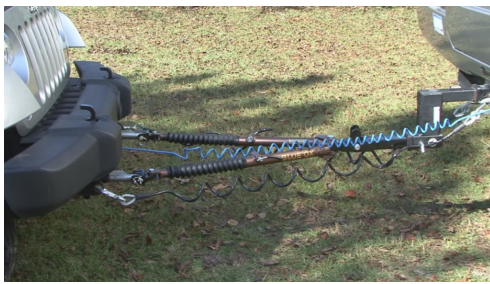
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Feature Article
**RV 101– IS YOUR DINGHY TOWING
SYSTEM SAFE TO TOW BEHIND
YOUR MOTORHOME?**



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Today I want to discuss an important safety topic most people don't think about. The topic is, how safe is your towing system when towing a vehicle behind your motorhome? I'm talking about towing a vehicle with all four wheels down.

RV Videos of the Month Top 5 Tools to Keep in your RV

A black plastic toolbox with two red latches is shown on a light-colored surface. In front of the toolbox is a red digital multimeter with its probes and cables.

**RV 101
Top 5 Tools
to keep in your RV**

[Watch Video](#)

In the RV 101 how-to video, Mark discusses the top 5 tools new RV owners and experienced RV owners alike should keep in their travel trailer or motorhome.

RV 101®- Trailer Towing Mistakes, is your Tow Vehicle & Trailer Properly Matched & Safe to Tow?



My goal with this video is to explain all of the confusing RV weight terms and topics in layman terms, and help you make good decisions when it comes to properly matching a tow vehicle with a trailer. When you understand how to calculate fully loaded tow vehicle and fully loaded trailer weights it's easy to determine a safe match for towing. [Watch Now](#)

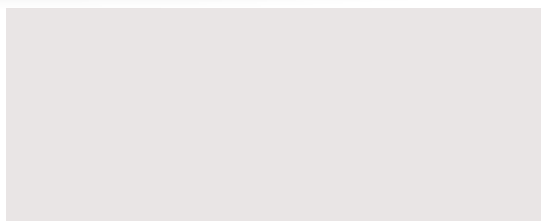
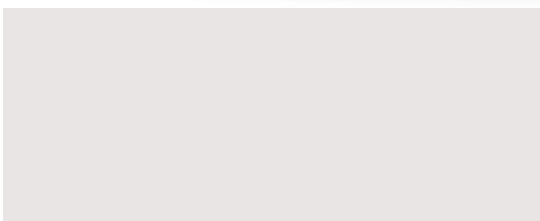
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RV 101® - Can a Unibody Constructed Vehicle Safely Tow a Travel Trailer?

Crossover vehicles, and SUVs like the Honda Pilot are referred to as unit-body or unibody constructed vehicles. What this means is, there is no frame under the vehicle to support the body. The body and the undercarriage are all welded and riveted together, and that is what supports the entire vehicle. Manufacturers use unibody construction because it is lighter, more fuel efficient and rides better than a body-on-frame constructed vehicle. [Read More](#)



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Have you ever heard of Harvest Hosts? If not, its a membership network that invites self-contained RVs to stay overnight for free at more than 600 wineries, breweries & distilleries, farms, museums

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WIN A SUPER "NO BO"

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Rollin' On TV has partnered with Forest River, one of Care Camps biggest financial supporters, to raffle off a customized new 2021 No Boundaries, "NO BO" for short, model 16.8 will be raffled off during 2020.

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Working with sponsors and suppliers, this customized 'SUPER NO BO' has been transformed into a 'one-of-a-kind' showpiece that will stand out anywhere, making the winner of this raffle one proud, happy camper. All proceeds for ticket sales go to Care Camps

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If you are tired of dead batteries, get the battery charger, maintainer and conditioner Mark uses on all of his batteries.

The Battery Minder

A Blast from the RV Past



This is a 1946 Kit Teardrop by Kit Trailer Company being towed by a 1930 Model A Ford. I can picture this parked alongside a small stream, all set up for a family picnic.



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