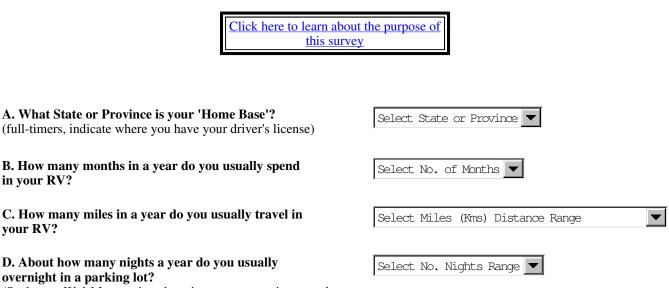
Survey on the Effect on RV Tourism of the Overnight Parking Ban in Nova Scotia

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(Such as at Wal-Marts, other shopping centres, casinos, truck stops, etc.)

E. If you at least sometimes overnight with your RV in parking lots, please answer questions 1 and 2 below, otherwise skip to Question F.

1. What are the reason(s) you stay in a parking lot? Check as many as apply below

Save money
 Easy to find
 Near shopping / services

- No campground in area
 Campground(s)' full
 Campgrounds closed for season
- a Deal with emergency a Be self-reliant a Sense of freedom a Other

2. When staying overnight in a parking lot do you follow RV etiquette guidelines? <u>Click here to learn about RV</u> parking lot etiquette

Mark one below

h Yes h Usually h Sometimes h No h Not applicable

F. If you only very rarely or never overnight with your RV in a parking lot, please indicate below your reasons for not doing so; otherwise skip this question.

Check as many as apply below

a No opportunity a Unsafe a No hookups a Noisy / busy a Not private

- **w** Not dignified **w** Unfair to campgrounds / RV parks
- **Other**

G. What are your opinions about RVers staying overnight in parking lots?

1. Where permitted by the parking lot operator, overnight RV parking should generally be allowed. Mark one below

b Yes b No b Only in emergency b Don't care

2. It is OK for RVers to ' set up camp' and stay as long as they want in a parking lot. Mark one below

b Yes b No b Don't care

3. Staying overnight in a parking lot, even for one night, is unfair to campground / RV park operators. Mark one below

b Yes b No b Don't know

4. The occurrence of RVers staying overnight in parking lots ? Mark one below

- **b** Promotes the reputation of RVing **b** Detracts from the reputation of RVing
- **b** Has no significant effect on the reputation of RVing **b** Don't Know

H. To what extent would the existence of a state-wide or province-wide RV overnight parking ban (such as in Nova Scotia) affect your decision to travel to the area in your RV? <u>Click here to learn about the Nova Scotia RV parking ban</u>

Mark one below

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h Reduce desire to visit area h Boycott area h Increase desire to visit area h No effect
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I. What is the probability that you will take an RV trip to Nova Scotia within the next 5 years if the RV overnight parking ban ...

(if you don't know, please guess)

Remains enter 0 to 100% probability100%Is removed enter 0 to 100% probability100%

J. Are you a member of any of the following RVer organizations?

Check as many as apply below

a Family Motor Coach Assoc. **a** Escapees RV Club **a** Good Sam Club **a** Other(s)

K. Do you have a financial or employment interest in a?

Check as many as apply below

a Campground or RV park a Parking lot where RVers might stay overnight a Truck stop

YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE (these will be tabulated for analysis):

RE: RV overnight parking, this survey, your experience visiting Nova Scotia, or whatever.



Data from your completed survey will be forwarded to a special e-mail address set up for this purpose. Your e-mail address or other personal information is NOT collected by the survey form or the forwarding process. You may contact me via e-mail at ' rvsurvey@allstream.net'

Thank you.

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