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Adventurous Paso Robles Couple To Offer Workamping Classes This Fall

PASO ROBLES, CA--Paso Robles residents Don and Joyce Wells have honed the fine art of traveling and working or volunteering at national parks through an adventure known as *workamping*. Workamping is the opportunity for folks of all ages to see the country while volunteering or working in spectacular locations. This fall, the seasoned travelers will embark on a new adventure. Beginning in October, the couple will offer classes through Paso Robles Recreation Services to teach others how to become workampers too. These two-part classes will happen October 11 and 12, November 15 and 16 and December 6 and 7 from 7-9 p.m. in the Centennial Park Live Oak Room.

During the first class, participants will learn the basics of workamping in "Getting on the Road." The instructors will delve deeper and share their 35 years of RVing and workamping experiences in "Lessons Learned on the Road" during the second class. Separate registration is required for each class. The cost of each class is \$55, with a \$10 discount for those who register for both "Getting on the Road" and "Lessons Learned on the Road." A spouse may attend the classes free of charge.

For Don and Joyce, the workamping seed was planted over 30 years ago while visiting Sequoia National Park. When they stopped to inquire about hiking trails at the information kiosk, Don was pleasantly surprised to see his high school biology teacher providing visitors with information.

Not long after their retirement from the banking industry, the couple officially began their workamping adventure at Glacier National Park. Since then they have worked or volunteered at national parks including Zion, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Glacier, Teton and Denali. The couple returned to the area in 2013 for Don to take a position as a California State Parks Guide at Hearst Castle.

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“Workamping has given us the opportunity to meet many incredible people while working and living in some of the most stunning places in the country,” says Don. "These lands are for our exploring...so just go. You will have the experience of a lifetime!"

Registration for all fall classes is available online at www.prcity.com/recreationonline or in person from noon-5 pm Monday through Friday at the Recreation Services registration desk located at Centennial Park at 600 Nickerson Drive in Paso Robles.

All Paso Robles fall Recreation class offerings may be viewed online using the interactive Fall Recreation Guide at www.prcity.com/recreation. Paso Robles fall Recreation Guides were included in the city water bill received by residents in early August and are currently available at Centennial Park, City Hall, the City Library and various businesses throughout the city. Community members who do not receive a water bill from the City of Paso Robles may join the mailing list to begin receiving a Recreation Guide on a quarterly basis by emailing their mailing address to Recservices@prcity.com or by calling Recreation Services at (805) 237-3988.

The mission of Paso Robles Recreation Services is to create a better community through people, programs, places and experiences. Paso Robles Recreation Services is located at 600 Nickerson Drive in Paso Robles.

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