

## Workamping Wednesdays with Jaimie Hall Bruzenak



## What You Should Know About Workamping

Are you ready to **MOVE FORWARD** with your workamping life?

Join **Jaimie Hall Bruzenak**, RV lifestyle and Workamping expert for information-packed Webinar sessions.

### **WORKAMPING WEDNESDAYS WITH JAIMIE: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WORKAMPING**

In 2010, the second Wednesday of the month was devoted to a topic about Workamping. We covered topics such as the Awesome Applicant resume, on-the-job issues, and researching employers. See a more complete list below. Each session was 90 minutes. The first 45-60 minutes was info about the topic, followed by 30-45 minutes for question and answers.

All sessions were recorded and are available to you now!



Jaimie

### **Is WORKAMPING WEDNESDAYS WITH JAIMIE: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WORKAMPING for me?**

Are you getting ready to start Workamping? Have you had experience and would like it to be better? Are you looking ahead to starting in a year or so?

If any of these apply to you, I'd like to invite you to join me.

**Session one:** We'll start off with formatting and posting your Awesome Applicant resume so you can get it up and started working for you. If you aren't quite ready to have employers contact you, we'll show you how to post it but keep it inactive until your plans are definite. We'll also include how to get your resume to the top of the list in employer searches and utilize key words. Make this free tool that comes with your WorkamperPlus subscription work for you!

Other topics include:

- **Your vision and purpose for Workamping.** Target jobs that match plus meet your needs so you focus your efforts effectively. Refine your Awesome Applicant resume to match.
- **Workamper tools:** Make the most of them. Your subscription comes with a host of free tools. Learn what they are and how to effectively use them in finding jobs and learning about the Workamping lifestyle.
- **Your strengths:** What do you have to offer an employer? Turn your experience into selling points. How to handle physical limitations.
- **How to research an employer.** The time to find out about an employer is before accepting a position. Make sure this job is right for you.
- **The interview and Workamper agreement.** Learn what questions you should ask and why a Workamper agreement is essential. Go beyond the usual questions to find out what it would be like to work there.
- **The Proactive Workamper.** Learn insider tips on finding jobs and making them a successful experience. Find out how some Workampers find exactly what they want in a job, including working at short-term jobs.
- **Dealing with on-the-job issues.** No job is 100% perfect. How do you handle situations like bossy or lazy co-workers, being asked to work in excess of what the job called for, or difficult bosses. Should you ever leave a commitment? Practical tips and strategies will be given.
- **Evaluating a job offer.** Will this job be profitable or cost me money? Analyze what your compensation is and what “costs” you have in taking a position.
- **Looking ahead:** Turning your job into a stepping stone for the next. Gear up your job search for the next job—when and how. Review of key points plus additional topics suggested by members.

### *Let me share how I got started Workamping*

In 1992, my late husband, Bill, and I sold everything and began full-time RVing. We were 47, not retired and would have to find jobs. We had been introduced to Workamper News even before this and were subscribers. We decided to focus on finding seasonal jobs with the National Park Service but applied to any jobs in Workamper News that looked like they paid wages for each hour that was worked. Surprisingly, we got job offers. Employers wanted us! We held out for jobs with NPS and both were hired to work in maintenance at Grand Teton National Park.

Not everything went as smoothly as that. The next year, I missed a step in the rehire process so we had to scramble for jobs. We got a job offer at a houseboat company in Minnesota. Bill had negotiated a higher wage and a guaranteed 40-hour/week with time and one-half pay for overtime but, from the first,



things weren't as promised and they wanted us to go on salary. That would have meant working a "reasonable" amount of overtime for the same pay as we would get working 40 hours. The other men were working 50-60 hours/week on salary! We said no. Eventually things went from bad to worse and we gave our two weeks notice. We left two hours later, checks in hand.

Bill almost immediately received a job offer at Rocky Mountain National Park. Once we arrived, I easily found a job first at Safeway, then later giving guided tours at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, while volunteering one day a week at Wild Basin Ranger Station in the park.

In the following years we worked at several other national parks, volunteered for our site at a national forest and a national park, sold Christmas trees plus I worked during tax season for an accountant.



I began writing about Workamping for Escapees magazine, Workamper® News and other publications. Since there was no real book on working on the road, I began writing a how-to book and, in 2004, published Support Your RV Lifestyle! An Insider's Guide to Working on the Road. In the meantime I also was asked by Greg Robus, owner of Workamper® News, to moderate the Workamper® Viewpoint forums and write regularly for the magazine, a relationship I have continued with the Andersons.



I have presented seminars on several aspects of Workamping at Workamper job fairs and other RV rallies, presented Workamping 101 and 102 Webinars in partnership with Workamper.com and offer a resume makeover service for people who want to work on the road.

Our series is designed to address a number of Workamping topics in depth plus provide the opportunity to ask questions.

*Okay, Jaimie, Sounds Great!  
How does this work and what's my minimal investment for  
Workamper Wednesdays with Jaimie*

**WORKAMPING:** Each session is devoted to a topic about Workamping. We cover topics such as the Awesome Applicant resume, on-the-job issues, and researching employers. Each session is 90 minutes. The first 45-60 minutes is info about the topic, followed by 30-45 minutes for question and answers. All 10 sessions were recorded and are available now for viewing at your convenience.

**WHEN:** All pre-recorded sessions are available now!

**HOW:** Each session is available for watching on your computer as a Windows Media Video file. All files are accessible on Jaimie's Moodle website/forum.

**THERE'S MORE!** Each session has a handout and resources and articles related to the topic so you can download them and print them out.

**COST:** We have two options for the ten-month Workamping Wednesdays with Jaimie: \$147 one time fee for all 10 sessions. Or purchase individual sessions for \$29.95 each.



*Yes, Jaimie, I'm ready to move forward with my  
Workamping lifestyle!*

For just \$147, I understand I'm getting:

- 10 recorded webinars on a Workamping topic.
- A handout for taking notes, providing key resources and articles for each session.



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Excited to help you live this great lifestyle,

*- Jaimie*

P.S. I am interested in working with people who are serious about preparing for Workamping - for this year or in the future, or, who want to improve their Workamper experiences. If you have any questions about whether this series is for you, email me at [calamityjaimie@gmail.com](mailto:calamityjaimie@gmail.com) Don't miss out on this chance to take charge of your Workamping career and create a new kind of future for yourself!

P.P.S. If Workamping Wednesdays with Jaimie seems a bit premature, take a look at "[RV Lifestyle Wednesdays](#)" with Jaimie. And don't forget to tell any friends who might benefit from either series!

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