

## Access to Clean Water Pays Unexpected Dividends

Odile, a busy mother of seven, was used to doing what she needed to make ends meet. But no matter how hard she worked, there never seemed to be enough of what her family needed most: money and water.

Both changed for the better when her community in western Côte d'Ivoire received a water project. Not only did Odile gain reliable access to clean water, she also gained financial footing thanks to a newly established Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA). This program, set up by our local partner, promotes sustainable economic practices that enable communities to have access to funds should a repair to their water point be needed.

Odile became a VSLA member and took out her first loan, setting up a mini market selling rice, oil, dried fish, and attiéké, a traditional side dish made from cassava. She repaid the loan and made a profit – then took out another loan, expanded her business, and increased her earnings, all while repaying the second loan.

She's currently using her earnings to pay school fees for her younger children, rent a home for her older children who are away at college, and continue saving for the future – a future that promises to be much brighter now that her family finally has the resources they need.



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<u>Click here to visit their</u> <u>website!</u>



## Reminders

If you get the error message, *"Sale Canceled"* at the fuel pump, you will need to take the card inside and have the cashier run it. They can bypass that screen to get you started pumping fuel.

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We have started emailing out our *Daily Devotionals.* If you would like to be added to our group to receive them, please send Tara an email to trape@myopenroads.com.

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If you have an emergency after hours and can't get fuel, we do have a person on call. Call 800-275-5089 to reach that person. Please listen all the way through the automated message to get transferred. Remember, this is for *emergencies* only; all billing and general questions will only be addressed during business hours Monday through Friday.

### There is a *200-gallon limit* of fuel on your card per day. If you go over

this limit, your card will decline.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 5:00pm central time to join our monthly Happy Hours! We will have special guests at some of them and always give you the latest update on what is going on with Open Roads.

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When you receive your *new fuel card* in the mail, you have to send an email to support@myopenroads.com with the card number and your control number to activate. This can only be done *during business hours* Monday through Friday. We cannot activate a new card after hours or on weekends.

If a *fraudulent charge* has been detected on your card, here are the steps to follow to get that reported:

- Call or email customer support with the transaction that is fraudulent. If it's after hours, you still need to call to report.
- Customer Support will issue a new card to you.
- Customer Support will issue a dispute with EFS. EFS will issue a credit to us and then we will refund your account for that charge. This takes between 30-60 days.

## New Partner 5HEETZ

As of *3/6/24,* we expanded our fueling network, and we're delighted to welcome Sheetz to the family! With 43 new locations now on board, you've got even more options for filling up along the way.

Take a look at your Open Roads app to discover these new spots and enjoy smoother, more convenient travels ahead!





We are proud to announce we have teamed up with professional rodeo performer, Hollywood "Cliff" Harris!

If you happen to be in one of the following areas, please make some plans to attend the rodeo and show some *"Open Roadies"* love to him! April 19th - Longview, TX May 10th - Nacona, TX June 1st - Navasota, TX June 13th - Brownwood, TX June 28th - McLeod, ND



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Imagine having a comprehensive support system at your fingertips, filled with expert guidance, cost-saving deals, loads of actionable content, and a community of like-minded campers. E3 is your one-stop shop! With E3 Camping Association, you'll unlock:

- Extensive educational resources led by industry pros to master RV maintenance, trip planning, outdoor safety, and more.
- Insider tips and personalized tools to ensure seamless adventures, from national park explorations to weekend getaways.
- An engaged community of fellow outdoor enthusiasts to share stories, seek advice and find inspiration.
- Exclusive discounts on camping gear, RV services, campground fees, and more to maximize your budget. \$\$\$ SAVE BIG \$\$\$

Fireside RV Rental stands out as a premier RV rental management company, boasting over 30 locations across the United States. This innovative service is essential for RV owners who find themselves not utilizing their campers as much as they would like. By partnering with Fireside RV Rental, owners can transform their idle RVs into a source of passive income. The company seamlessly handles every aspect of the rental process, including managing inquiries, overseeing deliveries, executing cleanings, handling contracts, and ensuring proper insurance coverage. This comprehensive approach means that as an RV owner, you'll enjoy the benefits of earning income for each night your RV is rented out, without the hassles of day-to-day management. Fireside RV Rental not only opens up a new avenue for RV owners to monetize their vehicles but also provides renters with the opportunity to experience the joys of RV travel, making it a win-win for everyone involved. Learn more: https://firesidervrental.com/rent-out-your-rv-or-travel-trailer/



# New Partner Cont.

Nestled on the outskirts of Waukee, Iowa, just a short drive west of West Des Moines, Timberline Campground offers a serene escape with city convenience. Situated a mere one and a half miles from Interstate 80, this hidden gem seamlessly combines tranquility with accessibility. Despite the proximity to the bustling highway, the natural surroundings create a peaceful ambiance, providing a welcome respite for all who visit.

At Timberline Campground, we pride ourselves on delivering an exceptional camping experience. Whether you prefer shady campsites, our cozy cabins, or revel in immaculate facilities, our campground is designed to delight guests time and time again. As your hosts, we invite you to explore the perfect blend of country camping and modern amenities. Open year-round and catering to big rigs, Timberline Campground welcomes all pets and offers 30/50 Amp power for your convenience. Enjoy the comforts of our general store, indulge in clean and modern bathrooms with showers, and take advantage of two laundry rooms to make your stay even more enjoyable. Cool off in our swimming pool or simply soak in the tranquil atmosphere that defines Timberline Campground.



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#### Agent Paid Settlement Summary

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Check Date: 02/15/2024

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Open Roads Solutions, Inc

7970 Hamilton Road, Texarkana TX 75503, Phone: (800) 275-5089



Email:

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New Settlement Summary

Statement Example

Order Number = our invoice number for our system Description = product purchased Memo = fuel location fuel purchased from Date = day the fuel was purchased Units = gallons purchased Rate = price per gallon Net Pay = total amount deducted from bank account FL Southern Ally Rally Auburndale, FL - April 4-7

Montana Owner's Club Camp Verde, AZ - April 8

Renegade RV Rally Brunswick, GA - April 15-19

Tiffin Allegro Club Member Rally Florida - April 22-26

9th Annual SEGA Rally Brunswick, GA - April 25-28

Texas South Camp Out-Heartland RV Fredericksburg, TX - April 25-28

Ohio Chapter Camp Out-Heartland RV Millersburg, OH - May 1-6

Winnebago Rally Grand Ronde, OR - May 2-4

2024 Ramblin Pushers Maint Session Goshen, IN - May 2-9



Grand Design Owners Pigeon Forge, TN - May 2-4

Michigan Grand Design Rally Coldwater, MI - May 14-19

Newmar Rally Chattanooga, TN - May 20-24

Alliance RV Rally Goshen, IN - May 29-31

Music City Motorhome Expo Lebanon, TN - June 4-7

Nevada Chapter Rally-Heartland RV Reno, NV - June 5-9

2024 Dutchmen Owners Rally Goshen, IN - June 6-9

Renegade RV Viena & Villagio Rally Sevierville, TN - June 11-16

FROG Catawissa, PA - June 13-16

Michigan Chapter Rally-Heartland RV Ludington, MI - June 20-23

## **Influencer Corner**



FindUsCamping is a full-time travel couple sharing RV life through social media. We (Jimmy & Lisa) hit the road 3+ years ago full-time in our Keystone Fuzion. We originally started documenting our travels for our friends and family back home to be able to follow along with us to see what we were up to. We were not initially sure how long we would be on the road, but for now, we don't see an end in sight.

Our motto is "the people, the places" because that truly is what it's all about. We have met the most amazing people and seen the most amazing places while on the road and the fact that our RV lifestyle made it all possible is simply awesome! We realize that the best part of RV life is the community we have become a part of. We refer to our FindUsCamping community as our "villagers" and we feel a calling to help build our village while working together to give back to various communities across this great country of ours. Via our website, YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook, we share tips, tidbits, and discounts on RV items. In an effort to help build the RV community, we also enjoy hosting several campouts each year.

For 2024, we have three campouts planned along our first ever Cross Country Crawl and we couldn't be more excited! We, along with six fellow RV families will be traveling over 6,800 miles, leaving Virginia, heading west to Arizona, North to Montana, and finally Southeast to Tennessee with many stops along the way. We are proude to be partnering with a few awesome companies while making this trip and they each play such important roles in its success. One of our partners, Blue Water Development Corporation, manages the three campgrounds where we have campouts scheduled during the trip. These campgrounds are Sun Outdoors, Yellowstone North, HTR Black Hills in South Dakota, Sun Outdoors, and Pigeon Forge in Tennessee. RV Life Pro is another important partner as they will ensure an RV-safe route for the trip via their navigational tool, RV Trip Wizard. And of course, we will all be saving big bucks on our fuel by using our Open Roads fuel cards along the way. \*\*Bonus\*\* peace of mind on the toll front as we will not have to worry about any surprise toll bills in the mail when we get back from our trip because we will also be using our new toll transponders by Innovative Toll Solutions.

We are always looking to increase our FindUsCamping village and hope that you will join us at one or more of the campouts mentioned above. For more details on how you can join us, who our partners are, or how to save money on RV items, check our <u>website</u> (www.finduscamping.com). Until you FindUsCamping, safe travels y'all!



"Praise, be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope throughout the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

a message of encouragement from the team at Open Roads