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# JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

## **NEW FUEL STATION ADDED**



We have recently added **RaceTrac Travel Centers** to our list of participating stations. There are 23 locations that will honor our program. Make sure to check your fuel map on the Open Roads phone app for the station to make sure it is an in-network location as only the RaceTrac's that have commercial truck lanes are participating.

> ~ Freedom Pass Toll Transponder Pricing Update ~

Effective July 1, 2022 the one time toll device cost for the Freedom Pass toll transponder will be increased to \$70. The reason for the increase is a pass thru cost and our cost has increased from our supplier for the transponders.

#### NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Roads

charity:water update

Serves approximately **85 people** 

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### **UGANDA-CLEAN WATER WELL BEING BUILT**

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41% of Uganda's population lacks basic access to clean water, and just 16% has access to basic sanitation services. This is due to a variety of factors. Low groundwater potential has complicated drilling, and an increase of heavy rainy seasons has made construction more difficult in recent years. While safe to drink, Uganda's acidic groundwater has also caused corrosion and serious damage to galvanized iron pipes—the most common material used in old water points.

The solution that TSD helped fund in the 1st quarter of 2022 is the new school piping system. Piped systems are good options if a water source has a high enough yield to sustain multiple water distribution points or is too far away for a community to access. These interconnected pipelines use gravity, electricity, solar power, or a combination of these methods to bring water directly to distribution points. The size and structure of the system is tailored to the geography, amount of water available, and financial and technical resources. In some cases, partners are able to use existing infrastructure, and they may rehabilitate nonfunctional parts or add extensions to existing systems to bring water to more people.



### **INFLUENCER CORNER**

EACH MONTH WE WILL FEATURE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER IN THE RV COAMUNITY THAT ONLY NOT USES OUR PROGRAM BUT IS A BIG CONTRIBUTOR TO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING RV RELATED.

#### BE SURE TO GO AND FOLLOW THEIR PAGE



https://ourjourneyinmyles.com

We are Sue and Mark from Our Journey In Myles, full timing since June 2017. We have used the TSD/Open Roads Program since Dec 2019. At 65 feet long overall, we can't imagine buying fuel at a regular gas station!

After (31) fuel stops in the truck fueling lanes, we have averaged 43 cents off the pump price. The few times that we chose to purchase fuel "out of network" for routing convenience we still used the TSD/Open Roads fuel card to activate the pump for filling up whatever dollar amount we needed without a discount.



Our latest convenience has been using the Open Roads Freedom Pass. This a new transponder tolling device that works in 26 states! With this new small device on your dash or windshield, your fuel card account will be charged the moment you pass through a toll station. We no longer worry about late "pay by mail" tolling charges showing up months later at our mail forwarding address in Florida when we are elsewhere.

Thank you Open Roads for bringing diesel RVers on board your team!

Looking forward to the next wave of gasser RVers joining us.



If you are looking for a rally to attend, here is a list of some that we have been made aware of.

June: New England Grand Design Dynamex Swan Bay FROG TIFFIN

July: SOITC South Central Newmars International RedWood Owners Highland Ridge Coming Home





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