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Photos by Joanne Sommer

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The Workamping community is a great one, and one way to connect to this community is via social media. Share the ups and downs of the lifestyle via photos on Instagram, or participate in discussions on the Workamper News Facebook page. We can learn so much from each other!

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by Sharee Collier - Director of Operations

Lace and Cyndi Waldron, a couple born and raised in Michigan, found themselves in a dangerous situation after accepting a job in the beautiful Virgin Island paradise of St Thomas earlier this year. The couple, Workamper News Gold members, had just come off of a four-year job of managing a resort in New Zealand when they saw a help wanted posting online for a beach resort in need of a temporary relief manager for just a few weeks during the month of September, in the Caribbean.



Workampers \werk-kam-pers\ pl noun (1987)

1. Adventuresome individuals, couples and families who have chosen a wonderful lifestyle that combines ANY kind of part-time or full-time work with RV camping. If you work as an employee, operate a business, or donate your time as a volunteer, AND you sleep in an RV (or on-site housing), you are a Workamper!

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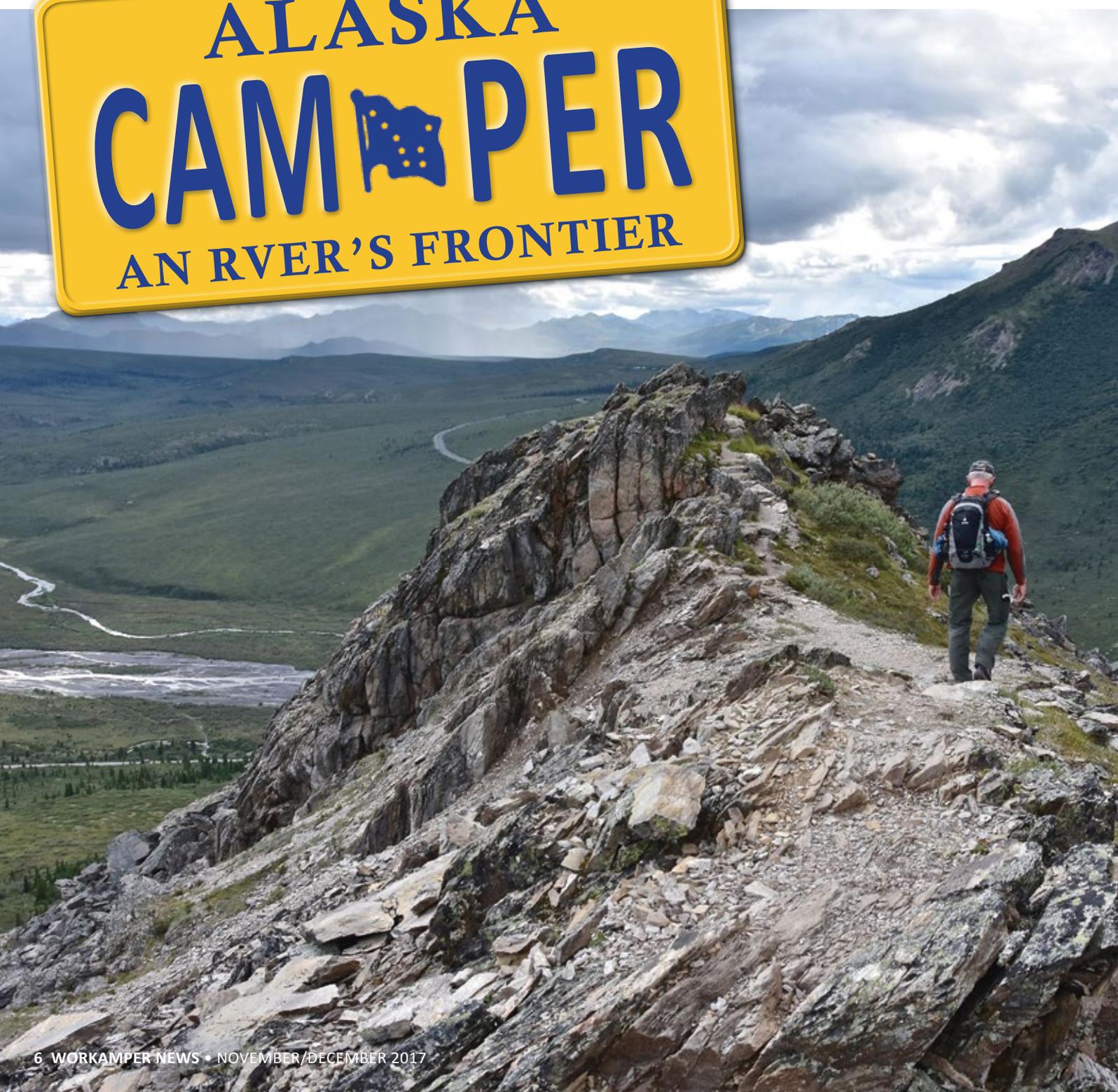
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We asked our members to share their Alaskan journeys in 1,000 words...

by Joanne Sommer

One thousand words? How about thousands of pictures instead? Or a thousand memories of sweeping vistas, gravel roads, raging rivers, pristine lakes, *The Milepost*, whales, moose, bear, cracked windshields, lumber trucks, wildflowers, eagles, puffins, murre, 23-hour days, mosquitos, countless waterfalls and wow!

For every negative, there are a thousand spectacular positives about traveling to Alaska by RV. We have done it twice from Pennsylvania; a round-trip of more than 13,000 miles.

From the first view of glacier-capped mountains, to the moment when Denali deigns to show its face,

Alaska is a world of breathtaking “firsts.” The sight of thousands of salmon struggling against raging rivers to spawn and die; the sight of eagles in the sky, on the beaches, and in the trees; the wonder of watching a pod of Humpback whales coordinate the corralling of thousands of bait fish then lunging as one to greedily consume their catch; watching Grizzly and moose mothers teach their young life lessons needed for survival to name a few.

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Clockwise from top left: *Female moose and her calves. Red fox kits. View of Worthington Glacier from Thompson Pass on the Richardson Highway. Humpback whales participating in bubble-net feeding. View looking towards Haines, AK. A Bald eagle takes a bath. Joanne’s husband, Bob, walking the Goat Path - a trail in Denali National Park.* Photos by Joanne Sommer

