



## GMC CASCADERS NEWS

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### WELCHES OREGON RALLY

GMC Cascader Rally April 22-27 combined with GMC Western States at the Mt. Hood RV Resort in Welches, OR. The rally was a great success. The Cascaders had 28 coaches represented and welcomed four new members to the club.

Sunday was arrival day, after settling in we enjoyed a dinner of Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Veg's, Oriental Cucumber Salad, Strawberry pound Cake w/ Ice Cream.

Monday morning breakfast was Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potato's, Fruit, after breakfast we attended a seminar by Jerry and Sharon Work about things you can do to your coach to make it livable. Following The Works seminar was a seminar on upgrades that have been done on GMC's.

After lunch was a seminar on Bearings and Lubrications by a representative from Timken / Applied Industrial Tech. While the men were learning about the types of bearings, the ladies were being instructed in water color painting. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to GMC open house.

We enjoyed a dinner of BBQ Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Beans, Fruit Salad, and Blackberry Cobbler. When dinner was completed Forest Ranger Jeremy Sells gave a great presentation on "Introduction to Mt. Hood Area" the history and development of Mt. Hood.

Tuesday morning was another hearty breakfast of French toast, Bacon, and Orange Juice. After breakfast, an interesting seminar about "Oils – Truth vs Friction" presented by Kelly Bennett of Carson Oil. He explained the changes in today's oil's and difference between Oil and Synthetic oils. While the men were getting smart on oil the ladies were learning the Ancient Art of Tatting. After a short break we had a seminar on "Disasters on the Road – Prevention and recovery." If a break down occurs what things you can do to temporarily fix the problem to get you to a repair shop. What back up systems to do to coaches before travel? The Hoodland Fire Dept. put on an excellent CPR demonstration showing new procedures and new equipment to help a Heart Attack victim. After lunch break Bill Hubler did a seminar on "New Design in Front Suspension". Bill has designed a beefed up A-Frame from a 1- ton Chevy truck to fit the GMC. The Water Painting class on Monday was full, so another class was held today for those unable to attend the first class. The rest of the afternoon was for open house for the coaches that were not open on Monday.

For dinner we were served a meal of Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veg's Waldorf salad, and Old Fashion Bread Pudding. The evening was devoted to game night, Bingo, LCR, Jokers & Marbles.

Wednesday was a free day to explore the area. Some Cascaders went to Timberline Lodge and took a tour, some went to The Oregon Gardens, some stayed and relaxed and visited. Wednesday evening Cascaders had their famous pot luck dinner with the club meeting following dinner.

Thursday morning breakfast was Assorted Cereals, Bagels, Muffins, and Fruit. After breakfast Jerry Work gave a very interesting presentation on "Digital Photography and Computer Manipulation." Cookbook Author Julie Anderson had a "Demonstration & Taste Testing of Appetizers for the ladies. After lunch break Cascader Carol Ransom did a seminar on "Ladies Ground School for Driving a GMC." Things you should know to operate a GMC safely when you are not the primary driver.

The rest of the afternoon was time for the swap meet to sell unwanted items and buy things you can't live with out, and time to visit the Vendors selling their wares.

Another delicious dinner of Herb Encrusted Pork Loin, Rice Pilaf, Veg's Asian Coleslaw, Pineapple upside down cake. Following dinner we were wonderfully entertained by a group called "The Severin Sisters Band" very talented Sisters accompanied by a drummer and a bass player. They played Blue Grass and Country. The sister that played the Mandolin was second in the nation in Mandolin competition. Before long the dance floor was full. The sad thing was the evening had to end.

Friday morning the breakfast was Scrambles eggs with Cheddar Cheese and peppers, Sausage, Potato's, Fruit, and Biscuits.

All great things have to come to an end, we all said our good by's and headed down the road.

Those attending a Cascader rally for the first time.

Eminger, Paul & Kendall

Gates, John

Harding, Jim & Nancy

McGoldrick, Lou & Nonie

McKeta, Don & Joni

Munby, Richard & Denison, Jackie

If I missed someone I apologize. Terry Morris.

#### GMC CASCADER RALLY MINUTES April 25, 2007

LOCATION; Mount Hood GMC Western States Rally

Call to order

Terry Morris, president, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Thank you to our Rally Hosts Alan Tolle and his Western States Board and all of their helpers.

New Members/First Rally:

Visitors:

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Barbie Eberhart requested approval of previous minutes as published. It was moved by Jerry Work and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Baxter to approve as published. There is \$8400.52 in the account and \$0. out in deposits. Number of members: 154

First Vice President: Larry Calhoun Get Well: Barbie Eberhart, Ruth Diego Sympathy: To Sandy Smith on the passing of Vance.

Wagon Master (Second Vice President) Rod Price

Rallies: June Rally will be the Rolling Rally on Victoria Island with Denny Allen.

August: Hoping for Ashland

October: Mary Hill Washington no date as yet

December: Airstream in Olympia/Lacey or Canon Beach. Probably Nov. 30 Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Still to be decided. This Rally will be hosted by the board. Space and Banquet dinner to be paid for by the club.

Denny Allen commented on the June 17-23. Early arrivals should come to West Bay on the 15<sup>th</sup>. See the Rally Schedule. Check the internet for Ferries from Washington. There is still room for about 20 more Coaches.

Cascader News Editor needed - Publisher Bob Gummersall does all the magic with publishing the Cascaders News, but we need of someone who would be willing to take pictures and write something about each rallies. Also articles of interest to the club. Please contact a board member if you would be willing to volunteer. DJ

Eberhart has agreed to occasionally write or find something for a technical article. BUT WE NEED A CASCADER NEWS EDITOR. It is an easy job because Bob does all the stuff to get it published!! We just need someone to craft some words to describe each rally.

Western States: Carol Baxter: September 4-8 2007 Cochise Terrace RV Park, Benson, Arizona. Spring 2008 a combination Rally at Santa Rosa Ca. The fall of 08 will be at Lake Coeur d'Alene.

GMC International: George Baxter The next Rally will be Sept. 16-22, 2007 Amana Colonies Park, Iowa. In the Spring Convention of 2008 there should be a big turnout at Santa Rosa Ca. March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>. Cascaders please support this International finally on the West coast.

FMCA: Ken Wilson was absent and Jerry Work reported that August 2007 in Redmond Oregon will have many vendors and activities and encourages all to attend.

Merchandise Maurrie Price has jackets, hats, belt buckles, Sweat jackets, flags and decals for sale.

Old Business: At the December Rally a motion was made to transfer two members to Life membership status. The motion was tabled at that meeting so the Executive Board could discuss it and check the by-laws. After discussion by the board and review of the by-laws, it was determined that to move a member to Life membership status, is a nomination from the Executive Board and not a motion from the floor.

Once again it was asked about the feasibility of the club obtaining a defibrillator. Terry will contact Luana Perry to research the issue.

New business: None

#### Adjournment

Terry Morris adjourned the meeting. Moved: Ken Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Baxter Passed

Minutes submitted by: Barbie Eberhart