



DEMING LOG SHOW RALLY

12 – 14 JUNE 2009

The Rally started off with a turkey barbecue at Lawrie and Virginia Paradis' on Thursday night for the early birds. The weather cooperated and we had a great picnic atmosphere on Lake Samish with lots of good socializing. The turkey received lots of kudos and the salads and desserts brought by the members were delicious. It was a fun start to our Rally.



Friday morning, Ken Wilson and Thom Daun met the rest of the coaches arriving for the Rally. During the day, there was lots of welcoming and more socializing. Tim Jones made some delicious turkey soup from the leftovers from last night which got gobbled up very quickly at lunchtime today. The Golf Tournament got off to a good start today with men and women trying for their best score to turn in to John



Gruenewald for scrutinizing. A dinner of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert was served by the committee. After dinner some of the group played LCR with their quarters and others played Mexican Train.

Saturday morning breakfast of Cheese and Egg Strata and fruit went over well. After breakfast, the guys got together for a Bull Session on how to install the Cruise Control with Ken Wilson leading the discussion. The ladies had a craft session of making leis with straws and fun fur yarn. At the end of the session, Virginia Paradis surprised the ladies by doing the Huki Lau hula. The leis were all different and turned out great.



At 11:00 a.m., the bus was loaded and we were taken to the Deming Log Show where the guys got to kick lots

of big logging truck tires and there were booths to explore. The biggest treat was the strawberry shortcake as well as the salmon barbecue for lunch. The show started at 1:00 p.m. and went on until almost 5:00 p.m. There were lots of chain saw contests, Buck Saw contests, copping contests



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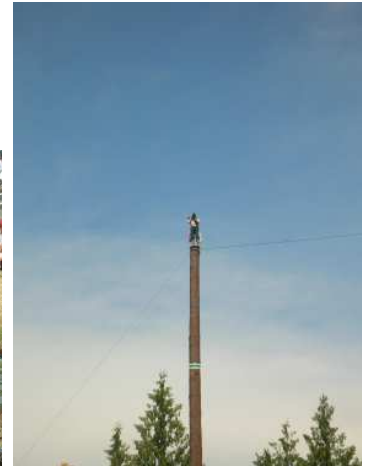
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and very young to seniors doing the log rowing. The contest that is really fun to watch is team when the guys jump into the pool, pull out the heavy cable and run and put it around the pole and then come back to a person chopping a piece of wood, then on to the chain saw and back into the pool. It is amazing those guys can pull those cables out of the water and run in



those wet heavy jeans. The pole climbers were fun to watch. Getting up to the ninety foot level to ring the bell was quite a feat. Another highlight was the Clown who climbed to the top of the ninety foot pole and stood on his head as well as juggled. In the end, he jumped, as people gasped and slid down the cable. The finale is always fun with the big engines made into chain saws cutting through a huge log. It was a fun day.



After the Logging Show, we were bussed back to the RV Park for a scrumptious prime rib and salmon dinner with delicious berry cobbler for dessert. After dinner, John Grunewald announced the winners of the Golf Tournament and they claimed their rewards.

Nancy Pelligrino won first place for the women with the lowest score and Barbie Eberhart won the booby prize with the highest score. For the men, Noble Warrant won the first place with the lowest score and Ronnie Gabbard (a new member) won the booby prize with the highest score. We had our meeting and then home to bed. There were a few who went to the casino to try for the Big Win and some of the guys got together at the Hove's coach.



Sunday morning, we were treated to a pancake and sausage breakfast by the Grandpa of the RV Park. He was great!! We said our Goodbyes and everyone went on their way.

A big thank you goes out to our Rally Hosts, Lawrie and Virginia Paradis, Ken and Jean Wilson, Thom and Gail Daun, and John and Vera Gruenewald, with lots of help from Tim Jones and Jo Anne Boyd at the rally.

We had some new members join us for the Rally; Ronnie and Shirley Gabbard, Dwight and Sue Mallery, Michael Stephens (Barbie Eberhart's brother), and Wayne and Sandy Wright. Patti Paradis was our guest on Saturday night.

Deming RALLY ATTENDEES		
Fran Allen	George & Carol Baxter	Terry & Jo Anne Boyd
Randall & Janet Burns	Thom & Gail Daun	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Donald & Mary Gibson
John & Vera Gruenewald	Bill & Peggy Guise	Bill & Pris Hardin
Carl & Helen Hove	Paul & Jackie Jones	Tim & Cass Jones
Fred & Ruth Leitch	Dwight & Sue Mallery	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Michael & Nancy Pellegrino	Gordon & Lucie Seykora	Robert & Liz Smith
Warren & Nora Steinman	Michael Stephens	Frank & Diane Taber
Ken Walker & Susan Bell	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins	Ken & Jean Wilson
Wayne & Sandy Wright	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson	Patti Paradis (guest)

- Virginia Paradis

GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: Burlington, Washington

June 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1930 by the President, Lawrie Paradis.

Hosts / Helpers: We would like to thank Ken & Jean Wilson, Lawrie & Virginia Paradis, John & Vera Gruenewald, Thom & Gail Daun and all the other helpers for their great work on the rally. Everyone enjoyed the good food, the great company and the Deming Log show. Also, thank you again, to Lawrie and Virginia for opening up their home to all of us for the turkey barbecue on Thursday night. And thanks to Tim Jones for taking the leftover turkey and making a great soup that everyone enjoyed on Friday.

There were 25 coaches, one cabin guest and one hotel guest. It was a great event.

New Members/First Rally: Lawrie welcomed individuals present, Wayne and Sandy Wright (new members) and Gordon & Lucie Seykora (new members). The visitors were Michael

Stephens (Barbie Eberhart's brother) and Lawrie & Virginia's daughter, Patti.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Vancouver, WA. rally, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion - Mary Gibson, 2nd motion – Ruth Leitch. We presently have 131 memberships. That is up five memberships since the White Rock, Canada rally.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we \$8307.04 in the Treasury account. We have \$100 out in deposits.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson requested if anyone has information concerning any member's illnesses, surgeries, etc. to please let her know. Get well to Betty Hubler (health issues) and to Terry and Gloria Morris (our sympathies).

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Virginia Paradis talked about the upcoming rallies for 2009 and 2010.

Webmaster Report: Tony stated that he has added several new links on the website. He added the following new areas and links: "Rally Photos", "Rally Minutes", and "Rally Schedule – 2009 & 2010 at a Glance". This includes rallies for GMC International and GMC Western States. Tony will also be adding an area for "campouts and informal get-togethers". Look for this link coming soon.

The Google Board is up and running and has been useful in getting information out. We now have 42 members that have signed up. If you have not signed up, please do so. Check the home page to see how to signup and join. Also another link is the "Member's Only" site. This is also located on the home page. The membership roster is located here. You need to follow the directions to join and will need your FMCA number. Make sure to put the "F" before your number when you enter it.

The July rosters for the membership are available on the website and Tony will remind e-mail recipients of its availability. For those individuals that do not have an e-mail address or have made their preference request for postal mail, they will receive the rosters in the mail. If you do have an email address you will receive your correspondence via e-mail. If you do have an e-mail address on file and prefer to receive GMC correspondence via postal service, please drop either Tony or Jackie an email and let us know so that we may update our rosters with your preference. Also please let us know if you have an additional e-mail address that you would like on file.

Western States: No representative.

GMC International: George Baxter reported next GMC International rally will be Pueblo, Colorado. The rally dates are September 27 – October 3, 2009. GMC Westerns States will be having their rally in conjunction with the GMC International rally in Pueblo, CO, on September 25 & 26, 2009.

FMCA: No representative. A temporary delegate has been chosen to represent us at the Governing Board Meeting on July 20th in Bowling Green, Ohio. His name is Neil Radford. This was approved by our membership present, 1st motion – George Baxter, 2nd motion – Mary Gurtler. A letter has been sent by the secretary to FMCA reflecting this decision.

Old Business: John Gruenwald reminded everyone of clothing and articles that are for sale for the Cascaders. These items are listed on the website. Bill Guise thanked Tony for posting on the website the information concerning the sale of items from Denny Allen's estate. More information is also available on the website.

The nominating committee for officer elections was voted on. Barbie Eberhart is the chairman. Also chosen were Nancy Pellegrino and Noble Warrant. 1st motion – Bill Guise, 2nd motion – Fred Leitch. If someone is interested in the Vice-President position, please contact Barbie Eberhart.

The discussion resurfaced concerning the \$200 allotted for rallies and the request for parameters to be put in place for the expenditure. There will be six maximum rallies per year that are executive board sanctioned. \$200 is allotted from the club treasury for each executive board sanctioned rally. The \$200 is to be used for rally fees and expenditures and is included in the reconciled rally costs that are submitted to the club treasurer. This will be reviewed on a yearly basis, by each June. Voted on, 1st motion – Carol Baxter, 2nd motion – Mary Gurtler, with membership approval. This will be entered into the standing rules by the secretary and forward to the webmaster for placement in the Standing Rules on the website.

New Business: Virginia Paradis has set up for our availability Cloisonné pins with the GMC Cascader logo. She presented two choices for our input. The membership selected choice #A, which is an exact replica of our club logo. A motion was put on the table to have the pins made and available to the members for purchase. 1st motion - Ruth Leitch, 2nd motion - Paul Jones. It was also suggested that we have badges made and available for members to place on clothing. Tony will post on the website the color(s) of clothing to choose to represent the club. It was decided to table this discussion till the next meeting

Lawrie Pardis adjourned the meeting at 2045.

Business Meeting Attendees		
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1st motion: Carol Baxter

2nd motion: Priscilla Hardin

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

Rally Report Event Calendar



Dates	Location	Site	Rally Masters
September 9,10,11,12 2009	Two Rivers Casino	Roosevelt Lake, WA.	Dick & Isola Olsen
October 10,11,12 2009	Wallawa Lake		No Host Rally
December 4,5,6 2009	Fairview, OR.	Portland Fairview RV Park	The Executive Board
February 2010	TBD	TBD	Need a Volunteer, contact Virginia Paradis
April 30, May 1,2 2010	Eagle Tree RV Park Poulsbo, WA	Eagle Tree RV Park	Gibsons, Jones', Fraises
July 15,16,17 2010	Sequim – Lavender Festival/Quilt Show		Pelligrenos
September 2010	Rolling Rally – Eastern B.C., Extension Alberta		Irelands, Gray Barko
September 23,24,25 2010	Balloon Festival	Prosser, WA.	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart
December 3,4,5 2010	TBD	TBD	The Executive Board

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GMC's For Sale

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
1977	Hughes	\$29,000	Can Verne Bullock	604-883-2767	vbullock@armourtech.com
1975		\$11,000	OBO Bill Guise		bguisel@comcast.net
1976	Glenbrook	\$9,500	DJ Eberhart	503-706-6402	bndeberhart@wbcable.net
1975		\$35,500	OBO Ted Freemire		freeted@msn.com
1977	Kingsley	\$22,500	KEN WILSON	360-293-0283	kcje48@comcast.net
1975	Eleganza II	\$15,500	Robin Montero	206-852-1810	beanqueen@tubeart.com
1977	Birchaven	\$6500	Doug Snyder	360-301-4108	douglasincr@yahoo.com
1973	Canyonlands	\$18,000	Can Fraser Field	604-556-9922	fraser@oldambulance.com
1973	Painted Desert	\$22,500	Jim Bisakowski	250-478-5111	desktoppublishing@shaw.ca
1976	Eleganza	\$13,500	Wade		wadedawn@nwlink.com
1976		\$24,500	Chad	253-261-1689	