

Cascaders' Laid Back Times at Osprey Point on Ten-Mile Lakes

by Jack Titus

Thursday 8/9/01

With the temperature pushing 95° F in Portland, we left town bound for the southern Oregon coast and more moderate climes. We traveled down I-5 with the air conditioner blasting.



Above—Friday night's potluck offers delicacies and solid entrees to suit every taste. Lou Ann Golphenee really likes those tasty pickled green beans!

Thankfully, as we moved through Drain toward the coast it became progressively cooler. By the time we arrived at Osprey Point RV Park in Lakeside, it was a wonderful 60 degrees and overcast. About 10 other coaches had also escaped early from the heat, and we combined forces for a great informal "cocktail hour."

Friday 8/10

Morning in the Titus family began with a swim in the lake... for Cheyenne, not me.

Since she shook herself off standing next to me, I can report that the water was perfect! As the rest of the coaches began arriving, the guys gathered to check out the changes, improvements, color schemes, and added playthings on each other's coaches. While we were fooling around, the

spouses handled the most important details of setting up a potluck dinner for all. As we lined up at the potluck tables, all registered coaches and 'car-only' attendees were present and accounted for except Frydenlunds.

We had a great dinner, consisting of various pasta dishes, fish, ham, and a wide variety of salads and desserts. Yours truly set out to have a spoonful of each. I must confess that due to an overly full stomach midway, I was unable to complete the task.



Left— The dessert table waits for most Cascaders to load up on entrees and salad. It must be noted, however, that

some folks subscribe to the dictum, "Eat dessert first." This pushes others into rapidly devouring the harvest of the first trip to the food tables so as to hit the dessert array before their favorite stuff is all gone. Impossible! It is all delicious.

Following dinner, Joyce Evans broke out her domino set. A lively game of "Mexican Train" followed, lasting until around 10 p.m. or so. All in attendance were bleary eyed; we called it a night. Still no word from Frydenlunds.

NEXT RALLY

DATES	LOCATION	SITE	HOSTS
Sept 20-23	Lake Chelan, WA	TBA	Rowlands and Wenzeks

Host a February rally!!! Call Larry Calhoun and volunteer! ...fellow hosts will appear!

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Nestled on Ten-Mile Lakes, some distance inland from the ocean, our coaches line up in the vicinity of one of the largest osprey colonies on the coast. A recent osprey survey tallied 150 of the raptors on the lake.

Saturday 8/11

Our continental breakfast was held in the Rec Room, with Denny leading the business meeting afterwards. We were happy to find we had two new member coaches and two guest coaches in attendance. In honor of the occasion, Terry and Tim were selling DEKKALS (decals, for us south of the border) for \$5.00 each, jackets, flags and caps. I forgot to bring my coat. I "charged" a jacket from Terry, who at last word was still chasing Mildred for payment.

The day's activities led off with Denny Allen's instructions on changing and/or rotating GMC air bags (*See page five*). Later a group went south of Charleston to see the botanical gardens at the Shore Acres estate. While on this excursion, quite a few of the men discovered an old car show on the grounds of the estate and were sidetracked from the programmed endeavor of posy peering.

Below—Hard working hosts, DJ and Barbie Eberhart (left), find time for a great meal. We hail their efforts and their assistants, Gene and Dixie Snow and Bill and Mary Lou Foote, for hosting a fine, relaxing rally. Thanks. NOTE: Eberharts are now off on a grand tour of the U.S.A. and Canada! Those interested in hosting a rally should contact new rally master Larry Calhoun.





All photos this issue by Hardin! Hey, Cascaders, bring your cameras to Lake Chelan, eh?



Above and left—Cascaders are well known for their ability to eat; who could resist sharing so many “eating” images. Ray Groth is waving through the margin at Beverly. Sorry, “just couldn’t get them in the same frame.” Below—Cascaders are also known for their ability to spread out all over the place when asked to stand close together for the group photo. Terry Morris shows what “too spread out” rally means.

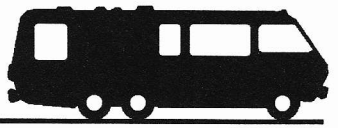
Upon returning, we had a wonderful steak dinner, followed by another rousing game of “Mexican Train,” which can now only be described as an addiction for several of our otherwise quite normal citizens.

Sunday 8/12

The comfortably cool coastal overcast still holds the hot weather at bay. Following a hot breakfast, and some more good palaver amongst friends, we began preparing for our homeward journeys. Most of us, reluctant to reenter the world of the sizzling, were planning to slowly wander up the coast toward our homes.

Adieu, until Lake Chelan.

NOTE: Late word is that Frydenlunds missed the rally as they were fully occupied attending to the rapid decline and death from cancer of their guide monkey Squeaky.



MINUTES 8/11/01

Osprey Point RV Park, Lakeside, OR

President's Message—President Denny Allen called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. in the Recreation Room at Osprey Point RV Park, Lakeside, OR, on Saturday, August 11, 2001. Denny began by thanking our hosts, DJ and Barbie Eberhart and helpers Gene and Dixie Snow and Bill and Mary Lou Foote. Denny then welcomed new members attending their first rally: Holly Madison, Paul Roland and Taylor, and Larry and Penny Ekberg. Guests attending: Merry Samson and Patty Rodstrom, Keith and Joann Stockebrand, and Ron and Linda Clark.

Attending were:

Denny & Fran Allen
Alan & Margaret Bovee
Larry & Gaynor Calhoun
Ron & Linda Clark
DJ & Barbie Eberhart
Larry & Penny Ekberg
Eldon & Joyce Evans
Bill & Mary Lou Foote
Bob & Lou Ann
Golphenee
Ray & Bev Groth
Bill & Pris Hardin
Carl & Helen Hove
Bill & Betty Hubler
Tim & Cass Jones
Fred & Ruth Leitch—
by car
Dan & Mable McKinnon
Ken & Holly Madison
Jack & Doris Mast

Terry & Gloria Morris
Don & Luana Perry
Rod & Maurrie Price
Gene & Carol Ransom
Ed & Mary Reed
Paul Roland &
Taylor Gimbel
Bill & Jessie Rowland—
by car
Phil & Wendy Singleton
Gene & Dixie Snow
Keith & Joann
Stockebrand
Ted & Mary Jane
Swanson
Jack & Mildred Titus
Ken & Jean Wilson
Les & Bunny Wold
Marry Samsom and Patty
Rodsham—guests

Secretary's Report—Secretary Cass Jones asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the June 18, 2001, business meeting as published in the July, 2001, newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as published made by Alan Bovee (M) and seconded by Paul Roland (S), motion passed (P).

Cass also reported the new club membership roster* is in the mail. Included with the roster are renewal notices, that are due back before October 1st. She also noted since our Treasurer Helen Hove will be gone for a couple of months starting in September, this one time only the renewals are to be sent to her.

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer Helen Hove reported a club balance of \$4,847.69. Current membership is 169 coaches. We have \$800 outstanding for rally fees.

First Vice President's Report—Vice President Tim Jones reported sending thank you's to the hosts of the June

rally and the sequel hosts: Denny and Fran Allen and Frank and Carol Gray. Get-well card was sent to Bill Foote for artery surgery, obviously he is doing well as he is here. Other than that thankfully it has been a quiet month.

Second Vice President (Wagonmaster) Report—

Wagonmaster DJ Eberhart reported on the following upcoming rallies: September 20–23: Lake Chelan, WA—Rowlands and Wenzeks. Bill Rowland gave a short report. November 30–December 2: Cannon Beach, OR—Baxters, Diers, Frys, Jones and Ragsdales. Tim Jones gave a short report. February, 2002: no rally scheduled April, 2002: Burlington, WA—Paradis' Tulip festival. July 11–13, 2002: Arlington Air Show—Swansons, Gruenwalds and Gibbs. October, 2002: Maryhill Museum on the Columbia River—Smiths.

OLD BUSINESS—Denny reported for Bill Guise the website is up and running: www.cascader.org He also reported there will be a maintenance fee for the website of \$30/month.

Terry Morris has hats, jackets, flags and decals. Belt buckles are also available. Hats are now in red or black.

Jessie Rowland has club sweatshirts and if you get your order in, you should receive at Lake Chelan.

Western States—Denny reported on Fall / September 17-23: Mariposa, CA by Yosemite National Park.

GMC International—Denny reported: Fall/September 23-29: Niagra Falls—Grand Isle, NY. Spring/March, 2002: (late March) Mobile, Alabama, Fairgrounds. Fall, 2002: (last of September) Gillette, Wyoming. Spring, 2003: East Texas.

FMCA—Ken Wilson, our FMCA Director, reported he had the information on the last election and the minutes for anyone who wanted to review. Ken asked Margaret Bovee, who has been actively involved, to give a report on the upcoming FMCA National convention, August 14-16, Redmond, OR. The convention will be held at the new fairgrounds.

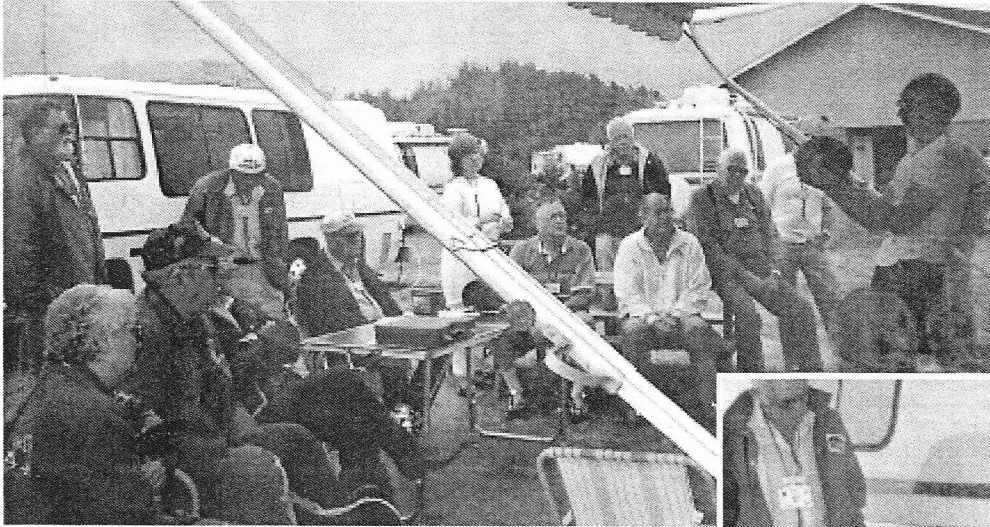
Ken continued by giving a report on an article that appeared in the July issue of *Good Sam's Highways Magazine* on the new fill-up adapters required for propane tanks. Discussion followed. Ken also reported Costco has the small portable propane tanks for \$24 and Wal-Mart has a great propane tank exchange program where the end cost to the consumer is \$12.95.

After all reports had been given, Denny asked for a report from the Nominating Committee. Margaret

•NOTE: Your newsletter editor's new address did not make the new roster. Please correct your roster to read:
Bill and Pris Hardin, PO Box 2301, Terrebonne, OR 97760

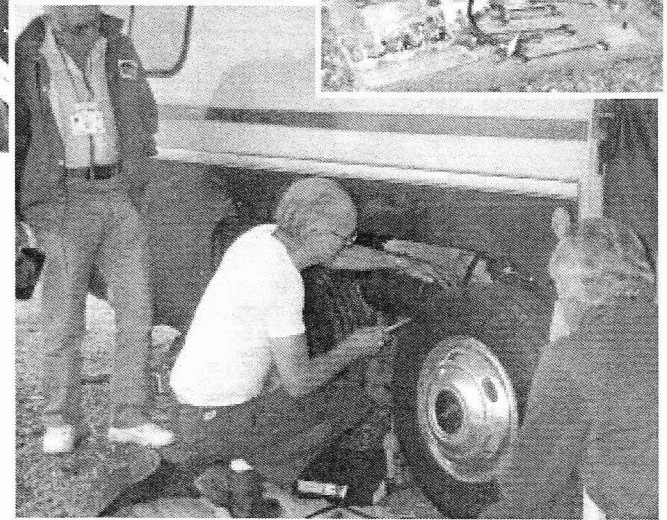
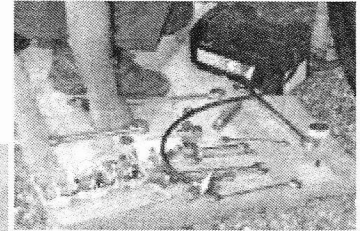


Denny's Tech Seminar Draws Saturday Morning Crowd



Above—Denny demonstrates the shape of a “hot dogged” air bag. Solution? Rotation.

With tools neatly spread out on a ground cloth (below), Denny Allen showed do-it-yourself mechanics the details of changing and/or rotating GMC airbags.



Bovee presented the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for the upcoming year:

- President—Tim Jones
- Vice-President—George Baxter
- 2nd Vice-President/Wagonmaster—Larry Calhoun
- Secretary—Cass Jones
- Treasurer—Helen Hove
- FMCA Director—Ken Wilson
- FMCA Alternate Director—Ray Groth

Denny then asked for nominations from the floor. None were made. Motion was made for nominations to be closed by Terry Morris (M), seconded Jack Mast (S). Motion was then made for the secretary to cast a single vote for the slate presented. Doris Mast (M), Eldon Evans (S). Motion passed. New officers begin office October 1, 2001.

NEW BUSINESS—Newsletter Editor Pris Hardin thanked everyone who sent or e-mailed photos from the Canadian Rolling Rally. A deadline of August 28th was given for articles/photographs for the next newsletter.

Group photograph will be taken in front of the rec room immediately following meeting.

Adjournment (M/S/P) Jack Mast/Les Wold

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cassandra Jones, Secretary.

Cascader Email Directory

Our GMC Cascader News Email Directory reports email addresses of newcomers on the internet and changes to existing email addresses.

NEW ADDRESS

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If you would like to add yourself to the list or make a change in your existing listing,

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Some of the New Faces Gracing the Lakeside Rally

See the minutes on page 4 for a list of all first-timers and guests.



Larry & Penny Ekberg



Ken & Holly (*same face; new name!*) Madison



Taylor Gimbel & Paul Roland



Keith & Joann Stockebrand

RALLY SCHEDULE 2001

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Western States			
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