



GMC Western States/Cascaders Rally—Coeur D' Alene Idaho **9/15-20/08**



Sunday Sept. 14th the Cascaders had their famous Pot Luck dinner, with business meeting following. New Club Officers were elected for the coming year 2009. President Lawrie Paradis, V.P Mary Gibson, 2nd VP (wagonmaster) Virginia Paradis, Treas. Mary Gurtler Fraiser, Sec. Jackie Jones.

Monday was check in day for those that did not come early. A delicious Catered dinner was served. When we all finished eating, The GMC Western States Business meeting was held, lead by President Frank Condos. After the business meeting we were treated to an Ice Cream Sundae Social.



Tuesday we enjoyed a hearty catered breakfast. Next the ladies seminar was “Health issues and solutions” by Gloria Morris. The men’s seminar was “Getting your GMC under control” by Steve Ferguson. It was a seminar on lower control arms. The next men’s seminar was a demonstration on taking apart and repacking front wheel bearings, by DJ Eberhart. After lunch on your own, we had an open house with all the coaches, as usual there were some beautiful coaches, the owners have spent many hours remodeling. We were treated to another great catered dinner. After dinner we saw a very interesting movie on the History of Farragut State Park.

Wednesday was hearty breakfast time again. Then the ladies had a “Stitching Embroidery” seminar by Kendall Eminger. The men’s seminar was on Fuel Injection, the pros and con’s and which brand is best. The ladies had another seminar on “Wine Glass Charms” by Mary Gurtler Fraisure. These gals sure are creative. In the afternoon there was a big flea market, book exchange, and swap meet. Again we had another scrumptious catered dinner. (continued)



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An Ice Cream sundae social followed dinner.

Thursday morning another bountiful breakfast. The ladies seminar was on "Jewelry making" by Audree Rowe. The men's seminar was a continuation of Fuel injection. The Ladies had another seminar on "Decorating Wine Glasses" by Mary Gurtler Fraisure. The afternoon was set aside to explore Coeur d' Alene with old time trolley transportation. A highlight was a Classic Wooden Boat show at the Coeur d' Alene Resort. About 6PM 81 members loaded a bus for the Rocking B Ranch. We were treated to an evening of much laughter, great music, and fine food.



"Dusty"



"The Sheriff"



Jim K. gets the last seat on the bus

Friday another full breakfast. The ladies seminar "Is the American Dream Dead?" Reduce, reuse, recycle, by Gloria Morris. The men's seminar was an interesting question and answer session. The afternoon ladies seminar "Writing your own Life Story" by Audree Rowe. The rest of the afternoon found most of the group soaking up the sun and visiting. (continued)

Following another great dinner, We played the game “Who Wants to be a Millionaire.” with Dave DeGraffenreid.

Saturday after a Continental Breakfast, everyone departed for home or continued their travels. We had wonderful weather all week at about 75 – 80 degrees.

The rally brought 79 coaches to Coeur d’ Alene of which 29 were Cascaders. A special Thank you for the great representation from Canada. A Thank you to Joe & Barbara Johansen for the box of pears and two boxes of apples. A thank you to Paul Eminger for driving the shuttle Trolley from the campground to town and back many times a day. Thank you to Larry & Gaynor Calhoun for all their work arranging the bus service, Rocking B Ranch, Caterer, and etc, etc. Thank you to Joe Hensley for designing and ordering the medalions for the rally. A BIG Thank you to Red Lion BBQ of Spokane for all the catered dinners and breakfasts. Thank you to Terry Morris for the GMC candy bars.

Thank you to Riverstone Development for all the give away items they contributed, and the use of their trolley, to shuttle people to town.

A Big thank you to all who made this a very successful rally, the group effort was outstanding.

Thank you to all who attended the rally. Terry Morris

GMC CASCADER RALLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES September 13, 2008

LOCATION; Coeur d’ Alene

Call to order

Terry Morris, president, called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

President’s message: It is wonderful to see Margaret Bovee. Nice to see Chet and Karen Kershaw, they have been absent for awhile. John Gruenewald thanked Terry for serving well. Terry: Thank you for allowing me to serve you for the last 2 years Thank you to our Rally Hosts Calhoun’s and Morris’s .

New Members/First Rally:

Gary and Rebecca Bovee in Alan Bovee’s coach.

Jean Hoffman and Margaret Bovee

Mary Jane Rehm

Fred & Rose Walch

Arthur & Pat Hare

Ken & Marlene Leitner

Visitors:

Secretary/Treasurer’s Report: Barbie Eberhart requested approval of previous minutes as published. Chet Kershaw moved to accept and Larry Calhoun 2nd. The minutes were approved as published. There is \$ 8,697.00 in the account and \$ 0 out in deposits.

Number of members: 141

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First Vice President: Lawrie Paradis (Report given by Terry Morris) Get Well: Becky and Loren Fleete, Margaret Bovee, Walt Ovens and Frank Tabor. Sympathy: Louise Blaise, Carol Gray both Lost their Husbands. The Following lost their moms recently Chuck Blandford, Jeff Fraisure, Virginia Paradis.

Wagon Master (Second Vice President) Virginia Paradis (Report given by Terry Morris) Virginia sent word that Ken and Jean Wilson have been ill. One with hip problems and one with heart irregularity. (Our best to you both)

Rallies:

Oct 15-19 Aurora Or. Nancy Pellegrino

Dec 5-7 Canon Beach given by the board.

Feb Elma Washington

Apr White Rock BC

June Burlington, Wa. Deming Logging Show

Aug or September Roosevelt Lake, Wa. 2 Rivers RV Park (Casino) Dick Olson.

Oct Open

Dec Open

Newsletter: Editor needed- Publisher Bob Gummersoll :

Western States: Carol Baxter

GMC International: George Baxter

FMCA: Larry Calhoun, June Rally at the Albany Fairgrounds. Larry also mentioned that if you are having trouble getting an agreed on value for your Coach insurance. Jim Kanamata is an approved appraiser.

Merchandise

Old Business Elections.

The following names were approved by the nominating committee.

Lawrie Paradis President

Mary Gibson VP

Jackie Jones Secretary

Mary Gurtler Treasurer

Jerry Work FMCA

Larry Calhoun FMCA Alt.

Dick Olson moved that we accept the slate as read. John Gruenewald 2nd Passed

New business: Ted Fremire Moved that we offer honorary Membership to the surviving spouse for their lifetime. It was seconded by Dave Ireland and Passed. (Barbies note: The board will have to look into FMCA rules)

November will be the GMC Cascaders 25th anniversary. So, Judy Keppler a FMCA Representative will attend our Oct Rally and present the GMC Cascaders with a 25 Year Certificate and a Placque.

Larry Calhoun would like to look into resigning from FMCA. To be discussed at a later date.

Someone should notify FMCA of our upcoming rallies. Larry Calhoun.

Adjournment

Terry Morris adjourned the meeting at 8:20. Moved: ? 2nd ?

Minutes submitted by: Barbie Eberhart



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