



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 Gruenwald, 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. The following are the scheduled rallies at this time:

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
September 9, 10, 11, 12, 2009	Two Rivers Casino Roosevelt Lake, WA.	The Olson's
October 10, 11, 12, 2009	Wallowa Lake Joseph, WA.	No Host Rally The Leitch's contact
December 4, 5, 6, 2009	Portland Fairview RV Park Fairview, OR.	The Executive Board
February 2010	TBD	TBD
April 30, May 1, 2, 2010	Eagle Tree RV Park Poulsbo, WA.	Fraisure's, Gibson's & Jones'
July 15, 16, 17, 2009	Sequim - Lavender Festival Rainbow RV Park, Sequim, WA.	The Pellegrino's
September 2010	Rolling Rally Eastern B.C. & Extension into Alberta	Ireland's & Wilson's
September 23, 24, 25, 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	The Eberhart's
December 3, 4, 5, 2010	TBD	The Executive Board

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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 sign up 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.

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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.

1st motion: Carol Baxter

2nd motion: Priscilla Hardin

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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