



**GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**  
**LOCATION: BROOKS, OREGON**

**July 31, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 1015 by President, Ron Smith.

**Presidents Message:** Ron thanked Jim Hupy for putting the rally together at the Salem Steam-Up. Everyone enjoyed seeing all the tractors (old and new), the farm equipment and the old machinery that was on display. The women enjoyed the venue swap meet with many good bargains to be had. Ron also thanked D.J. Eberhart for the GMC shirts that several members were wearing. And a thank you was given to Jim Kanomata for attending and answering several questions individuals had for him. We had approximately 23 coaches in attendance.

**Hosts / Helpers:** Jim Hupy thanked everyone for attending and having a good time. The weather cooperated and everyone gave a round of applause for a great time.

**New Members/First Rally:** Fred Blaser, from Tillamook Oregon, attended as a guest and is looking to join. Also, Jim Kanomata joined us at this rally for the first time as a member of our club.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Mossyrock, WA. rally, April 2011. She also requested approval for the minutes of the Prosser, WA. Rally, June 2011, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – Terry Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Jim Hupy. We presently have 134 memberships. Jackie stated membership renewal is approaching and will be sent out soon. Membership renewal is due October 1<sup>st</sup>, for the following year. She requested everyone to please be prompt with your payment to eliminate extra work, time and money involved in dealing with delinquent payments.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8002.77 in the treasury account, with zero out in deposits. Jim Hupy was given special recognition for reconciling this rally before it even ended. Great job Jim!

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** Tony Wright was not present. Jackie Jones reported that she knew Tony had sent a card to Frank Taber, who recently had back surgery.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins reported on upcoming and possible rallies in the future. Besides the rallies schedules this year, we are also looking at the following proposed rallies: July 2012, a Canadian rolling rally that Dwayne Jacobsen is putting on. In addition, a rally in the Port Townsend, WA. area and one in Pacific City, Or. is being looked at. In the year 2013, a rally in the Roseburg, Oregon area, then to the Southern Oregon, in the Ashland / Rogue River / Crater Lake area. For further updates and information on club gatherings and upcoming rallies please check the website.

**Webmaster Report:** Tony Wright is continually updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/>.

**Western States:** D.J. Eberhart gave a report for GMC Western States. Jim Hupy reported the fall rally will be in Palm Desert, CA., Emerald Desert RV Resort. The rally will be held October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
September 6 – 10, 2011	Central Oregon Rolling Rally 1. Meet in Condon, Oregon (1 night) 2. Bureau of Land Management (dry camping) 3. John Day State Park (2 nights)	Will & Janis Powers
December 1 – 4, 2011	Christmas Rally Cedars RV Park, Ferndale, WA.	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis Ken & Jean Wilson John & Vera Gruenewald
Summer 2012	White Rock, B.C. Canada (rolling rally ?)	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

**GMC International:** No representative present. Jim Kanomato reported the fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 - 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information.

**FMCA:** Jerry Work reported on the upcoming governing meeting in Madison Wisconsin, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Jerry stated, Bill Tighe will be representing our interests at the meeting. The proposed budget will be discussed. The current issue of the FMCA magazine will include your insurance card. Please look for it. For further updates please check FMCA website: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

### OLD BUSINESS:

No old business discussed.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Phil Singleton talked about the process of obtaining a collector license plate for our GMC's.

Ron requested volunteers for a nominating committee for club officers. Nominations will take place at the next business meeting.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 1100.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Joanne Boyd

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Terry Boyd

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

### MEETING ATTENDEES:

Terry & Joanne Boyd	Paul & Jackie Jones	Paul & Wendy Singleton
Ron & Linda Clark	Tim & Cass Jones	Ron & Pattie Smith
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Jim Kanomata	Tom & Marge Thompson
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Terry & Gloria Morris	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Don & Mary Gibson	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis	Jerry & Sharon Work
Jim Hupy	Will Powers	Wayne & Sandy Wright