

NEWSLETTER
MAY, 1993

GMC CASCADERS

SPRING RALLY IN APRIL WITH LOTS OF RAIN

We had rain that even rained sideways, but 36 coaches still had lots of fun at the April 23-25 rally held at the Old Mill Marina in Garibaldi, Oregon. We occasionally saw the sun, had a great potluck, a rip roaring Bingo game with only occasional mild confusion on the part of the caller, and on Saturday night we had a very good dinner at the Old Mill Restaurant. We even got a new member! Dean & Barb Killion live in Garibaldi and looked out their window Saturday morning at all these GMC's and they'd never seen so many in one place. They have owned their GMC for several years and weren't aware of our club. So, he picked up an application, returned it with his dues, came to dinner that night and won a door prize. All that in one day! Welcome Dean & Barb! Lots of thanks go to the rally hosts Tom & Margie Thompson, Terry & JoAnne Boyd, Ted & Alice DeBauw, Dave & Virginia LaFond and Joe & Yvonne Sawtell for all the work they did. Those other Cascaders attending were:

Baker, Joe & Jenny
Baxter, George & Carol
Becker, Earl & Marley
Bell, Andy & Paula
Richmond
Birch, Al & Karen
Blaise, Ed & Louise
Boyd, Terry & JoAnne
DeBauw, Ted & Alice
Diers, Glenn & Ruth
Estridge, Clarence & Elsie
Fry, Bob & Elaine
Frydenlund, Gordon & Carol
Gallo, Jim & Mona
Graham, Herb & Doreen
Groth, Ray & Bev
Hamilton, Allan & Kathy
Hardin, Bill & Pris
Henry, Tom & Lillian

Keebler, Joe & Cathy
LaFond, Dave & Virginia
Mast, Jack & Doris
Morris, Terry & Gloria
Paradis, Larry & Virginia
Politiske, Clarence & Grace
Pryde, Gerry & Phyllis
Ragsdale, Ken & Becky
Reed, Ed & Mary
Sawtell, Joe & Yvonne
Scolman, Jim & Sheryl
Seitz, Jim & Gerry
Smith, Cliff & Rosemary
Smith, Greg & Sherry
Sunderland, Bud & Joy
Sutherland, Neil & Nancy
Thompson, Tom & Margie
Townes, Wil
VanAllsburg, Robert & Bonnie

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

April 25, 1993 at Old Mill Marina Resort in Garibaldi, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President Al Birch at 9:30 A.M. The rally hosts and greeters were thanked for their efforts. Three members had guests: Ruth & Glen Diers daughter, Liz Van Valen; Bob & Elaine Fry's daughter, and Terry & Gloria Morris brought her mother, Janet Ford.

This was the first rally for three members: Jim & Gerry Seitz, Joe & Cathy Keebler, and Allan & Kathy Hamilton.

The minutes from the March rally were approved as written. The treasurer reported we have \$3420.96 and have 155 active members. A letter from John and Lauree Miller



was read by the secretary stating they have 40 coaches signed up for the Pendleton Roundup Rally in Sept.

1st Vice-Pres Becky Ragsdale reported on Sickness & Distress: Bob Braden is in the hospital. We are also saddened to hear that Jerry Hoover passed away in March.

Wagonmaster Earl Becker gave the following report:

May 28-31, FMCA NW Regional Rally

Puyallup Fair Grounds (WA)

CASCADERS to assist in serving strawberries & ice cream on Sunday

Beck Ragsdale in charge (Can you help? Call her 206-932-2502)

Note: Date has been changed to:

June 19-23, Vancouver Island, BC

Hosts: Denny and Fran Allen

Bill and Nina Ritchie

August 6-8, Southern Oregon (Roseburg area)

Hosts: Ken & Deon Madison

Walt & Jerry Krebs

September 15-19, Pendleton, Or

Hosts: John and Lauree Miller

Alice and George Frank

December 3-5, Westport, WA

Hosts: Bob and Pat Braden

Earl made a request for help for the Dec rally. Please call him if you can help. (503-220-0570).

Bob Fry informed us that Weil & Sharon Muxlow volunteered to host a Balloon Rally in Walla Walla in March, 1994 if there was enough interest. There was a lot of enthusiasm for this.

Becky Ragsdale gave a report on the Puyallup rally responsibilities our club has. FMCA has asked us not only to serve strawberries and ice cream but to provide 3 people for security. Three members going did volunteer. We have also been asked to provide 2 door prizes in the \$20-25 range. It was moved and seconded that Glen Diers do this. He had little choice but to agree.

Greg Smith, the Washington representative to Western States gave a report on their recent rally in Buelton, CA. 145 coaches attended of which 22 were GMC Cascaders. Their next rally is in South Tahoe, Sept 28.

Happy News!--Greg Smith announced that Andy Bell and Paula Richards have recently become engaged! Congratulations you two.

Meeting adjourned.

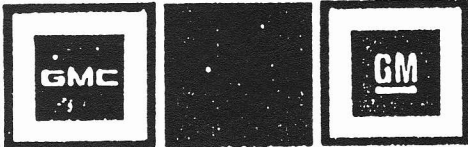
Karen Birch, Secretary

FOR SALE DEPARTMENT

1975 Glenbrook with Coast to Coast membership at Lake Easton, WA. Good shape, 2 air conditioners, new tires. Price: \$28,500. Contact: Ray Dapp, 3112 SW 300th Pl., Federal Way, WA 98023. (206-838-3112)

Four Levelor Mini-blinds for large side windows, kitchen and door. Alabaster (off white). Never used. Price: \$150.00 for set. Call Ken or Deon Madison at 503-863-3075.

FOLLOWING PAGES ARE JUNE RALLY: INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP SHEET FROM RALLY HOST: DENNY ALLEN



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CANADIAN RALLY GMC's ON VAN ISLE

JUNE 19 - 23, 1993

YOUR HOSTS....DENNY AND FRAN ALLEN
BILL AND NINA RITCHIE

604-746-7381

604 655-4639

GREETERS.... MILLIE MAINWOOD
DOUG AND ELAINE COOK
BOB AND LIZ SMITH
DON AND DOT FORESTER
ED AND HEDY ULMER
JAKE AND DINI SPELT

TAKE A FERRY RIDE TO VANCOUVER ISLAND AND JOIN US AT SIDNEY B.C. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1993. SUNDAY WE TRAVEL TO CHEMAINUS B.C. FAMOUS FOR THE MURALS. TUESDAY WE TRAVEL TO PARKSVILLE B.C. AND WEDNESDAY WE SAY OUR GOODBYES

THE ITINERARY WILL BE VERY OPEN TO ALLOW EVERYONE TO DO THE TOURIST THING AS THERE IS MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN THIS VERY TOURIST ORIENTED AREA. THE SUGGESTION THAT YOU COME TO THE ISLAND A FEW DAYS EARLY AND/OR STAY LATER IS WELL WORTH CONSIDERATION.

A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE FOR OUR AMERICAN VISITORS.

---NO FIREARMS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO CANADA. IT IS DEALT WITH VERY SERIOUSLY. THE CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER WILL LIKELY ASK YOU ABOUT WEAPONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL CANADA CUSTOMS IN VICTORIA, B.C. 604-363-3531

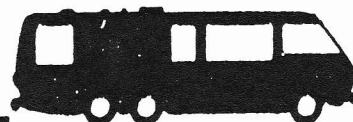
---PETS---CHECK WITH CANADA CUSTOMS IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A PET. ALSO YOUR U.S. CUSTOMS SO YOUR PET CAN GO BACK HOME WITH YOU. THERE ARE SOME UNUSUAL REGULATIONS OUT THERE, SO INQUIRE TO PREVENT ANY PROBLEMS. CAGED BIRDS ARE INCLUDED. SPOUSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED PETS AT BORDER CROSSINGS.

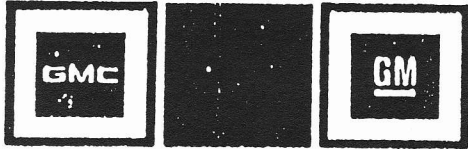
---GASOLINE--- FILL UP BEFORE YOU ENTER CANADA BECAUSE IT IS CHEAPER. YOU COULD GET BACK TO THE U.S.A WITHOUT HAVING TO BUY OUR \$2/GAL. GASOLINE

---CASH--- IT IS WISE TO GET CANADIAN CASH AT A BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. ALL MERCHANTS WILL LIKELY ACCEPT U.S. FUNDS BUT WILL NOT GIVE THE RATE OF EXCHANGE THAT BANKS WILL. AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES WILL GIVE THE CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE. VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE WIDELY ACCEPTED.

WE WILL GATHER AT SANSCHA HALL IN SIDNEY, B.C. FROM 3 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19. IF YOU ARE EARLY THE PARKING LOT MAY BE FULL OF FLEA MARKETEERS. THERE WILL BE NO HOOK-UPS FOR THIS OVERNIGHT STAY.

SANSCHA HALL
2243 BEACON AVENUE
SIDNEY, B.C.
604-656-4523





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THERE ARE 3 FERRY SYSTEMS SERVING THE AREA. YOU SHOULD BE AT THE TERMINALS AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SAILING TIME, EARLIER AT THE ANACORTES AND PORT ANGELES FERRYS

B.C. FERRY CORPORATION
604-386-3431

FROM TSAWWASSEN (SOUTH OF VANCOUVER)
TO SWARTZ BAY (NEAR SIDNEY)

COST---\$41.00 FOR 23 FOOTER NOT INCLUDING DRIVER
\$47.00 FOR 26 FOOTER NOT INCLUDING DRIVER
\$6.00 EACH FOR DRIVER AND PASSENGERS
\$35.00 EXTRA IF YOU ARE TOWING A CAR
\$22.50 FOR SEPARATE CAR

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ARE IN CANADIAN FUNDS, AND PAYABLE IN CASH ONLY AND ARE ONE WAY FARES.

SAILINGS--- ALMOST EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR DEPENDING ON THE DAY OF THE WEEK

WHEN LEAVING THE FERRY AT SWARTZ BAY TRAVEL STRAIGHT AHEAD ON HIGHWAY 17-FOR 3 MILES TO BEACON AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO BEACON AVENUE . MAKE THE NEXT RIGHT TURN INTO SANSCHA HALL.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES
206 464-7800

FROM ANACORTES, WA.
TO SIDNEY, B.C.

COST--\$42.00 FOR 23 FOOTER INCLUDING DRIVER
\$42.00 FOR 26 FOOTER INCLUDING DRIVER
\$6.05 FOR PASSENGERS
\$7.70 EXTRA FOR TOWED CAR
\$26.05 FOR SEPARATE CAR AND DRIVER

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IN U. S. FUNDS, PAYABLE IN CASH, TRAVELLERS CHEQUE OR WASHINGTON STATE PERSONAL CHEQUE, ONE WAY ONLY

SAILINGS---THEY COULD NOT TELL ME FOR SURE BUT SAID "ABOUT 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M."
SUMMER SCHEDULE NOT PUBLISHED YET

AS YOU EXIT THE TERMINAL AT SIDNEY, TURN RIGHT AND TRAVEL 4/10 MILES TO BEACON AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO BEACON AVENUE AND TRAVEL TO THE SECOND TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT AND TURN LEFT. ONE BLOCK STRAIGHT INTO SANSCHA HALL.

BLACK BALL TRANSPORT INC.
206-457-4491

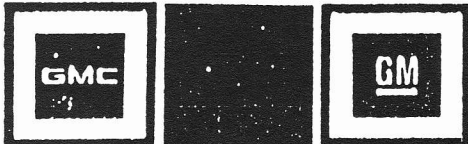
FROM PORT ANGELES, WA.
TO VICTORIA, B.C.

COST---\$36.25 FOR 23 FOOTER AND DRIVER
\$43.00 FOR 26 FOOTER AND DRIVER
\$6.25 FOR PASSENGERS
\$25 FOR TOWED CAR
\$25 FOR SEPARATE CAR AND DRIVER

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IN U.S. FUNDS,CASH ONLY AND ONE WAY ONLY

AS YOU LEAVE THE TERMINAL AT VICTORIA HARBOUR TURN LEFT ONTO BELLEVILLE STREET. TRAVEL STRAIGHT AHEAD THEN FOLLOW HIGHWAY 17 SIGNS FOR ABOUT 20 MILES TO BEACON AVENUE (SIDNEY EXIT) TURN RIGHT ONTO BEACON AVENUE AND NEXT RIGHT INTO SANSCHA HALL.





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SATURDAY, JUNE 19th

THERE IS COFFEE, JUICE AND GOODIES IN THE ANNEX FROM 3 P.M TO 5 P.M.

SOCIAL HOUR IN THE ANNEX --- 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

POTLUCK DINNER AT 6:30 P.M. WE REQUEST YOU FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE USING YOUR LAST NAME INITIAL. "A" THROUGH "D" --- SALAD OR VEGGIES

"E" THROUGH "K" --- DESSERT

"M" THROUGH "Z" --- HOT DISH OR CASSEROLE

ROLLS, BUTTER, AND COFFEE IS PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE.

AFTER DINNER THERE WILL BE AN EXPLANATION OF THE INFORMATION PACKAGE AND DETAILS OF OUR RALLY.

OUR HALL IS LOCKED UP AT 10 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST --- 8:00 TO 9:00 A.M. --- IN THE ANNEX

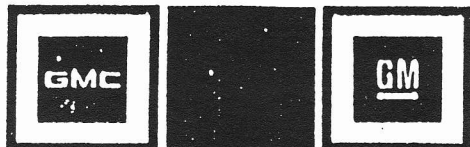
10:00 A.M. THE FLEA MARKET /GARAGE SALE CONTINUES IN THE MAIN HALL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. ADMISSION MAY BE CHARGED.

WHENEVER YOU DESIRE YOU CAN BE ON YOUR OWN WAY TO CHEMAINUS FOR OUR NEXT OVERNIGHT STOP. A ROUTE WILL BE SUGGESTED DETAILING POINTS OF INTEREST AND REST STOPS. APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES, 1 1/2 HOURS DRIVING TIME. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR SUPPER SO NO ONE HAS TO RUSH. MOST COACHES WILL GET POWER AND WATER, A LONG CORD AND HOSE MAY BE USEFUL. SANI-STATION ON SITE.

A REC. HALL IS AT OUR GROUP AREA FOR EVENING GATHERING.

COUNTRY MAPLES CAMPGROUND
9010 TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY #1
CHEMAINUS, B.C.
604 246-2078





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MONDAY, JUNE 21st

WE ARE STAYING AT COUNTRY MAPLES AGAIN TONIGHT.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN REC. HALL ---8:00 TO 9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. ---BOAT CRUISE ABOARD A 1936 LINE BOAT THAT HAS BEEN BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED. CRUISE WOULD LEAVE FROM COWICHAN BAY, TRAVELLING TO NEARBY SALT SPRING ISLAND FOR A SHORT STAY AND RETURN TO COWICHAN BAY. A SECOND CRUISE AT 1:00 P.M. IF ENOUGH PEOPLE SIGN UP. COFFEE AND TEA ONBOARD AND THE CRUISE IS TOTAL INCLUDED AT \$20 PER PERSON. PLEASE INCLUDE WITH REGISTRATION TO INSURE THE RESERVATION. TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.

11:00 A.M.---A GROUP OF TEE TIMES HAS BEEN RESERVED AT MOUNT BRENTON GOLF CLUB NEARBY. PRICING IS ON RALLY REGISTRATION FORM. GREEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION TO INSURE YOUR RESERVATION. TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

OTHER OPTIONS OF THINGS TO DO TODAY ---VISIT CHEMAINUS MURALS AND SHOPS
---FOREST TOUR OR MUSEUM
---RELAX

6:00 P.M. --- DINNER AT THE MOUNT BRENTON GOLF CLUBHOUSE.
--- TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.

MENU--- GREEN SALAD OR BEEF BARLEY SOUP

ROAST BEEF AND GRAVY OR
PORK RIBS WITH BAR-BE-QUE SAUCE OR
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU OR
SEAFOOD PLATTER (SHRIMP, OYSTERS, SCALLOPS & PRAWNS)

2 VEGTABLES AND ROAST POTATOES

ENGLISH TRIFLE FOR DESSERT

ENTERTAINMENT BY CEC SHAW NO HOST BAR

10:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS WE HEAD BACK TO CAMP

TUESDAY, JUNE 21st

8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. --- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE REC. HALL

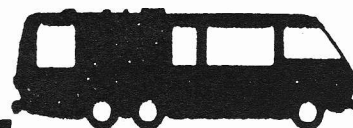
"ON THE ROAD AGAIN" WITH A SUGGESTED ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST HIGHLIGHTED. ABOUT 50 MILES (JUST OVER ONE HOUR DRIVING) TO PARKSVILLE B.C. WE WILL BE STAYING AT A RIVERSIDE R.V. PARK WITH FULL HOOK-UPS. LOVELY SANDY BEACHES AT NEARBY SEASHORE. THERE IS NOT A REC. HALL AT THIS PARK SO GATHERINGS ARE LIMITED TO OUTDOORS.

PARRY'S R. V. PARK
202-380 MARTINDALE RD.
PARKSVILLE, B.C.
604-248-6242

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd

SORRY NO CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TIME FOR GOODBYES





CANADIAN RALLY

JUNE 19 - 23, 1993

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAMES: _____ and _____ PHONE NO. _____

DINNER CHOICES: ROAST BEEF _____
 PORK RIBS _____
 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU _____
 SEAFOOD PLATTER _____

COST: COACH AND TWO PERSONS-----\$105-----

COACH AND ONE PERSON-----\$80-----

EXTRA PERSONS-----\$25-----

GOLF ON MONDAY (9 HOLES)-----\$17-----

(18 HOLES)-----\$25-----

BOAT CRUISE, MONDAY-----\$20-----

EXTRA NIGHT IN PARKSVILLE--\$17-----

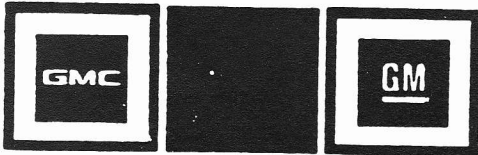
TOTAL ENCLOSED (CANADIAN FUNDS)-----

NAMES OF EXTRA PERSONS _____ DINNER CHOICE _____

REGISTRATION TO BE POSTMARKED PRIOR TO MAY 23, 1993.
 POSTAGE TO CANADA IS 40 CENTS

PLEASE REMIT AND PAYABLE TO ----- DENNY ALLEN
 P.O. BOX 42
 COWICHAN BAY, B.C
 CANADA, VORINO

604 746 7381 (EVENINGS ONLY)



GMC CASCADERS

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Portland, OR 97225

