



## GMC CASCADERS RALLY—WHITE ROCK, BC—CARTERVILLE—APRIL 23 – 26, 2009

WOW!! What a turn out of old and new members of our GMC Cascaders. The early arrivals came pouring in on Thursday and were met by our wonderful hosts, Dave and Joanne Carter, Dwayne and Sharon Jacobson, and Ken Walker and Susan Bell. They found spaces for everyone on the Carterville ten acres of land.

Fran Allen brought her van full of Denny merchandise and Bill Guise manned her booth, which was provided by the Carters. Everyone had a great time shopping.



Joanne Carter gave workshops all afternoon showing us how she makes her glass beads. Absolutely fascinating!!



After everyone got all leveled up with pieces of wood, planks etc. we all headed off to The Roadhouse Restaurant, owned by the Jacobsons for a fabulous dinner enjoying and reminiscing about all the memorabilia from the 1950's. We were entertained on the revolving piano by Joy Stewart, Dwayne's cousin.



After dinner, back to Carterville where our "firebug", Will Powers built a roaring fire for us to enjoy sitting and "shooting the breeze".



Friday morning, we woke up to the smell of bacon and eggs and pancakes cooking on the barbecue with hot coffee to warm our souls. The Clarkes joined in to help the cooks including Dwayne Jacobson. Gordon Seykora helped Dwayne with the pancakes.

While the rest of the group arrived today, we enjoyed visiting and a few went shopping. Joanne continued with her bead workshops. Fran Allen and Carol Winchester went to the casino and helped the Canadian economy. Bill Guise continued to sell Denny's GMC parts etc. By late afternoon, we had all gathered and space was found for every one of our 36 coaches. Fred and Ruth Leitch came by car so were staying in a nearby motel.

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In the evening, we had a great barbecue of Ribs, Salmon, Potatoes, Veggies and Salad in the out-of-doors. After dinner, Will Powers again built a nice fire and Dwayne brought out the makings for S'mores. We all roasted our marshmallows and enjoyed the goodies while we sat around the fire and chatted.



Saturday morning, we woke up again to the wonderful cooked breakfast on the barbecue with the Clarkes pitching in again as well as others. In the morning, the guys



went down the road with Dave Carter to watch him fly his airplanes. He kept us all entertained with all his toys, model outdoor train, cars, RC planes.



Then, some of them went off to the Car Show in

Abbotsford. Some of us took the Wine Tour and had lunch there. Some of the women went to the Quilt Shops.

We were all back in time for a Scavenger Hunt around Carterville. We had to find things around the property at all of the different buildings and around Dave's Carterville Railroad. It was great fun and we kept running into each

other and trying to see what the other one was looking at. Some of our new members, Jeff Eichen and Mikiya Sequoia won first prize.



During the afternoon, Jim Hughes came in his RCMP uniform and Jerry Work took pictures of us in front of our coaches with him. He and his wife, Carol joined us for dinner. Other visitors today included Bob and Margerette McLean in their 35 Hupmobile which they have owned for 51 years. Diane Taber just had to try the rumble seat out and was tickled by the experience. Walter and Joan Shemley brought their smart car, an excellent toad. Two giants (Jerry Work and Dan Winchester) wedged themselves in the car. The fire department was called with jaws of life to get them out.



At 5:00 p.m. sharp, we piled into cars and coaches to go back to The Roadhouse for a wonderful Prime Rib or Chicken dinner. With the Prime Rib came the delicious homemade Yorkshire Pudding, a specialty of the house. Bob and Susan Clarke celebrated their thirty eighth anniversary.



After dinner, we loaded the coaches and paraded down the main street of White Rock. There were lots of cheers from the sidewalk. It was fun!! When we returned, Dave Carter got us out in the field to have a golf ball hitting contest.

Terry Morris won the prize for hitting the ball the farthest between two trees. Again, Will Powers did his thing with the fire and we had another nice evening of visiting around the fire.

Sunday morning, we again had a great breakfast of eggs, bacon and pancakes as well as fruit. We were going to have a meeting but it started to sprinkle so we called it off and people started to leave. It was great to see faces that we haven't seen for quite awhile as well as new faces. We had several new members join this weekend. A great big thanks goes out to the Carters, Jacobsons, Ken Walker and Susan Bell as well as Bill Guise and all the guys who helped with the sale of Denny's merchandise. This Rally was a booming success.

Those who traveled the farthest were:

Carol Gray and Bernie Barko from Calgary	590 miles
Bill and Betty Hubler from Caldwell, Idaho	587 miles
Jerry and Sharon Work from Kerby, Oregon	561 miles

- Virginia Paradis



<b>WHITE ROCK RALLY ATTENDEES</b>		
<b>Fran Allen</b>	<b>Sharon &amp; Dwayne Jacobson</b>	<b><u>New Members that joined:</u></b>
<b>Dan &amp; Judy Borlase</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Jackie Jones</b>	<b>Jeff Eichen &amp; Mikiya Sequoia</b>
<b>Joanne and Terry Boyd</b>	<b>Toivo &amp; Sandra Lammi</b>	<b>Gordon &amp; Lucie Seykora</b>
<b>Randy Burns</b>	<b>Fred &amp; Ruth Leitch</b>	<b>Len &amp; Betty Simmons</b>
<b>Dave &amp; Joanne Carter</b>	<b>Terry &amp; Gloria Morris</b>	<b><u>Guests with a coach:</u></b>
<b>Bob &amp; Susan Clarke</b>	<b>Lawrie &amp; Virginia Paradis</b>	<b>Rob &amp; Ann Melle</b>
<b>Doug &amp; Elaine Cook</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Nancy Pellegrino</b>	<b><u>Guests without a coach:</u></b>
<b>Michael Cumming</b>	<b>Will &amp; Janis Powers</b>	<b>George Braun</b>
<b>Gene &amp; Diana Ewankiw</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Elizabeth Smith</b>	<b>Richard Best &amp; Gini Grey</b>
<b>Ted Freemire</b>	<b>Terry Skinner</b>	<b>Tony Mainwaring &amp; Irene Paulus</b>
<b>Ronnie &amp; Shirley Gabbard</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Diane Taber</b>	<b>Joy &amp; Gerry Stewart</b>
<b>Donald &amp; Mary Gibson</b>	<b>Ken Walker &amp; Susan Bell</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Marguerite</b>
<b>John &amp; Vera Gruenwald</b>	<b>Noble Warrant &amp; Sharron Cummins</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Carol</b>
<b>Carol Gray &amp; Bernie Bartko</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Jean Wilson</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Joan</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Peggy Guise</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Carol Winchester</b>	
<b>Bill &amp; Betty Hubler</b>	<b>Jerry &amp; Sharon Work</b>	
<b>Dave &amp; Linda Ireland</b>		

## **A Message from the Secretary**

We would like to encourage everyone to look at our website and the many valuable resources available to our members. Once again, the website link is: <http://www.fmcanw.org/gmc>.

After the first of July, the membership rosters will be sent out. We are attempting to update our database and need to know all of our members preferences in receiving correspondence. If you have not done so already, please contact Jackie ([jmariejo@msn.com](mailto:jmariejo@msn.com)) and let her know whether you would like to be reached via email or postal mail. You can also do this on the website in the Members Only section, under Preferences.

A number of members have requested access to the membership roster. This is located under the Members Only section of the website. If you have forgotten, or do not know your user name and password for the Members Only section, send the webmaster an email ([webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com](mailto:webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com)).

Also the "GMC Cascaders Google Group" is available to all members to post and receive messages from other members of the GMC Cascaders. You will need to sign up to Google Groups with your email address. If you need help a instructions are located at:

<http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/GoogleGroupSignUpInstructions.pdf> , or send the webmaster an email ([webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com](mailto:webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com)).

Once again, encourage everyone to take advantage of these features.

Thank You & Happy Traveling....  
Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

# Rally Report Event Calendar



Dates	Location	Site	Rally Masters
June 12,13,14 2009	Deming Logging Show	Burlington KOA Burlington, WA	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis John & Vera Gruenwald Ken & Jean Wilson
September 9,10,11,12 2009	Two Rivers Casino	Roosevelt Lake, WA.	Dick & Isola Olsen
October 9,10,11 2009 (Tentative)	Wallawa Lake		No Host Rally
December 4,5,6 2009	Fairview, OR.	Portland Fairview RV Park	The Executive Board
April 2010	Poulsbo, WA		Gibsons, Jones', Fraiseurs
July, 2010	Sequim – Lavender Festival/Quilt Show		Pelligrenos
September 2010	Rolling Rally – Eastern B.C., Ex- tension Alberta		Irelands, Gray Barko
Oct. 23,24,25 2010	Balloon Festival	Prosser, WA.	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart

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**GMC's For Sale**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
1976	Glenbrook	\$9500	DJ Eberhart	503-706-6402	bndeberhart@wbcable.net
1975		\$35,500	OBO Ted Freemire		freeted@msn.com
1977	Kingsley	\$22,500	KEN WILSON	360-293-0283	kcje48@comcast.net
1975	Eleganza II	\$15,500	Robin Montero	206-852-1810	beanqueen@tubeart.com
1977	Birchaven	\$6500	Doug Snyder	360-301-4108	douglasincr@yahoo.com
1973	Canyonlands	\$18,000	Can Fraser Field	604-556-9922	fraser@oldambulance.com
1973	Painted Desert	\$22,500	Jim Bisakowski	250-478-5111	desktoppublishing@shaw.ca
1976	Eleganza	\$13,500	Wade		wadedawn@nwlink.com
1976		\$24,500	Chad	253-261-1689	