



NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER, 1993

## GMC CASCADERS

### SUTHERLIN RALLY-AUGUST 6-8, 1993

The weather was great all weekend and fun was had by all 28 coaches that attended the rally. A great potluck Friday night and then a good nights sleep were followed the next morning by a trip to the Wildlife Safari Park. Rally hosts Ken and Deon Madison got their car swatted by a grizzly bear who also had the nerve to slobber all over their windows! Ask them to see the claw marks! A lot of members ate lunch at the Wildlife Park and then drove through a second time. That night we had a great catered meal at the RV park. A mini-rally of 9 coaches was held on the way home at the Drive-In at Rice Hill where your choice of 35 flavors of ice cream was hard to resist. Al Birch visited 3 times in 3 days! Lots of thanks go to Hosts, Ken and Deon Madison and Co-hosts Walt & Jerry Krebs. Those who attended were:

Baxter, George & Carol  
Birch, Al & Karen  
Boom, Lyle & Rosemary  
Boyd, Terry & JoAnne  
Crist, John & Marge  
Diers, Glen & Ruth  
Fry, Bob & Elaine  
Groth, Ray & Bev  
Hardin, Bill & Priscilla  
Kershaw, Chet & Karen  
Krebs, Walt & Gerry  
Madison, Ken & Deon  
Mason, Vern & Jessie  
Mast, Jack & Doris

Morris, Terry & Gloria  
Oxley, Hollis & Priscilla  
Parson, Rich  
Perry, Don & Luana  
Ragsdale, Ken & Becky  
Reed, Ed & Mary  
Scolman, James & Sheryl  
Smith, Bill & Gloria  
Sunderland, Bud & Joy  
Swanson, Ted & Mary  
Thompson, Tom & Marge  
Townes, Wil  
Wilbur, Roland & Ruth  
Williams, Charles & Mabel

### MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING AUG 8, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Al Birch at the HiWay Haven RV Park in Sutherlin, Oregon on August 8, 1993. Rally hosts Ken & Deon Madison and Co-hosts Walt & Jerry Krebs were thanked for a great fun rally. First timers Chet & Karen Kershaw were introduced. Visitors owning GMC's who came for a short while were Rich Parson and Richard & Crystal Kronner. Guests of Cascaders were Laurie and Benjamin, daughter and grandson of Bob & Elaine Fry and the Scolmans brought 4 guests in their 23' GMC. Doris & Jack Mast brought their granddaughter.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as written in the May newsletter. Treasurer Ruth Diers reported we have 160 members (coaches) and \$3625.95 in the treasury. Note: When club was formed 10 years ago it began with 21 members! Vice-President Becky Ragsdale reported notes/cards were sent or will be sent to Phyllis Pryde, Sharon & Weil Muxlow, and Earl & Marley Becker. Wil Townes thanked the club for all the cards and concern during his illness.

Our rally schedule was next discussed. Wagonmaster Earl Becker could not attend this rally due to illness of his mother-in-law. President Al asked for volunteers to host or



co-host any rally. Discussion on the December rally where the Bradens have volunteered to host, but have no helpers, ensued. There were still no volunteers. Much discussion about need for volunteers for next year. The Masts, Reeds and Swansons volunteered to host a rally August, 1994. They don't know where at this point. The decision was made to have another in depth discussion about hosts at the Pendleton rally. If there are no volunteers we may resort to assigning rallies to people as has occurred in the past.

Suggestions for spots people would like to have rallies followed. The most interesting suggestion was a rally in Portland so the women could shop and the men could go to a "girlie show". Serious suggestions were: Leavenworth, Lake Chelan, Topenish, Lake Wallowa, Pacific Shores in Newport, Depoe Bay and Ripple Creek CG in Canada. Deon Madison suggested that at another time a Canadian Rally might be planned, it would help those who still worked if it could be held on Tues-Fri so that they would have a weekend before and after to travel and it would require only one week of vacation time.

Al announced we received a flyer from N.W. FMCA and they are having a Labor Day Fiesta rally Sept 3-6, 1993. The National FMCA rally will be held August, 1994 in Puyallup and they are seeking volunteers to assist.

Jane Swanson moved we buy new coffee pots for the club. This was necessitated by an unfortunate incident at this rally. (Ask Jerry)! The benefits of having smaller pots and ones that wouldn't blow fuses was discussed. Glen Diers seconded the motion and amended the motion to say that Jane has our approval to purchase what she thinks is satisfactory. All agreed.

Next rally will be the election of the new slate of officers. Bill Hardin moved to accept the nominating committee of Bob Fry, Don Perry and George Baxter. It was voted on and approved by the membership in attendance. They will present their nominations at the Pendleton rally.

Elaine Fry compiled a list for the hosts at each rally to keep an inventory of supplies. This hopefully will aid the next hosts by enabling them to know what is needed.

Bob Fry moved the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Birch, Secretary

#### PENDLETON RALLY--SEPT. 15-19, 1993

A rip-roaring time was had by all who attended the Pendleton Round-Up Rally. The weather cooperated and was not too hot. Our parking spot overlooked the rodeo area and was within a nice walking distance of downtown and all the events. Dry camping and dead batteries do not mix well, but, troubles seemed at a minimum. Only a few of us had to buy new batteries!! (When do I get a new refrigerator, Al?)

The Rodeo was exciting, the Bordello was interesting, the Underground tour was informative, the Pageant was quite an undertaking and the Parade had a thousand or so horses in it. All this plus tours of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, antique shopping, ice cream eating, a big watermelon feed, pizza delivered to our whole crowd one night and a catered dinner added to the fun we all had.

March 18, 19, 20, 1994	Kahneeta Resort, Oregon Hosts: Becker, Thompson, Osborn
May 6, 7, 8, 1994	Walla Walla, Washington Hosts: Millers, Travis, Lomax, Frank
June 19, 20, 21, 1994	British Columbia, Canada Hosts: Allen, Forster, Ulmer
August 19, 20, 21, 1994	? Hosts: Mast, Reed, Swanson

The nominating committee was called upon to present the new slate of officers for election. Don Perry presented the new slate of officers as the following:

President: Becky Ragsdale  
Vice-President: Carol Baxter  
2nd Vice-President: Glen Diers  
Secretary: Priscilla Hardin  
Treasurer: Ruth Diers  
FMCA National Director: Lola Abrahams  
Alternate FMCA National Director: Joe Baker

Daryl Wilson moved and Don Forster seconded to accept this new slate of officers. It was unanimously approved by the membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Birch, secretary

#### A SPECIAL NOTE:

After the recent death of our valued friend and GMC member, Phyllis Pryde, her husband, Jerry, sends this note:

"A thank you to all the Cascaders for their thoughtful messages and support".  
Jerry Pryde and family

## Dues are Due!!!!

Enclosed is your renewal notice for 1994 dues. Please note any changes or corrections on your renewal notice and return with your \$10.00 dues to Ruth Diers, 6535 Seaview NW #601B, Seattle, WA, 98117. Thanks.

#### SCRAPBOOK/HISTORIAN REQUESTS PHOTOS

Our new Vice-President Carol Baxter has agreed to keep our history current. She asks for your contributions of photos, etc of rallies you might want in our scrapbook. Send them to her or bring to a rally.

A total of 34 coaches attended this rally. Those who came were:

Henry and Lola Abrahams  
Joe and Jenny Baker  
George and Carol Baxter  
Earl Becker  
Al and Karen Birch  
Dave and Pat DeLapp  
Glen and Ruth Diers  
Clarence and Elsie Estridge  
Loren and Becky Fleet  
Don and Dorothy Forster  
George and Alice Frank  
Bob and Elaine Fry  
Bill and Priscilla Hardin  
Dick and Bea Harris  
Jack and Doris Mast  
John and Trina Meyers  
John and Lauree Miller  
Weil and Sharon Muxlow

Walt and Liz Ovens  
Lawrence and Virginia Paradis  
Don and Luana Perry  
Henry and Lois Pfennig  
Clarence and Grace Politiske  
Gerry Pryde  
Ken and Becky Ragsdale  
Ed and Mary Reed  
Jim and Sheryl Scolman  
Greg and Sherry Smith  
Jake and Dini Spelt  
Norm and Betty Turner  
Bob and Bonnie VanAllsburg  
George and Muriel Wenzek  
Martin and Pat West  
Daryl and Mary Wilson  
Ken and Jean Wilson

#### MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING--SEPT. 18, 1993

President Al Birch called the meeting to order. Hosts and Co-Hosts John and Lauree Miller and George and Alice Frank were thanked for a great rally. Visitors and guests were introduced. They were King and Jackie DeBord, our N.W. FMCA representative; George and Elaine Davison, sister and brother-in-law of George Frank; Jeff Pryde, son of Gerry and Phyllis Pryde; Marvin, a friend of Earl Beckers', and GMC owners Bob and Anna Bunton from Ontario, Canada who spent 2 nights parking with us.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which was held in Sutherlin, Oregon. George Baxter moved and it was seconded that we accept the minutes as written. Ruth Diers gave a treasurers report of \$3356.14. We now have 163 coaches as members. Vice-President Becky Ragsdale read a letter from Kitsap County Hospice thanking the club for its donation in memory of Phyllis Pryde who recently passed away. Glen Diers reported the club is now the proud owner of 2 55 gal stainless steel coffee pots and one 12 cup pot for tea, thanks to Jane Swanson.

Al introduced our NW FMCA Vice-President, King DeBord and asked him for any news. King and Jackie had just returned from Blacksburg, Virginia where National held an executive Board Meeting. Future meeting sites were discussed; in particular the National Convention to be held in Puyallup, WA Aug 2,3,4, 1994 where they are in need of 500 volunteers to put on this rally. Our club was asked to consider volunteering for seminars, or transportation. No individual expressed interest in this. King reported that FMCA gains about 1000 members a month and just recently assigned "goose egg" number 171,225.

Wagonmaster Earl Becker was called on. The December rally was discussed and volunteers were asked to help the Bradens and Frydenlunds at the Westport, Wa rally. Martin and Pat West and Jim and Sheryl Scolman volunteered to help. The scedule for the next few months looks like this:

Dec 3,4,5, 1993

Westport, Washington  
Hosts: Braden, Frydenlund, West and Scolman



15 August 1993

## **GMC CASCADERS**

### **SEPTEMBER PENDLETON ROUNDUP RALLY** **SEPTEMBER 15-16-17-18-1993**

The parking crew will be on the job Tuesday, September 14th. Senior day is Wednesday, September 15. Those arriving from the West on I-84 use exit 207 (see map enclosed).

Our parking area will be a dry camp, so arrive with your water tank full and your holding tank empty. Water will be available nearby. There are two facilities in the area for dumping, and services of a honey wagon will be available.

We will be using the club canopy and a couple of motorhomes with awnings will extend them together for a meeting area. If you have a small camp table and chairs, bring them along. Some parking spaces may require a few wood blocks for leveling, so bring a few with you.

The rally packet you will receive on your arrival will have an envelope containing tickets for the events you have requested. A roster of all registrants listing the events and the days the tickets are valid is included with this letter.

There will be a shuttle bus available for transportation to downtown and some of us will have cars there and will be available to furnish rides.

The watermelon feed is scheduled for 5:00PM Thursday, and a catered meal will be served at 5:30 PM Saturday.

We will have a bulletin board on the site for posting daily information.

If one of you has a portable generator that you could bring, please let us know. That would be a convenience to some who have to recharge their family batteries, and 3 or 4 could be recharged with one generator without having a whole group of generators running at the same time.

### **SEE YOU IN PENDLETON!**

**George and Alice Frank**  
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**Walla Walla, Wa 99362**

**John and Lauree Miller**  
**Rt 3 Box 125**  
**Milton-Freewater, Or 97862**

