



## GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

**LOCATION:** Lake Roosevelt - Davenport, WA.

**September 9, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 1930 by the President, Lawrie Paradis.

### Hosts / Helpers:

We would like to thank Dick and Isola Olsen, Larry Calhoun, Mike Nooney & June Timmons and Jeanie Hensley for there participation and help in putting together a great rally. The weather was great and the caterers delivered great meals. The great amount of work that went into this rally was certainly appreciated by everyone. Their were 34 coaches that attended this rally.

**New Members/First Rally:** New members that recently joined are Jim & Mary Hupy. Also included are Bonnie Jean Alexander & Nan Kenton who joined up at this rally. The visitors were Don and Rita Hanson (to join), the Couple's, the Sawtell's, the Perry's and the Gordon's.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones report that we presently have 135 memberships. The annual membership drive is now taking place. They are due October 1, 2009 for 2010 membership. They were mailed out a bit early this year, but were done so as to not conflict with individuals attending the GMC International Convention in Pueblo, CO. Thank you to so many that have already paid.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we \$5,537.05 in the treasury account and \$1,897.50 in deposits out.

**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, Larry Calhoun and Tommy Thompson (health issues). The club honored the passing of two of our members, Harvey Kragt and Doug Falck, with a moment of silence.

**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)
October 9, 10, 11, 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 Pouso, WA.	Fraisure's, Gibson's & Jones'
July 15, 16, 17, 2009	Sequim - Lavender Festival Rainbow RV Park, Sequim, WA.	The Pellegrino's
September 13 into Prosser Rally	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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The upcoming gathering at Wallowa Lake is a no-host / no reservation get together. Please call or e-mail Fred Leitch if you plan to come. Jackie Jones gave a report on all the activities and plans for the holiday rally at Portland-Fairview RV Park in December. We plan to charter a bus to drive through the Winter Wonderland Extravaganza. Dave Ireland talked about the rolling rally and the places and stops that he is looking at in Canada. This will take place in September 2010 and will lead into the Balloon Festival at the end of September in Prosser WA.

**Webmaster Report:** Jackie Jones gave the report in Tony's absence. Tony has added to the website the "gathering" area. This is an area that is for "campouts and informal get-togethers" that anyone can post. Several "gatherings" have already taken place. The Google Board has been a great success and has added many new members. We presently have 45 members signed up. If you have not signed up please do so. Check the home page to see how to signup 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.

**Western States:** No representative present. The report was given by Carol Baxter. GMC Western States will be having their rally in conjunction with the GMC International rally in Pueblo, CO, on September 25 & 26, 2009. Western States spring rally of 2010 will be in Auburn, CA. The fall rally will be in Las Vegas, NV. Please check their website for further information.

**GMC International:** George Baxter discussed the upcoming GMC International rally in Pueblo, Colorado. The dates are September 27 – October 2, 2009.

**FMCA:** No representative present. A report was given by Carol Baxter. She wanted to encourage everyone to attend the FMCA regional rallies. FMCA has accommodated us and will allow us to park with other GMC motorhomes when we attend. The FMCA rallies have some great entertainment. Also included in your membership is the MedEx Plus insurance covering you at your rallies. Ten years ago this insurance would cost \$100. It is included in your membership. The next FMCA rally is in Redmond, Oregon next summer.

**Old Business:** John Gruenwald would like to opt out of the position of selling clothing and Cascader articles. We need someone to volunteer. Please let our president know if you are interested. The GMC Cascader trailer has been taken over by the eastern WA. members. Thank you for doing so.

**New Business:** The clubs First Aid kit will be brought to rallies by Don & Mary Gibson. They are certified in F.A. & CPR. If they are not present at a rally then the kit will be handed over to Paul & Jackie Jones, who are also certified in F.A. & CPR. A flag will designate their coach and the location of the kit. Rally hosts should make this announcement at the first breakfast of each rally. They should also obtain information of members present at a rally who have current F.A. & CPR.

The nominating committee for officer elections is Barbie Eberhart, Nancy Pellegrino and Noble Warrant. They were not present. Dick Olsen nominated Ronald Smith as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Sharon Cummins has offered to take over the position of Wagon Master.

The nominations were voted on: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – Dick Olsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Don Gibson. The membership approved with a show of hands for the new and remaining positions for the GMC Cascaders.

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The following officers are now in position for the GMC Cascaders:

President:	Mary Gibson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President / Historian:	Ronald Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President / Wagonmaster:	Sharon Cummins
Secretary:	Jaclyn Jones
Treasurer:	Mary Gurtler
Web Master:	Tony Wright

Delegates:

Western States:	Sharon Work
GMC International:	George Baxter
FMCA:	Jerry Work

Lawrie Paradis adjourned the meeting at 2045.

1st motion: Fran Allen  
2nd motion: Terry Boyd

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

### **MEETING ATTENDEES:**

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Bonnie Jean Alexander	Dave & Linda Ireland
Fran Allen	Paul & Jackie Jones
George & Carol Baxter	Nan Kenton
John & Leah Behan	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Terry & Joanne Boyd	Terry & Gloria Morris
Cathy Cupples	Dick & Jackie Mumby
Ernie & Linda Garcia	Don & Luana Perry
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Mike Nooney & June Timmons
Donald & Mary Gibson	Dick & Isola Olsen
Larry & Betty Gordon	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Dan & Rita Hansen	Will & Janis Powers
Joe & Jeanie Hensley	Joe & Yvonne Sawtell
Pat & Marcine Herron	Gordon & Lucie Seykora

Bill & Betty Hubler	Ron & Patti Smith
Jim & Mary Hupy	Ken Walker & Susan Bell