



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: JOHN DAY, OREGON

September 9, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President, Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron gave a special thank you to Will and Janis Powers for hosting the rally. Everyone overwhelmingly agreed that they had a great time. Ron stated that if you ever were going to host a rally, this was the way to do it. We had 12 coaches traveling the rolling rally. Don and Mary Gibson, unfortunately, broke down on the way to the rally. Sorry we missed you.

Hosts / Helpers: Will and Janis Powers did a wonderful job of hosting the rally. Everyone pitched in with the potlucks and the planned activities, which made for a great time.

New Members/First Rally: Ron announced first time rally member attendees, Tom and Marilyn Suarez. We welcome you to our club. Also long time members, Bill and Pris Harden were here. Welcome back.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Brooks, OR, July 2011, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Terry Morris, 2nd motion – Noble Warrant. All minutes taken at the rallies are posted on the website, generally within a month of the rally. I hope everyone does read them. We presently have 134 memberships. Membership renewals were sent out a week ago. Also, you have the option of a one year or two year renewal. This was decided due to the Canadian funds and U.S. bank account transaction issues. Please return your renewal forms back as soon as possible.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$7531.05 in the treasury account, with zero out in deposits. Wayne Wright has volunteered to take over the position of Treasurer from Mary. The transition and election will take place in February 2012 at the Valentine's Rally. Thank you Mary for the great job you have done.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Tony Wright was not present. A get-well card was sent to Frank Taber who had back surgery.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins requested that individuals return the rally critique sheets that she has handed out. She has gathered many comments and ideas and has instituted positive changes at rallies based on your input. Sharon spoke in length about the many rallies planned for 2012. She also spoke of some ideas and tentative plans for 2013. Sharon has done a great job in formulating and planning our rallies. 2012 looks like a great rally year. Please check the website for group gatherings that come up for anyone to attend. For further updates and information on club gatherings and upcoming rallies please check the website.

Webmaster Report: Tony Wright does a great job in updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/>.

Western States: No representative present. The fall rally will be in Palm Desert, CA., Emerald Desert RV Resort. It will be held October 1st through October 5th, 2011. Please check the website for further rally information.

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DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
December 1 – 4 2011	Christmas Rally Cedars RV Park, Ferndale, WA.	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis Ken & Jean Wilson John & Vera Gruenewald
February 9-12, 2012	Valentines Rally Washington Land Yacht Harbor, Olympia, WA	Sharon Cummins & Noble Warrant Sandy & Wayne Wright
May 10-13, 2012	Maifest Icicle RV Park Leavenworth WA	Mary Gurtler & Jeff Fraisure
June 7-10, 2012	Cape Kiwanda RV Resort Pacific City, OR	Paul Hoge & Sandy Brooks
August 3-6, 2012	White Rock, BC Canada	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
Late Sept. / Early Oct. 2012	Film Festival Port Townsend, WA.	Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia
Starts August 7, 2012	Sea To Sea Rolling Rally	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

GMC International: No representative present. Please check the GMC International website for more information.

FMCA: No representative was present. For information and updates please check their website: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are looking for someone to fill the vacancy of club Secretary. Jackie is finishing up her fourth membership renewal event. She would like to see someone interested in taking over the position after the first of the year. If you have any questions or need more information about what the position entails, please contact Jackie.

Ron passed around a hand out, "Wine for Dummies". The hand-out came out of the Wine Rally. If you would like a copy contact Ron.

Lynne Wilson is doing a great job in selling club gear. More Cascader gear will be available at the Christmas Rally. You may also check the website for updated items.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was suggested to change the cycle of officer voting to after the first of the calendar year. This will be discussed further at the December rally.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 1930.

1st motion: Paul Jones

2nd motion: Tom Suarez

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Bill & Betty Hubler	Ron & Pattie Smith
Damon Freeman	Paul & Jackie Jones	Tom & Marilyn Suarez
Ted Freemire	Terry & Gloria Morris	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Bill & Pris Harden	Will & Janis Powers	Wayne & Sandy Wright