



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: LEAVENWORTH, WA.

May 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron thanked everyone for attending the rally. Everyone extended an overwhelming round of applause for a well attended and thoroughly enjoyable rally. The beautiful weather and wonderful venue made for a great time.

Twenty-five coaches were in attendance at this rally.

Hosts / Helpers: A special thank you to Mary Gurtler and Jeff Fraisure for putting the rally together. It was particularly challenging without a kitchen facility, but it all came together with great teamwork. Also appreciated were helpers Jackie Jones and Sharon Cummins and others that stepped up to help serve at the beer tasting, to barbecue the brats or just pitched in to clean up. We also need to thank our drivers, Noble Warrant, Will Powers, Jeff Fraisure and Paul Jones. They helped with the transportation to all the fun activities in Leavenworth.

New Members/First Rally/Guests: Ron welcomed first time rally attendees, Jerry and Frances Hartley who were unable to attend the meeting. Also welcomed to our rally was Cherry, Damon Freeman's girlfriend.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Lacey, WA. rally, February 2012, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Don Gibson, 2nd motion – Mary Gibson. We presently have 123 memberships. Ron put out a plea, along with an on-going request from Jackie, for someone to step up and fill the soon to be vacated position of Secretary. Should you have any questions or concerns about the position, please contact Jackie Jones, club secretary.

Treasurer Report: Wayne Wright reported that we have \$7778.17 in the treasury account, with \$1,415.25 out in deposits. The deposits are for Christa Café (this rally), Cape Kiwanda RV resort (June rally) and Port Hudson RV Park (September rally).

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Tony Wright reported he sent out condolences to Lawrence Gordon with the passing of his wife and member Betty Gordon. Also get well wishes were sent to Frank Taber. Tony has requested that you please contact him with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins reported on the upcoming rallies for 2012 and plans for 2013. The next rally is in Pacific City, Oregon, June 7 – 10, 2012, at Cape Kiwanda RV Park. Immediately following this rally is a "gathering" nearby at Sand Lake sand dunes. If you are interested in attending please check the website under the heading of "gatherings".

August 2 – 6, 2012, Dwayne Jacobson will be beginning his Sea to Sea rally in White Rock, BC. It will be dry camping on 10 acres. That Sunday, the Cascader's in attendance, will be participating in the Torch Light Parade through White Rock, B.C. Continuing on the rally, we will be leaving on Monday, beginning the Sea to Sea rally through Canada. Many starting and stopping points have been set up and Dwayne will have the itinerary up soon.

In September 2012, we are looking at the Film Festival in Port Townsend, WA., hosted by Jeff Eichen and Mikiya Sequoia and Don and Mary Gibson.

In December, the Christmas rally will be held December 6 – 9, 2012, with the venue planning in the works. In the spring of 2013, we are looking at a rally with dry camping in Maple Valley. In the fall of 2013, a rally in Canyonville Oregon is being looked at, with the possibility of a rolling rally afterwards. This would be in conjunction with the Western's State rally. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

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June 7 – 10 2012	Cape Kiwanda RV Resort Pacific City, OR.	Paul Hoge & Sandy Brooks Ron & Linda Clark
August 2 – 6 2012	White Rock, BC. (dry camping on 10 acres) Canada	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
Starting August 6 2012	Sea to Sea through Canada Rolling Rally	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
September 20-23 2012	Film Festival Port Townsend, WA.	Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia Don & Mary Gibson
December 6 – 9 2012	Christmas Rally T.B.D.	T.B.D.

Webmaster Report: Please check the website often for news and updates. The link to the website is: <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com>

Western States: No representative available. It was reported that they are looking at a rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 2014. Contact Freddie Condos, GMC Westerns States wagonmaster, if you are interested in assisting in setting this up. For more information their website is: <http://gmcws.org>

GMC International: No representative available. For more information their website is: <http://www.gmcmi.com/>

FMCA: No representative was present. Their website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was reported or brought up.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was reported or brought up.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0925.

1st motion: Don Gibson

2nd motion: Terry Morris

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Tom & Sally Donovan	Tony & Sandy Lammi	Will & Janis Powers
Gene & Diana Ewankiw	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Gordon & Lucie Seykora
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Terry & Gloria Morris	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Damon Freeman	Dick & Isola Olsen	Ron & Pattie Smith
Donald & Mary Gibson	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Paul & Jackie Jones	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino	Wayne & Sandy Wright