



**GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**  
**LOCATION: MOSSRYROCK, WA.**

**April 10, 2011**

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

**Presidents Message:** Ron gave a special thank you to Rod and Maurrie Price and Bill & Peggy Guise for all their hard work in putting this rally together. They did a lot of grunt work and research for this rally in contacting GMC owners to join us in the northwest. Many items were traded and sold. We also had a number of interested parties checking out our fine coaches. The extra, yummy, food preparation by Peggy and Maurrie was certainly appreciated. We had approximately 32 memberships in attendance. Everyone had a great time.

**Hosts / Helpers:** We were honored by the informative tech sessions put on by Gary Bovee, Jim Hupy and Bill Hubler. Gary Bovee's presentation, "An Idiots Guide to a GMC Motorhome" will come in handy in dealing with our GMC's issues. Attendees received CD discs, put together by Bill Guise, and we thank you for this great resource. Thank you to Diane Taber for putting on her craft session for the women. And D.J. Eberhart, well I am sure everyone was able to benefit from all the items you brought to sell. A constant crowd circulated his trailer all weekend. Thank you D.J.

**New Members/First Rally:** Ron announced first time rally members, Ken and Robyn Baranek and Pete Brown and Stevie Dirks. We welcome you to our club. We also welcome guest Ron Eatherton.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Westport, WA. rally, February 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – John Gruenewald, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Don Gibson. We presently have 130 memberships. Jackie stated if you are in need of a new badge please contact her. The cost for a new or replacement badge is now \$15.50.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8552.58 in the treasury account, with \$750 out in deposits before this rally.

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** Mary Gibson made the announcement concerning Jim Hupy who lost his wife and D.J. Eberhart who lost his son. We extend our heart-felt love and condolences to both of you on your losses.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins requested that individuals return the rally critique sheets that she has handed out. Sharon is working hard on putting together a Rally Handbook to assist club members in doing a rally. It will be a great asset as you formulate your rally plans. Sharon and others spoke about future rallies with many great ideas and fun activities coming up. Also a gathering at the Sand Dunes in Oregon is coming up in July. For further updates and information on club gatherings and upcoming rallies please check the website.

**Webmaster Report:** Tony Wright stated he is continually updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/>

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DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
May 19 – 22 2011	Morris Property (dry camping) Okanogan Mountains, outside Winthrop, WA.	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 23 – 26 2011	Wine Tour Tri-Cities, WA area (please bring towed vehicles for transportation)	Ron & Pattie Smith
July 29 – 31 2011	The Great Oregon Steam Up (dry camping) Salem, Oregon	Jim Hupy
September 2011 ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Rolling Rally Central Oregon	Will & Janis Powers
December 2 – 4 2011	Christmas Rally T.B.D.	T.B.D.
Summer 2012	White Rock, B.C. Canada (rolling rally ?)	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

**Western States:** D.J. Eberhart gave a report for GMC Western States. The spring rally is coming up April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> in King City, CA. It will be at the San Lorenzo RV Resort. A number of tech sessions will take place. The theme is author, "John Steinbeck". The fall rally will be in Palm Desert, CA., Emerald Desert RV Resort. It will be held October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**GMC International:** No representative present. GMCMI president and our club member, Carol Baxter, is on her way to the next GMCMI rally. It is in Patterson, Louisiana on April 10 - 15, 2011. The fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 - 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information.

Carol has been looking at locations for future GMC International rallies in the northwest areas. Several members offered ideas. The criterions that need to be met are: a location with at least 300 RV hookups, not too expensive and the locale needs to have events and/or activities of interest. If you have any ideas of places in the northwest that may fit these criteria please contact Carol Baxter.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian) that Mary Gibson has temporarily held. We will also need to look at filling the positions of club Secretary and Treasurer. Per our club bylaws and standing rules, the Secretary and/or Treasurer shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive one year terms in one position. Their tenure is coming to any end next year.

Lynne Wilson is doing a great job in selling club gear and has about sold out of all the vests she had ordered. Please check out the website and let her know if there is any item(s) you are interested in.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ron nominated Tony Wright (who volunteered) for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian). A motion was put forth to accept the nomination. 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Shirley Gabbard. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Mary Gibson. The membership overwhelmingly accepted. Thank you to Tony for filling the vacancy. You will be a great asset. And yes, he will continue as Webmaster, doing the great job he does. Thank you to Mary Gibson for her temporary tenure as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian).

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Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0945.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Carol Winchester

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Janet Sims

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

### **MEETING ATTENDEES:**

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Ken & Robyn Baranek	Bill & Peggy Guise	Ron Smith & Pattie Smith
Gary & Rebecca Bovee	Jim Hupy	Frank & Diane Taber
Pete Brown & Stevie Dirks	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Paul & Jackie Jones	Ken Walker & Susan Bell
Chuck & Jane Fields	Tony & Sandy Lammi	Dan & Carol Winchester
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Terry & Gloria Morris	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Dick & Jackie Mumby	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino	
Donald & Mary Gibson	Rod & Maurrie Price	Ron Eatherton (guest)
John & Vera Gruenewald	Alan & Janet Sims	