

Joint GMC Cascaders, GMC 49ers, and GMC Western States Fall 2013 Rally

***Coos Bay, Oregon at the Beautiful Mill Casino, Hotel and RV Resort
Wednesday, October 2, 2013 through Monday, October 7, 2013***

Coos Bay, Oregon, is located along the rugged and scenic southern Oregon coast. It is right in the heart of the region covered by our three clubs being roughly equal distance from the Los Angeles Basin, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, western Montana, BC, and Alberta, Canada. It is an easy overnight drive from Vancouver, BC, Seattle, the San Francisco Bay area, Boise, Spokane, Reno and all points in between.

In early October it is normally a riot of fall colors from the mixed deciduous and conifer forests in the region, our version of New England's autumn. Weather is normally warm in the daytime and cool at night. Rain or light drizzle is not uncommon this time of year, but most days should be sunny. Our RV resort is new and overlooks Coos Bay with a constant flow of commercial shipping of all sizes from ocean-going freighters to fishing trawlers. There are approximately 100 full hook-up spaces and nearly unlimited dry camping for those who want to come early or stay late or just come for a day or two of the rally. The full hook-up spaces are all paved, very generous in size and spaced well apart with nicely maintained landscaping. The laundry and bath facilities are first rate. There is free WiFi, cable TV, 50/30 amp electrical, water and sewer at each site.

With so much to see and do along the Oregon coast, we expect to fill up the RV park so we will have exclusive use of those facilities for the full six day and five night rally including exclusive use of a 50 to 60 person RV park Yurt that will be our social and game center, and site of our nightly Happy Hour events. We will also have exclusive, secure use of a large ballroom (everything is very informal dress) in the adjacent hotel (about a five minute walk or via free shuttle) where our staff catered meals will be served and where both seminar tracks will held. Vendors will have an honored placement adjacent to the Yurt so they can meet and mingle easily with all rally attendees, and/or they can set up inside the ballroom as well if they wish.

We will be offering two seminar tracks. One will be devoted to how to Restore, Maintain and Modify (RMM) your GMC. The other will be devoted to Getting the Most from the GMC lifestyle (GMCLS) including history, travel, adventures and crafts pertinent to the GMC. We are scheduling the events so these two seminar tracks do not overlap. You can all enjoy them both!

Check in will be Wednesday with a gala BYOB Happy Hour at the Yurt followed by a staff catered dinner in the ballroom where we will honor our vendors and first time attendees. You can bring food, wine or drinks to the Yurt in the RV park, but cannot take alcohol or food into the ballroom (Oregon law). A no-host bar will be set up where you can purchase beverages of your choice and all the food will be catered for us.

Thursday morning will feature a staff catered continental breakfast in the ballroom followed by RMM seminars the rest of the morning. Thursday afternoon shuttle buses will pick us up for an excursion to Shore Acres State Park, once the grand estate of pioneer lumber baron Louis

Simpson. Our guide will tell us about the history and importance of the region and the lushly planted gardens with plants and flowers from all over the world. Something is in bloom almost every day of the year. The shuttle buses will bring us back to the RV resort for Happy Hour at the yurt. Then it will be on to the ball room for another fabulous staff catered dinner.

Friday morning we will meet in the ball room for a staff catered full hot breakfast followed by GMCLS morning seminars in the ball room. Friday at lunch the GMC Cascaders will hold their meeting in the Yurt. Friday afternoon will be another two hours of GMCLS seminars followed by a swap meet from 3 to 5 so bring all those no longer needed items and get ready for a new batch of "maybe I will need this some day" items. Friday night, following Happy Hour at the yurt, we will once again be treated to a staff catered dinner in the ballroom.

On Saturday we will meet for continental breakfast in the ballroom followed by more RMM seminars. Saturday at lunch the GMC 49ers will hold their club meeting in the Yurt. Early Saturday afternoon will be a continuation of the GMCLS seminars. Then, later Saturday afternoon there will be a real treat for everyone who enjoys a fine culinary experience. Shuttle buses will pick us up for an optional, extra charge tour of the Southwestern Culinary Institute where we will be guided through all of the teaching facilities including student prepared foods paired with regional wines in each of the three teaching kitchens. Foods will include Pacific Rim Duck, Lemongrass Chicken Skewers, Miniature Charleston Crab Cakes, Mushroom 3-Point Tarts, Marinated Flank Steak, Rosemary Shortbread topped with Blue Cheese and Caramelized Bacon, Chevre Cheesecake Squares and Assorted Artisan Chocolates. The shuttle buses will bring us back to the Yurt area for another Happy Hour, a wonderful BBQ put on by our own members, our awards ceremony and, weather dependent, maybe even some surprise entertainment.

Sunday will start with a staff catered continental breakfast followed by some most interesting vendor demonstrations. You don't want to miss those. Sunday afternoon will be media time and feature coach open houses. We will schedule these so half the open coaches will be featured from 1-3 and the other half from 3-5 so you all can see all the great coaches attending. Yup, another Happy Hour Sunday starting at 5 with dinner on your own in one of the many interesting places to eat in the Coos Bay area or in the Mill Casino and Hotel.

Monday morning we will be treated to our final staff catered continental breakfast in the ballroom followed by the GMCWS club meeting activities before we say good-bye to one another.

We welcome all who own, used to own or have an interest in GMC motor coaches whether you are in your GMC or arrive in some other brand.

The rally fee is \$365 per couple with full hookups, \$250 for a single person with full hookups, \$250 per couple dry camping or for those wishing to make their own lodging accommodations, and \$160 for a single person dry camping or wishing to make their own lodging accommodations. If you wish to come just for the weekend and dry camp or make your own lodging arrangements, the fee is \$125 for a couple or \$80 for a single which includes the Friday night catered dinner, the Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts and the great

Saturday night BBQ! The fee for those wishing to go on the tour of the Southwestern Culinary Institute including food and wine is \$25 per person.

Each coach will receive a \$150 Adventure Coast coupon book, \$5 in free slot play per person and a \$.03 per gallon discount at several area gas stations. Rally attendees will have free on-demand shuttle service to and from anywhere in the Coos Bay area. Just call and the shuttle will pick you up and take you where you want to go. Rally attendees will also have free key access to the indoor swimming pool, workout room and outdoor hot tubs in the hotel overlooking Coos Bay.

You can stay as long as you wish before or after the rally in the free dry camping area immediately adjacent to the RV resort. Those who wish to stay in the hotel will be accorded a special \$85 per night room rate instead of the normal \$120 per night rate.

Finally, for the first 100 coaches to sign up, Sharon and I have commissioned a very special piece just for this occasion which will be handmade by noted Santa Cruz, CA, metal artist, Serene Silva. This is our gift to you for all you do to make the GMC community all that it is. Thanks and we hope to see you in Coos Bay!

Please fill out and attach the rally registration form on the next page and include it with your check if you wish to register by mail. If you wish to register and pay via Paypal to glwork@mac.com, then be sure to include a message with the info off of the registration form (names, license numbers, registration desired, how many will be going on the culinary arts tour, etc. as part of the Paypal payment.

Jerry and Sharon Work, Rally Hosts

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GMC Three Club Joint Rally Registration Form

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The Mill Casino, Hotel and RV Park
Coos Bay, Oregon

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Name(s): _____
as you wish them to appear on the name tags

Coach license number: _____ Tow car license: _____

Email address for updates: _____ Phone for contact: _____

Rally Fees include full hook up spaces (water, 30/50 amp, sewer, cable tv, free wifi) or dry camping, catered breakfasts and dinners as shown, the Saturday night GMC BBQ, free use of the indoor and outdoor pools, spas and workout rooms, free on-demand transportation throughout the Coos Bay area, designated pet walking areas, at-site tow car parking and all rally activities:

		<u>Amount Enclosed</u>
Per couple with full hookups	\$365	_____
One person in a coach with full hookups	\$250	_____
Per couple dry camping or other*	\$250	_____
One person in a coach dry camping or other*	\$160	_____
*same price if you wish to make your own lodging arrangements		
Weekend dry camping per couple	\$125	_____
Weekend dry camping one person	\$ 80	_____
(Fri dinner, Sat & Sun cont. breakfast, Sat BBQ and rally events)		
Tour of Southwestern Culinary Institute each	\$ 25 X _____	_____
(Transportation, food and wine)		
Total amount enclosed		_____

(pay via check to Jerry Work, PO Box 3195, Kerby, OR 97531 or Paypal to glwork@mac.com)

Note: The first 100 coaches to sign up and pay for the rally will receive a special commemorative art object made by noted Santa Cruz, CA, metal artist Serene Silva and commissioned by Jerry and Sharon Work.

You may cancel at any time before August 25, 2013, and receive a full refund of the amount paid. That is the date we commit the number of people to the catering staff and number of spaces to the RV park. For cancelations after that date, we will attempt to do partial refunds only if we can after all rally expenses have been paid. No promises.

Please note any special parking requests on the back side of this sheet. See you there!