

GMC Western States Membership Application

GMC Western States (GMCWS) is a Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA). Membership in FMCA is required. If you are not now a member, you must also apply for membership to FMCA.

Please send your application and dues to: GMCWS, 13533 N Buckhorn Cholla Dr., Marana, AZ 85658-4159

FMCA# _____ or _____ applied for with this application (check if applicable)

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Date of Application _____

GMC Motorhome: Year _____ Length _____ Model _____

VIN – TZE _____ E-mail address _____

GMC Western States annual dues are \$20.00 US. Checks should be made payable to: GMCWS.

FMCA Membership Application

Please provide the following additional information if you are not a member of FMCA:

Occupation _____

Coach License _____ State/Province _____

FMCA dues are \$45.00 US for the first year (\$35.00 after the first year). Please enclose a separate check made payable to FMCA.

Mail both checks to GMCWS.

GMCWS will process both applications and forward your membership application to FMCA.

Welcome Aboard!

Hello Fellow GMCer!

The GMC motorhome has become a classic among recreational vehicles. Its owners truly regard it far more than just an RV in which to travel the beautiful countries in which we live. This classic becomes a favored hobby and provides experiences to passionately savor while on the road, camping in the wilderness or attending roundups.

12,921 of these coaches were built from 1973 through 1978. It is estimated that between 7,000-8,000 are still on the road drawing compliments from bystanders and providing their owners with outstanding travel comfort.

Many proud owners do much of their own maintenance and repair work. Belonging to GMC Western States provides an owner with excellent technical and mechanical knowledge as well as the friendship, fun and support from a larger group of like-minded GMC owners.



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The GMC Western States chapter is comprised of GMC Motorhome owners from all fifty states and the three southwestern provinces of Canada. The chapter purpose is to promote the preservation of the GMC Motorhome with a technical program of professional seminars and published information and to further the mutual association, membership, enjoyment and common interest

of GMC Motorhome owners. We implement this objective by holding two rallies (we call them roundups) each year and publishing newsletters with technical support information four times yearly.

Roundups are held in the spring and late summer or early fall. At the roundups we have technical seminars conducted by qualified persons having extensive experience in GMC unique systems such as wheel bearings, air suspension, brakes, climate control, final drive, carburetion and others. Items of general interest including tires, fuel, electrical systems, household systems and other similar topics are also reviewed.

Nontechnical seminars may cover health or fitness while traveling, safety, travel experiences, crafts, coach decoration and remodeling.

Generally both technical and nontechnical seminars are held in the mornings, leaving afternoons free for sightseeing, shopping or other recreational pursuits. In the evenings we have potlucks, catered meals, local entertainment and great socializing. We try to make these roundups a truly rewarding experience for everyone.

Roundups are normally scheduled up to a year in advance so everyone has plenty of time to arrange their travel plans. They have been held in such scenic and interesting locales as Mt. Hood, Oregon; San Diego, California; Tuscon, Arizona; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Calgary, Alberta; Fredericksburg, Texas; Bryce Canyon, Utah; Hope, British Columbia; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ukiah, Palm Desert and Mariposa in California.

Newsletter

The Western States Newsletter, published four times a year, includes technical information from our members or other professional sources as well as nontechnical subjects and summaries of roundup happenings and chapter business news. Classified ads in the newsletter are available to members and GMC Motorhome specific suppliers and services at no cost.

Web Page

Check out our up-to-date web page for the latest on roundups, technical information and other news of interest to GMCers at: **“www.gmcws.org”**

For questions contact:

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