



WINTER 2010

Hi Fellow Ontario Overlanders,

The winter season is moving along quickly, as we head into the month of February.

I hope everyone is enjoying time at home or traveling to the sunny south.

We had our usual Christmas meeting and the entire executive was there with the exception of the Butlers who were preparing for Peter's knee operation. Don Crawford had another commitment, so Kathy read his presentation and filled in for him.

We were delighted with the response, over new rallies, but if any of you still have another idea we will gladly accept it as well.

On behalf of our club, I sent a chapter description to F.M.C.A. where it should be placed on the web site and be included in the keyword search. I have not heard back, so assume it is a go.

The slogan to recruit new members to F.M.C.A. is "A dozen does it." When a club recruits twelve new members they will receive a chapter prize package filled with gifts, to be used as giveaways at future rallies. I have five F.M.C.A. membership certificates, so if you have someone in mind please notify Shirley, or me. If redeemed, these five free memberships will count toward the 12 needed to earn a chapter prize. For each new member who joins, the recruiter will receive a coupon worth 10 dollars that can be used toward the payment of his/her dues, or toward the purchase of F.M.C.A. or Camping World merchandise. Make sure you put your name and membership number on the "Recommended By" line so you will receive credit for recruiting them.

I think we can do this, and it would be fun to have all those gifts to give away at our rallies. This program started January 1, 2010 and continues until December 31, 2010.

John was talking to Peter Butler and it sounds like his knee operation went well.

We look forward to seeing both Val and Peter at our upcoming rallies.

I think that about covers everything I have to say, and please put the list of rallies up on your fridge or somewhere, so you don't forget. ( We don't want a seniors moment, do we ? ) John and I look forward to seeing you in the Spring, so stay safe and healthy.

P.S. My Mom had her 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, so look how many years we all have to look forward to!!!  
Elizabeth MacCallum

