

May Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
May 12, 2012 ~ Nystrom's Goose Camp

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 1:10p.m. Thirteen members in were present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. There was no Membership Report. Welcome to new members - Mary Johnson, Dawn Daughters and Jeff Ice. Two members renewed. Official email for Oahe A.B.A.T.E is oaheabate@gmail.com. Please add this email to your contacts! If you are not getting emails, please contact Marcia Kaup @ oaheabate@gmail.com to have your email address added! This email will transfer to the next Secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

State Rep. Joe Kelley reported the next state meeting is May 19.

Road Captain Monty McNaught was absent.

Old Business:

- Brandon is taking orders for membership t-shirts. Contact him at 605-770-3318 or butlersworld@hotmail.com if you would like to place an order.
- Winner of the Oahe A.B.A.T.E \$300 Scholarship was James Roussell, son of Rob & Julie Roussell.
- Flowers for Mother's Day will be passed out to the Assisted Living and Nursing Homes in the Pierre area on Sunday, May 13. Meet at Bogey's at 11a.m. if you want to participate.
- Awareness Run is May 19. Meet at the Capitol at Noon. The Dice Run will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00. The picnic will be held at Griffin Park near the RV Park. Camper spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass. There will be "non-biker" games available at the picnic.
- Oahe A.B.A.T.E has been approached to organize a poker run to be held in conjunction with Blunt Fest in August. More discussion will be held at the July meeting when more details are available.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Fun Run

The Fun Run will be held June 22 & 23 at Nystrom's Goose Camp. The band for Saturday night will be Medicine Creek Band. Joe Kelley, Kim Simpson, Bill Meagher, Deb Greer and Brandon & Lori Butler will provide stops for the Walking Poker Run on Friday evening. Games were decided upon. Members offered to help with various things that need to be taken care of. Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets are available from Brandon & Lori Butler. Members should consider being available on Thursday evening and Friday to help with setting up. Please contact Kevin Schaefer at 605 280-2745 to let him know you can help! Vendors are welcome. There are still Posters for the event from Marcia if you need some to distribute! There is new design for the Fun Run t-shirts and will be sent to all members for review. A Motion was made by Brandon Butler to have Tour Ice onsite. Marcia Kaup seconded. Motion passed. Any available members are asked to meet at the Legion on Tuesday, June 19 at 7p.m. to help prepare the meat that will be used for the meal on Saturday night at the Fun Run. Bring an electric skillet if you have one!

The next meeting is Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Nystrom's Goose Camp at 1:00p.m with a Pot Luck meal to follow. Necessary cleanup to the site will be done. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at Brandon's shop (1105 S. Cleveland, Pierre, SD) at the same time.

With no more discussion to be held, Deb Greer made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Bruce seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:55p.m.

Joe Kelley won \$23 in the 50/50 drawing. Dave Kleaveland was drawn for the SOL (\$132) but was SOL because he was not in attendance.

Marcia Kaup
Oahe A.B.A.T.E Secretary