

July Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.
July 9, 2011 • Fun Run Site

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. with six officers, six members and one guest in attendance. Lori Butler was designated recorder. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we currently have 70 members.

Old Business:

- Discussion was held on the 2011 Oahe ABATE Fun Run, which had a total of 57 in attendance. There are still t-shirts for sale for \$15 and flood run coozies for \$3. Joe Kelley will talk to Norm Nystrom about using the site again next year. If that's not possible, inquiries have been made into additional sites so there are other options available. Winners of all events are as follows: Walking Poker Run – Duane “Weiner” Menning, \$50; Saturday Poker Run – Kevin Kusler, first place, \$135 and Lance Mortensen, second place, \$100; 50/50 Drawing – Carrie Harer, \$150 of which she donated \$50 back to the flood relief fund; Two Buffalo Chip tickets – Dan Bowman; Slow Race – First: Doug Maddox; Second: Brandon; Weenie Bite: Ray and Dani Trujillo; Balloon Toss – Brandon and Lori; Slalom Race – Brandon and Lori; Men's Tire Toss – Koz; Women's Tire Toss – Julie Diedrich; Keg Push – Koz; Best crash and burn – Ray Trujillo (this is not a trophied event, as of yet, but carries bragging rights till next year!)
- The Run to the Hills is scheduled for Aug. 19-20. All interested participants will meet at Bubba Ray's Wednesday, Aug. 17, between 7 and 9 p.m. to pick-up your card. The following Tuesday, Aug. 23, all participants will meet again at Bubba Ray's between 7 and 9 p.m. to turn in cards and draw hands; a winner will then be determined. This run is on your own and you do not have to ride as a group but you may do so if you wish. It's the journey – not the destination – so enjoy at your own pace.
- This Thursday, July 21, is the July dinner ride, which will leave from Bogey's at 6 p.m. sharp and venture to the Rusty Spur in Murdo.

New Business:

- Bogey's Pub will be sponsoring a poker run in September with the date yet to be determined. Bogey's is also considering holding a Pre-Sturgis Party; they may ask us to help if they decide to have bike games.
- The annual P.J. Party has been scheduled for Sept. 10. First choice location is Okobojo Point recreation area but since reservations are not taken for this area, it may have to be held at Cow Creek. Someone will try to get out there on Thursday and stake a claim to a nice area for us.
- The Aberdeen chapter is holding its annual Wheel Inn Run July 15-17. ABATE members get a \$10 discount when you show your membership card. This is also the event that some people are trying to make into an ABATE state run so several board of director members will be attending to check it out and see if the state could and would be willing to take it over.

Upcoming Events:

- There will be no meeting in August due to the Sturgis Bike Rally.
- Next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 10, at the P.J. Party site beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- The Run to the Hills will be held Aug. 19-20.
- The dinner rides will be as follows (all rides leave from Bogeys at 6 p.m. sharp!):
 - July 21, riding to Rusty Spur in Murdo
 - Aug. 18, riding to Bob's Steak House in Gettysburg
 - Sept. 15, riding to Hot Rod's Steak House in Kennebec

A motion was made by Kevin Schaeffer, seconded by Kip Eickhoff, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Kevin won \$12.50 in the 50/50 drawing. Tina won \$12.50 in the SOL drawing.

Dawn Trapp
Oahe ABATE Secretary