

April Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.  
April 9, 2011 • Bogey's Pub

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. with eight officers, 10 members and one guest in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we currently have 67 members. New members in April included Samantha Watkus, Neil Sterling, Rob Moodie and Elette and John Crain. Welcome new members! State Representative Joe Kelley gave his report. A call to action has been issued regarding HR 904 and HR 412. Please ask Rep. Kristi Noem to co-sponsor and support these bills. Attached is a .pdf of talking points and contact information for each bill.

Old Business:

- We have received numerous scholarship applications as of April 9. A Scholarship Committee consisting of Joe, Tina, Lori Butler and Dawn Trapp will meet to review applications and choose a winner.
- The Awareness Run will be May 21 in conjunction with the State Run. The state run will be ending at the Capitol at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Bob Bogart will bless the bikes at 12:45 p.m. and a dice run around the immediate area will leave at 1p.m. After the run, we'll meet at Lilly Park in Fort Pierre for food and fellowship. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Please bring a salad/dessert if possible. The beer wagon will also be making an appearance. Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. Also, anyone wanting to attend the state meeting is welcome to do so. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Pierre.
- The Oahe ABATE Fun Run has been scheduled for June 24-25. A motion was made by Lori, seconded by Tony Deters, to have the Medicine Creek Band play Friday night. Motion carried. A motion was made by Tony, seconded by Deb Miller, to limit the price of the band to \$600 for Saturday night. Motion carried. First choice is Stolen Cats; second choice is Side Hackers.

New Business:

- A Mother's Day Run will be held Sunday, May 8. Joe will purchase flowers. We'll meet at Bogeys at 11 a.m. to do flower prep and leave to deliver flowers when finished.
- Road Captain Monty McNaught informed the group that he is working on a two- or three-day on-your-own poker run to the Black Hills.
- License plate tags need to be purchased for the band trailer and the beer wagon.
- Joe will take the beer wagon to Leidholt's for its yearly routine maintenance.
- A motion was made by Monty, seconded by David Schmidt, to raise the ABATE jars from \$1.50 to \$2, with \$1 going to the bar and \$1 to the jar. Motion carried. Bubba Ray's is now an ABATE Bar. Other bars in the area include The Office, Whiskey River and Bogey's Pub.
- Gary Sherman, Rushmore Chapter, invited all Oahe ABATE members to their party the weekend before ours – June 17-18. Price for entrance is \$20 for ABATE members or \$40 gets you in for the weekend plus a membership to the Rushmore chapter. It will be held at Glencoe Campground and cabins are available for rent for \$70 for both nights (four bunks per cabin). Please call 605-347-4712 to rent a cabin.
- A motion was made by Joe, seconded by Tony, to send Auggie and Sunshine flowers. Motion carried.

Upcoming Events:

- Next meeting will be Saturday, May 14, at the Brandon and Lori Butler residence (1105 South Cleveland) beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass if you so choose.
- The dinner rides will be as follows (all rides leave from Bogeys at 6 p.m. sharp!):
  - May 19, riding to Cow Creek.
  - June 16, riding to D & K Outpost in Highmore
  - 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
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A motion was made by Lori, seconded by Monty, to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. Jim Bruce won \$37 in the 50/50 drawing. Koz won \$37 in the SOL drawing.

Dawn Trapp  
Oahe ABATE Secretary